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## BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:	)
	) Docket No. 18-2454-09
REPUBLIC AMERICAN LIFE	)
INSURANCE COMPANY	ORDER OF CONTINUATION
aka	OF SUSPENSION OF
LIFE OF AMERICA	) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
INSURANCE COMPANY	)
Certificate of Authority No. 1047	)
NAIC No. 81132	)

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Authority issued to REPUBLIC AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("REPUBLIC AMERICAN") aka LIFE OF AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY, a company domiciled in the state of Texas, licensed for life and disability insurance in the state of Idaho, has been suspended by the Idaho Department of Insurance by order dated April 8, 2008 pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-326(1)(b); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-313, REPUBLIC AMERICAN is required to have capital of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) and surplus of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); and

WHEREAS, in review of the financial statements for March 31, 2009, REPUBLIC AMERICAN had capital of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) but had a negative surplus of Four Hundred Forty-five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$445,636) and continues to fail to meet the surplus requirement set forth at Idaho Code § 41-313;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 41-326(1)(b), that Certificate of Authority No. 1047, issued to REPUBLIC AMERICAN be CONTINUED in SUSPENSION effective immediately, and that REPUBLIC AMERICAN comply with each of the requirements of Idaho Code § 41-329, including § 41-329(2) which states: "During the suspension period the insurer shall not solicit or write any new business in this state, but shall file its annual statement, pay fees, licenses, and taxes as required under this code, and may service its business already in force in this state, as if the certificate of authority had continued in full force", and that pursuant to this section, said suspension be continued for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Order. The Director may terminate the suspension sooner if the cause for said suspension is terminated and REPUBLIC AMERICAN is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of Title 41, Idaho Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 41-330, that REPUBLIC AMERICAN, within four (4) days after notice of this suspension is received, notify, by any available means, every person authorized to write business by said insurance company in the state of Idaho, to immediately cease any further writing of such business.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within 60 days of the date of this order REPUBLIC AMERICAN file with the Director a complete listing of its policies owned by or issued to residents of the State of Idaho. Such list shall include the name and address of each policyholder and insured, policy type, face amount, and cash surrender value of the policy, as applicable.

**NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS** 

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this

final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of

the petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be

considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5246(4), Idaho Code.

Pursuant to Sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, any party aggrieved by this final

order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal this final order and all previously issued

orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

i. A hearing was held,

ii. The final agency action was taken,

iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of

business in Idaho, or

iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is

located.

An appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days (a) of this final order, (b) of an

order denying any petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to

grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. See Section 67-5273, Idaho

Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or

enforcement of the order under appeal.

DATED this 27<sup>74</sup> day of May 2009.

WILLIAM W. DEAL

Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this <u>27th</u> day of May 2009, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, to be served upon the following by the designated means:

Republic America Life Insurance Company Life of America Insurance Company Joseph Stephen Meziere 8200 Brookriver Dr., Suite 600N Dallas, TX 75247-4038	□ first class mail     □ certified mail     □ hand delivery     □ via facsimile
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