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I, Lauren Roberson, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a consultant employed by EAB Associates ("EAB"). EAB has been retained by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, in his capacity as the conservator, liquidator and rehabilitator (the "Commissioner") of Executive Life Insurance Company ("ELIC"), in connection with, among other things, various distribution-related matters pursuant to the Rehabilitation Plan. EAB has acted as an advisor to the Commissioner relative to financial, accounting and distribution matters throughout the entire conservation, liquidation and rehabilitation period of ELIC. During the period from 1994 through 1995, at the request of the Commissioner's staff, I took a leave of absence from EAB and became a direct employee of the ELIC estate. Both as an employee and through EAB, I acted as chief financial and administrative officer of the ELIC Enhancement Trusts (including the ELIC Trust) and Assistant to the Special Deputy Insurance Commissioner for Financial Affairs for the ELIC estate. As such, I have actively supervised the distribution, pursuant to the ELIC Rehabilitation Plan, of billions of dollars to ELIC's former policyholders from various sources.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the Motion Of Insurance
  Commissioner Of The State of California For An Order Approving Interim Distribution of
  Specified Altus Litigation Proceeds To (1) Non-Opt Out Contract Holders And Their NonPGA Subrogees (If Applicable), Calculated Pursuant To Article 17 Of Enhancement
  Agreement, And (2) PGAs Pursuant To May 13 Letter Agreement (the "Motion"). I know
  the following of my own knowledge (except as to any matters stated on information and
  belief, and as to such matters, I am informed and believe they are true), and could and would
  testify competently thereto if called upon to do so. I have reviewed and am familiar with the
  Motion, and except as otherwise expressly stated herein, capitalized words or terms used in
  this declaration have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.
- 3. At the request of the Commissioner, I have reviewed certain information obtained from Aurora National Life Assurance Company ("Aurora") which estimates the

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aggregate covered percentage (i.e., the weighted average of the percentage coverage of all contracts by the PGAs, to which the PGAs would be entitled to subrogation under an Article 17 Distribution) to all Non-Opt Out Contract Holders. The information received from Aurora is consistent with prior distributions which I have supervised on behalf of the Commissioner, and on information and belief correctly estimates the percentage of any Article 17 Distribution which would be payable to Non-Opt Out Contract Holders and their non-PGA third-party subrogees (hereinafter "Opt In Policyholders") and to the PGA's. This estimated percentage provides the basis for the calculations of the relative amounts payable to the Opt In Policyholders and the PGA's which I performed and are described in this declaration.

- 4. All amounts in this declaration are approximate. Actual amounts can only be determined based upon calculations performed at the time of the actual distribution to Opt In Policyholders. I believe that the amounts set forth in this declaration and the calculations set forth in the worksheet attached hereto as Exhibit A represent reasonable estimates and that actual amounts will not significantly deviate from these estimates.
- 5. Consistent with the Provisional Article 17 Distribution proposed by the Motion, I have performed on behalf of the Commissioner an estimated calculation done under Article 17 of the Enhancement Agreement as to the \$66.1 million Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve.
- 6. This calculation yields a distribution of approximately 22.87% of the Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve (or approximately \$15.1 million) to the Opt In Policyholders, and a distribution of approximately 77.13% (or approximately \$51 million) to the PGAs. Thus, under the Provisional Article 17 Distribution proposed by the Motion, approximately \$15.1 million of the Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve would be distributed by Aurora to the Opt In Policyholders, and the remaining approximately \$51 million would continue to be reserved (on account of the distribution that would go to the PGAs under Article 17 if the PGAs prevail on the Article 10/17 Dispute, and on account of

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the distribution that would go to the Opt In Policyholders under Article 10 if the Commissioner prevails on the Article 10/17 Dispute) pending further Court order. A worksheet setting forth the calculation applicable to the Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

