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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

AMERICAN HALLMARK INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS

Certificate of Authority No. 3622 NAIC ID No. 43494 Docket No. 18-2719-11

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR BLOCK NON-RENEWAL

On September 26, 2011, the State of Idaho, Department of Insurance ("Department"), received from AMERICAN HALLMARK INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS ("AMERICAN HALLMARK") a letter seeking permission to block non-renew all of its homeowners and dwelling fire policies in Idaho, effective January 21, 2012, which change would affect one hundred five (105) policies. AMERICAN HALLMARK represented in such letter that its homeowners and dwelling fire policies currently in effect in Idaho will be non-renewed at the natural expiration of the current policy term.

The proposed effective date of the contemplated block non-renewal complies with the one hundred twenty (120) day notice requirement set forth in Idaho Code § 41-1841(1). The

Director having reviewed the foregoing, the requirements of Idaho Code § 41-1841, and good cause appearing therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that AMERICAN HALLMARK is authorized, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1841, to effectuate a block non-renewal of all of its homeowners and dwelling fire policies in Idaho, which change will affect one hundred five (105) policies, effective January 21, 2012. AMERICAN HALLMARK shall provide reasonable notice to policyholders affected by the non-renewals authorized by this order in accordance with the notice provisions included in the company's applicable insurance policies.

THIS ORDER is a final order of the Director and is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

This is a final order of the Director. 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* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-5270 and 67-5272, 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) the service date of this final order, (b) an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

DATED this <u>22</u> day of November 2011.

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

WILLIAM

Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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