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

**STATE OF IDAHO**

In the Matter of:

BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Certificate of Authority No. 2857  
NAIC No. 81043

Docket No. 18-3675-19

**ORDER SUSPENDING  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("BANKERS") is a North Carolina-domiciled insurer licensed to transact life and disability insurance, excluding managed care, in the state of Idaho under Idaho Certificate of Authority No. 2857.

On June 27, 2019, BANKERS was placed under an Order of Rehabilitation, Order Appointing Receiver, and Order Granting Injunctive Relief by the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, in Case No. 19 CV 008664, based on the petition of the North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance and the consent of the BANKERS board of directors.

Idaho Code § 41-327(3) provides that the Director may, without advance notice or hearing, "immediately suspend the certificate of authority of any insurer as to which proceedings for

receivership, conservatorship, rehabilitation, or other delinquency proceedings, have been commenced in any state by the public insurance supervisory official of such state.”

The Director, having reviewed the foregoing and the requirements of Idaho Code § 41-327(3), and good cause appearing therefor,

The Director hereby finds that BANKERS is subject to delinquency proceedings within the meaning of Idaho Code § 41-327(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-327(3), that Certificate of Authority No. 2857 issued to BANKERS is SUSPENDED, effective immediately, 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 corrected and BANKERS is otherwise in compliance with title 41, Idaho Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that BANKERS shall comply with 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 Idaho Code § 41-330(1), that, within four (4) days after notice of this suspension is provided, BANKERS shall notify, by any available means, every person authorized to write business in the state of Idaho by said insurance company, to immediately cease to write any further insurance business for BANKERS in Idaho.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that BANKERS shall promptly return Certificate of Authority No. 2857 to the Idaho Department of Insurance, as required by Idaho Code § 41-323(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 60 days of the date of this order, BANKERS 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.

DATED this 23 day of July, 2019.

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

  
DEAN L. CAMERON  
Director

**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 motion for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the motion 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 file a petition for judicial review 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.

A petition for judicial review must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of: (a) the service date of this final order, (b) the service of an order denying motion for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a motion for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of a petition for judicial review does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal. Idaho Code § 67-5274.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER SUSPENDING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY to be served upon the following by the designated means:

Bankers Life Insurance Company  
2327 Englert Drive  
Durham, NC 27713

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

North Carolina Department of Insurance  
Mike Causey, Commissioner  
1201 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1201

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

Idaho Life and Health Guaranty Association  
Attn: Candie Kinch  
6700 N. Linder Road, Suite 156, Box 144  
Meridian, ID 83646  
[ckinch@idlifega.org](mailto:ckinch@idlifega.org)

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