OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL POLICYHOLDERS, CLAIMANTS, CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES INTERESTED IN IN THE ASSETS OF WESTERN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective August 5, 2021 the Superior Court of the City and County of Los Angeles ordered the liquidation of Western General Insurance Company, in the case entitled *Insurance Commissioner of the State of California v. Western General Insurance Company,* Case No. 21STCP01655 ("Liquidation Order"). Pursuant to the Liquidation Order, the California Insurance Commissioner has been appointed as the statutory Liquidator of Western General Insurance Company ("Western General"). The liquidation Order authorizes and empowers the Commissioner, through his Conservation & Liquidation Office ("CLO"), to liquidate Western General Insurance Company and its assets for the benefit of Western General's claimants, creditors and shareholders, as provided in Sections 1010 through 1062 of the Insurance Code of the State of California.

To orderly conclude all operations of Western General Insurance Company, it is necessary to provide potential creditors with an opportunity to make a monetary claim against Western General should they believe one exists. You are being sent the attached Proof of Claim notice based on the business records of Western General which show that you had a relationship with Western General, but does not necessarily show that you were owed any money by Western General.

Claims must be made on the Proof of Claim form and must be returned to the CLO by the Claims Bar Date, February 28, 2022. Please follow the instructions on the back of the Proof of Claim form carefully. We will not research the company's records to determine whether you are owed money until after you have filed a Proof of Claim form. If you think you are entitled to money from Western General, but are not sure how much, you should file a Contingent and Undetermined claim.

Most existing first and third party policy related claims were transferred to the Insurance Guaranty Association ("IGA") in either the claimant's or the policyholder's state Guaranty Association (a State contact of Guaranty Funds with information can be found listing at (www.caclo.org/WesternGeneral). It is not necessary to file a Proof of Claim with regard to those claims as they are considered "deemed filed" with the Liquidator per the Liquidation Order. However, if you believe you may have a claim in the future, you should file a contingent and undetermined claim before the claims bar date. All other persons with claims or potential claims against Western General must file their Proof of Claim by the Claims Bar Date, February 28, 2022 in order to preserve their claim.

The Commissioner is in the process of collecting assets and calculating the liabilities of Western General. This process includes the review of the Proofs of Claim. Those claims that are determined to be covered by an IGA in your state have been forwarded to them for processing. Those that are not covered by an IGA will be reviewed by the CLO. If more information is needed with respect to your claim, it will be requested from you. By filing your claim you agree that you will provide such information necessary to process your claim. The records of the Company in Liquidation may be incomplete or inaccurate, and you may need to provide this additional information.

Should you desire a copy of the Liquidation order, please visit our website, <u>www.caclo.org</u> and click on the "Companies" tab and find Western General. Other updates on the status of the Western General liquidation will be regularly posted on this website. Should you desire a copy of the Liquidation order itself, and are unable to get a copy from the website, or if you have any questions about the Proof of Claim procedure, you may call (415) 676-2125 or email to: <u>WGICPOC@caclo.org</u>, or write us at the address below.

Conservation and Liquidation Office PO Box 26894 San Francisco, CA 94126

Date: August 30, 2021