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

In the Matter of:

SYNCORA GUARANTEE, INC.,

Certificate of Authority No. 2630
NAIC ID No. 20311

Docket No. 18-2536-11

**ORDER OF CONTINUATION OF
SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, SYNCORA GUARANTEE, INC. ("SYNCORA"), a New York state domiciled insurer licensed for property and casualty insurance in the state of Idaho under Certificate of Authority No. 2630, has been suspended by the Idaho Department of Insurance by orders dated April 23, 2009, and April 14, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 41-326(1)(b); and

WHEREAS, SYNCORA is required to have capital of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) and surplus of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-313; and, as of September 30, 2010, SYNCORA reported capital of Two Hundred Fifteen Million Dollars

(\$215,000,000) and surplus of negative Ninety-four Million One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (-\$94,172,733), as reflected in its September 30, 2010, Statutory Financial Statement, and therefore no longer meets the requirements for maintaining surplus set forth at Idaho Code § 41-313, and does not meet the requirements for a certificate of authority in the state of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to provisions of Idaho Code § 41-326(1)(b), that Certificate of Authority No. 2630 issued to SYNCORA GUARANTEE, INC., be CONTINUED IN SUSPENSION effective immediately 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 SYNCORA is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of Title 41, Idaho Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SYNCORA 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."

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 2nd day of March 2011.



WILLIAM W. DEAL, Director
Idaho Department of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 2nd day of March 2011, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing order to be served upon the following by the designated means:

Syncora Guarantee, Inc.
825 8th Avenue, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10019-7416

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