NOTICE OF COURT ORDER REGARDING SUBPOENAS AND PHOTOCOPY REQUESTS ISSUED BY WORKERS COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD AND OTHER ENTITIES

Re: Superior National Insurance Company In Liquidation
Superior Pacific Casualty Company In Liquidation
California Compensation Insurance Company In Liquidation
Combined Benefits Insurance Company In Liquidation
Commercial Compensation Casualty Company In Liquidation

Please be advised that on May ___, 2003, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Carl J. West issued an Order entitled "Order Authorizing Liquidator To Cease Responding To Third Party Subpoenas And Photocopy Requests Issued By Workers Compensation Appeals Board And Others," which provides in pertinent part:

- 1. That the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California in his capacity as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of Superior National Insurance Company, Superior Pacific Casualty Company, California Compensation Insurance Company, Combined Benefits Insurance Company and Commercial Compensation Casualty Company is authorized to cease responding to subpoenas and photocopy requests from third parties (parties not in litigation with the Liquidator) issued by the Workers Compensation Appeals Board and other entities.
- 2. That the Order is made without prejudice to a third parties' ability to file an application in Department 311-CCW of the Los Angeles County Superior Court for relief from the Order. A third party or its counsel may contact Department 311-CCW at Telephone No. 213-351-8610 to schedule a hearing on an application. The application must demonstrate good cause including a showing that the information and/or documents sought from the Liquidator is not available from any other sources including but not limited to the Workers Compensation Appeals Board, medical providers and employers. Notice of the hearing date for the application must be provided to the Liquidator's counsel: Michael R. Weiss / Mark P. Richelson, Deputies Attorney General, California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 300 South Spring Street, Suite 5212, Los Angeles, California 90013, Telephone Nos. (213) 897-2477 (Weiss) (213) 897-2482 (Richelson).

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CENTRAL CIVIL WEST - COMPLEX LITIGATION

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Applicant.

Case No.: BS 061974

Consolidated with: BS 061975 BS 062171

BS 062173 BS 063746

SUPERIOR NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Respondent;

Judge: Honorable Carl J. West Department: 311

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Hearing Date: April 16, 2003 Time: 9:00 a.m.

AND CONSOLIDATED PROCEEDINGS.

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The Liquidator's Application For Order Authorizing Liquidator To Cease Responding To Third Party Subpoenas And Photocopy Requests Issued By Workers Compensation Appeals Board and Others came on for hearing on April 16, 2003 in Los Angeles County Superior Court,

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Department 311-CCW, the Honorable Carl J. West, Judge, presiding. The Liquidator was represented by his counsel, Bill Lockyer, Attorney General by Michael R. Weiss, Deputy Attorney General. Other appearances are noted in the record.

The Court after reviewing the Liquidator's Application For Order Authorizing Liquidator To Cease Responding To Third Party Subpoenas And Photocopy Requests Issued By Workers Compensation Appeals Board and Others, and the Memorandum of Points & Authorities and Declarations submitted in support thereof, all of which having been filed directly in Department 311-CCW of the above-entitled Court and served on all parties on March 17, 2003, and the last day to file and serve an objection or opposition to said Application having been April 3, 2003 and no objection or opposition having been filed as of that date, and argument having been heard and good cause appearing, ORDERS THAT:

- The Liquidator is authorized to cease responding to subpoenas and photocopy requests from third parties (parties not in litigation with the Liquidator) issued by the Workers Compensation Appeals Board and other entities;
- 2. This Order is made without prejudice to such third parties' ability to file an application with Department 311-CCW of the above-entitled court for relief from this Order. The application must demonstrate good cause including a showing that the information and/or documents sought from the Liquidator is not available from any other sources including but not limited to the Workers Compensation Appeals Board, medical providers and employers;
- 3. The Liquidator is ordered to serve a copy of this Order and the Notice attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" on all third parties with subpoenas and photocopy requests issued by the Workers Compensation Appeals Board and other entities currently pending with the Liquidator and on all third parties who in the future serve on the Liquidator subpoenas and photocopy requests issued by the Workers Compensation Appeals Board and other entities; and

The Liquidator is authorized to take any and all action necessary to accomplish 4. the purposes of this Order. DATED: ____APR 3 0 2003 CARL J. WEST Judge of the Superior Court