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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE NO. 39404 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARATION OF ROBERT L. Applicant. PALUMBO RE: COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER 1) SETTLING AND APPROVING REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF CONSERVATOR AND LIQUIDATOR; 2) AUTHORIZING v. DISBURSEMENT OF ASSETS ON APPROVED CLAIMS; AND 3) TER-MINATING THIS PRO-CEEDING AND DISCHARG-LOS ANGELES INSURANCE COMPANY, ING APPLICANT AS a California corporation, LIQUIDATOR

I, Robert L. Palumbo, state:

Respondent.

1. I am a Deputy Insurance Commissioner and, as such,
I have been engaged in overseeing the conservation and
liquidation of certain of the estates of insurers placed in
conservation and liquidation by the various Superior Courts
in the State of California, including the estate for Los
Angeles Insurance Company. I have personal knowledge of the
facts set forth in this declaration, and if called to

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COURT PAPER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STD. 113 (REV. 8-72) testify could and would competently do so.

- 2. On September 3, 1992, this Court entered its order

 1) Settling and Approving Report and Account of Conservator

 and Liquidator; 2) Authorizing Disbursement of Assets on

 Approved Claims; and 3) Terminating this Proceeding and

 Discharging Applicant as Liquidator. The Order provided in

 part:
 - "...2. Applicant is authorized to retain the sum of \$10,000 for closing costs;...
 - 4. Applicant is authorized to distribute \$725,016 at 58.4 cents on the dollar on approved return premium claims in excess of \$5.00 for a total of \$86,579 and to the California Insurance Guarantee Association the sum of \$638,437, and make appropriate distribution of investment income earned since February 29, 1992;...
 - 6. This estate shall be closed and Applicant discharged as Liquidator upon his filing a declaration that the Liquidator has distributed the assets in accordance with this Court's order."
- 2. On November 3, 1992, Applicant mailed 3,409 checks, totaling \$86,384, as payment on approved claims. Two thousand of those checks, totaling \$68,081.73, were returned as undeliverable or were still outstanding and uncashed as of July 26, 1994. On July 26, 1994, these unclaimed and undeliverable funds were transmitted to the State Controller

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for deposit in the State Treasury under the provisions of Section 1056.5 of the Insurance Code and Section 1517 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

- 3. In September 1992, Applicant distributed the sum of \$638,437 to the California Insurance Guarantee Association.
- 4. Interest and income in the sum of \$24,770.00 have accrued since February 29, 1992, and Applicant has paid the following closing costs and administrative expenses incurred after that date:

Personnel expenses Use and occupancy	\$59,841 11,616
Office expenses	5,468
Administration expense - Dept.	
of Insurance	609
Administration expense - Dept.	
of Justice	290
Administration expense - Dept.	
of Finance	1,118
Professional services	5,664
Other operating expense	2,418
Total	\$87,024

After February 29, 1992, substantial administrative expenses were incurred in preparing documentation to transmit the unclaimed and undeliverable funds to the State Controller. The information required by the State Controller was quite extensive and required staff to review manually each unclaimed or undeliverable check to extract the necessary information and to enter the information into the computer system. The printout of the information submitted to the State Controller for the estate of Respondent was 905 pages.

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5. All administrative expenses in excess of the \$10,000 held for closing costs and the interest and income of \$24,770.00 have been paid from the Insurance Fund as provided in California Insurance Code Section 1035.

Applicant has no funds remaining in the estate of Respondent, and this estate is closed concurrent with the filing of this declaration.

Executed at Los Angeles, California, on <u>fuguet 24</u>, 1994.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

ROBERT L. PALUMBO
Deputy Insurance Commissioner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA Department of Insurance

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES INSURANCE COMPANY,

a California Corporation,

) DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

v.

) No. 39404

Applicant.

) DECLARATION OF ROBERT L.) PALUMBO RE: COMPLIANCE WITH

) ORDER 1) SETTLING AND APPROV-

) ING REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF

) CONSERVATOR AND LIQUIDATOR;

) 2) AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT

) OF ASSETS ON APPROVED CLAIMS;) AND 3) TERMINATING THIS PRO-

) CEEDING AND DISCHARGING) APPLICANT AS LIQUIDATOR

Respondent.

I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to this cause.

I am an employee of the State of California, Department of Insurance, employed at 45 Fremont Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

On the 29th day of August 1994, at San Francisco, California, I sealed into an envelope and deposited in the United States mail, postage thereon fully prepaid, true copies of the following documents in the above-entitled matter:

DECLARATION OF ROBERT L. PALUMBO RE: COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER 1) SETTLING AND APPROVING REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF CONSERVATOR AND LIQUIDATOR; 2) AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF ASSETS ON APPROVED CLAIMS; AND 3) TERMINATING THIS PROCEEDING AND DISCHARGING APPLICANT AS LIQUIDATOR.

Said copies were addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 29, 1994, at San Francisco, California.

STANLEY HUBBARD