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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

43 01 66 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, NO. ORDER APPOINTING Applicant, LIQUIDATOR AND RESTRAINING ORDER SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, a California Date: August 20, 1984 9:30 a.m. Time: corporation, 23 Dept: Respondent.

The verified Application for Order of Liquidation of 19 Respondent Surety Insurance Company of California came on 20 regularly for hearing on August 20, 1984, in Department 23 at 9:30 a.m., the Honorable William Simplifield, judge presiding, Applicant appeared by his counsel, John K. Van de Kamp, Attorney 23 General of the State of California, by Edmond B. Mamer, Deputy 24 Attorney General, there was no other apperance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of 27 California is appointed in his official capacity as liquidator of 28 Respondent Surety Insurance Company of California and directed to liquidate and wind up the affairs of Respondent and to act in all ways and exercise all powers necessary for the purpose of carrying out this order;

- 2. Title to all assets of Respondent and the Dennis B. 5 Merrill Managing Bail General Agency now in the possession of the Insurance Commissioner as conservator hereof, as well as title to any assets of said Respondent discovered hereafter wheresoever situated is hereby vested in said liquidator;
- 3. Said liquidator, as such, is hereby authorized to 10 pay as expenses of administration, all expenses heretofore incurred by the conservator of Respondent and presently unpaid and 12 is hereby authorized to pay the full amount of any checks or drafts which have been issued by the conservator of Respondent and 14 which are presently outstanding and unpaid, when said checks or 15 drafts are presented for payment;
- The rights and liabilities of creditors, 17 policyholders, shareholders, and all other persons interested in the assets of Respondent, including the State of California, are fixed as of the date of entry of this order;

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- 5. Respondent and its officers, directors, agents and employees and all other persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from transacting any of the business of Respondent or disposing of any of the assets or property of Respondent wheresoever situated;
- 6. All persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from interfering with the possession, title and rights of Applicant as 26 liquidator, in and to the assets of Respondent, and from 27 interfering with the conduct of the liquidation and the winding up of the business of Respondent;

- All persons are hereby enjoined from wasting of assets of Respondent;
- 8. All persons are hereby enjoined from instituting or prosecuting any action or proceedings against Respondent, the Dennis B. Merrill Managing Bail General Agency or Applicant as liquidator of Respondent, without the consent of this court obtained after reasonable notice to said liquidator;
- 9. All persons are hereby enjoined from obtaining preferences, judgments, attachments or other liens, or making any levy against Respondent or its assets or against the Dennis B. Merrill Managing Bail General Agency without the consent of this court obtained after reasonable notice to said liquidator;
- 10. All officers, directors, agents and employees of Respondent are hereby ordered to deliver to said liquidator all assets, books, records, equipment and other property of said Respondent wheresoever situated;
- Il. All funds in bank accounts in the name of
 Respondent, the Dennis B. Merrill Managing Bail General Agency or
 Applicant as conservator, in various banks in the State of
 California or any other bank wheresoever situated, are hereby
 vested in said liquidator and said funds shall be subject to
 withdrawal from said banks upon the order of said liquidator only;
- 12. All insurance agents and brokers are hereby ordered to account to the liquidator of Respondent for all funds of Respondent held by them in their fiduciary capacity, as specified in Sections 1733, 1734 and 1735 of the Insurance Code, or due to Respondent, and directed to forward said funds to Applicant as liquidator and said funds are vested in Applicant as

liquidator; and

13. Said liquidator is hereby authorized to initiate such equitable or legal actions or proceedings in this or other states as may appear to him necessary to carry out his functions as liquidator.

AUG 2 0 1984 DATED:

Judge of the Superior Court

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RECORDING BY After recording return to:

Insurance Commissioner of the State of California

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ATTN: Ronald G. Rosen 600 South Commonwealth Avenue Los Angeles, California

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