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**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

**STATE OF IDAHO**

In the Matter of:

GREAT NORTHWEST INSURANCE  
COMPANY

Certificate of Authority No. 3751  
NAIC ID No. 26654

Docket No. 18-2679-11

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, GREAT NORTHWEST INSURANCE COMPANY ("GREAT NORTHWEST"), an Indiana state domiciled insurer licensed for property and casualty insurance in the state of Idaho, 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 December 31, 2010, GREAT NORTHWEST reported capital of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) and surplus of Nine Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$956,847), as reflected in its December 31, 2010, Statutory Financial Statement, and therefore no longer meets the requirements for maintaining surplus set forth at Idaho Code § 41-313, and therefore 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. 3751 issued to GREAT NORTHWEST INSURANCE COMPANY be SUSPENDED effective immediately; and 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 GREAT NORTHWEST is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of Title 41, Idaho Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that GREAT NORTHWEST 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 force."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 41-330, that GREAT NORTHWEST, 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 GREAT NORTHWEST promptly return Certificate of Authority No. 3751 to the Idaho Department of Insurance, as required by Idaho Code § 41-323(2).

### **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 of (a) this final order, (b) 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 7<sup>TH</sup> day of April 2011.

  
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WILLIAM W. DEAL  
Director

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have, on this 7th day of April 2011, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing order to be served upon the following by the designated means:

Great Northwest Insurance Company  
332 Minnesota Street, Suite W1800  
St. Paul, MN 55101

- ☒ first class mail
- ☒ certified mail
- ☐ hand delivery
- ☐ facsimile
- ☐ email

Indiana Department of Insurance  
Steve Robertson, Commissioner  
311 West Washington Street, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Idaho Guaranty Association  
Attn: Dave Edwards  
Western Guaranty Fund Services  
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