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Department of Insurance State of Idaho

DEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

AMERICAN SAFETY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Certificate of Authority No. 1476 NAIC ID No. 39969 Docket No. 18-2961-14

ORDER AUTHORIZING BLOCK NONRENEWAL

On June 2, 2014, the State of Idaho, Department of Insurance (Department), received from AMERICAN SAFETY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY (ASCIC) a notification of its intent to block nonrenew its insurance agent errors and omissions policies delivered or issued for delivery in Idaho. ASCIC represented that the nonrenewal would affect approximately one (1) policy covering an Idaho insured and further represented that the policy will be nonrenewed at its natural expiration, which will occur in February 2015.

The Director, having reviewed the foregoing and the requirements of Idaho Code § 41-1841(1), and acting pursuant to the authority set forth in Idaho Code § 41-210(2),

THE DIRECTOR HEREBY FINDS that the proposed effective date of the contemplated block nonrenewal complies with the one hundred twenty (120) day notice requirement to the Director, as set forth in Idaho Code § 41-1841(1).

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ASCIC is authorized, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1841, to effectuate a block nonrenewal of its insurance agent errors and omissions policies delivered or issued for delivery in Idaho, which ASCIC represented will affect approximately one (1) policy covering an Idaho insured. ASCIC may begin nonrenewing the affected policies no sooner than September 30, 2014, which date is one hundred twenty (120) days from the Department's receipt of ASCIC's notification. ASCIC shall provide a minimum of forty-five (45) days' notice to policyholders affected by the nonrenewals 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.

DATED this day of August, 2014.

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

WILLIAM W. DEAL

Director

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,
- The final agency action was taken,
- The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho, or
- 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on thisday correct copy of the foregoing ORDER AUTHORIZING upon the following by the designated means:	
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