The mechanics of distributing this approximate \$15.1 million component of

- the Provisional Article 17 Distribution to the Opt In Policyholders and reserving the remaining approximate \$51 million of the Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve pending further Court order would be accomplished consistent with the provisions of the ELIC Rehabilitation Plan as follows: The Commissioner, as Rehabilitator of the ELIC estate, acting in accordance with Section 12.11.3 of the Rehabilitation Plan, would distribute to Aurora the entire \$66.1 million of the Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve. Solely for purposes of the Provisional Article 17 Distribution, such funds would be treated as "Deemed Securities Proceeds" under Section 17.1.2.2.2(i) of the Enhancement Agreement. Pursuant to its obligations under Article 9 of the Rehabilitation Agreement, Aurora would then be required to make a precise calculation for an Article 17 Distribution, determining the precise dollars distributable to the Opt In Policyholders, and the precise dollars distributable to the PGAs. Aurora would then proceed (i) to distribute to the Opt In Policyholders their respective shares as indicated by Aurora's calculation (which, as to the component of the Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to the Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve, should aggregate approximately \$15.1 million), and (ii) distribute back to the Commissioner the amount distributable to the PGAs as indicated by Aurora's calculation (which, as to the component of the Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to the Artemis Settlement Fund Distribution Reserve, should be approximately \$51 million), to be held by the Commissioner in reserve pending further Court order.
- 8. Under the Second Distribution Motion (as amended by the Supplemental Filing) scheduled to be heard on January 18, 2005, the Commissioner has proposed to

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distribute to the Opt Out Trust: (i) approximately \$23.1 million of the Aurora Settlement
Amount (which is the approximately 33.9% Opt Out Percentage times \$78.75 million, minus
approximately \$3.6 million, which constitutes the pro rata portion of the \$80 million
Expense Reserve allocable to the Opt Out Percentage of the Aurora Settlement Amount);
and (ii) approximately \$151.5 million of the CDR Settlement Amount (which is the
approximately 33.9% Opt Out Percentage times \$516.5 million, minus approximately \$23.5
million, which constitutes the pro rata portion of the \$80 million Expense Reserve allocable
to the Opt Out Percentage of the CDR Settlement Amount).

- 9. Assuming the distribution to the Opt Out Trust and the proportionate funding of the Expense Reserve pursuant to the Second Distribution Motion and Supplemental Filing are approved by the Court at the scheduled hearing on January 18, the approximate amounts remaining from the Aurora Settlement Amount and the CDR Settlement Amount will be as follows:
- a. From the Aurora Settlement Amount, approximately \$52 million (i.e., \$78.75 million, minus approximately \$23.1 million distributed to the Opt Out Trust, minus approximately \$3.6 million allocated to the Expense Reserve based on the Opt Out Percentage) (such \$52 million being hereinafter referred to as the "Remaining Aurora Settlement Amount"); and
- b. From the CDR Settlement Amount, approximately \$341.5 million (i.e., \$516.5 million, minus approximately \$151.5 million distributed to the Opt Out Trust, minus approximately \$23.5 million allocated to the Expense Reserve based on the Opt Out Percentage) (such \$341.5 million being hereinafter referred to as the "Remaining CDR Settlement Amount").
- In addition to holding this \$52 million Remaining Aurora Settlement Amount and \$341.5 million Remaining CDR Settlement Amount, the Commissioner will have funded approximately \$27 million (\$3.6 million and \$23.5 million) of the \$80 million Expense Reserve via proportionate allocations from the Opt Out Percentage as described

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- By the current Motion, the Commissioner seeks to fund the remainder of the \$80 million Expense Reserve proportionately from the Non-Opt Out Percentage of the Aurora Settlement Amount and the CDR Settlement Amount, and then to effect a Provisional Article 17 Distribution of the balance, as more specifically calculated and described immediately below.
- First, the proportionate share of the Expense Reserve that will be funded from the Non-Opt Percentage (i.e., approximately 66.1%) of the Aurora Settlement Amount and the CDR Settlement Amount is the flip side of the approximately \$27 million that was funded from the Opt Out Percentage calculation. Thus, approximately \$7 million of the \$80 million Expense Reserve is allocable to the Non-Opt Out Percentage of the Aurora Settlement Amount, and approximately \$46 million of the \$80 million Expense Reserve is allocated to the Non-Opt Out Percentage of the CDR Settlement Amount (for a total of approximately \$53 million of the Expense Reserve funded from the Non-Opt Out Percentage of the Aurora and CDR Settlement Amounts). After subtracting these amounts from, respectively, the \$52 million Remaining Aurora Settlement Amount and the \$341.5 million Remaining CDR Settlement Amount, this leaves approximately \$45 million of the Aurora Settlement Amount (i.e., \$52 million minus \$7 million) (the "Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount") and approximately \$295.5 million of the CDR Settlement Amount (i.e., \$341.5 million minus \$45 million) (the "Distributable CDR Settlement Amount") available for distribution as a Provisional Article 17 Distribution.
- b. As the final step in computing the proposed Provisional Article 17 Distribution of the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount, I have performed an estimated calculation for the Commissioner under Article 17 with respect to the \$45 million Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and the \$295.5 million Distributable CDR Settlement Amount. This calculation under Article 17 yields (i) a distribution of approximately 22.87% of the approximately \$45 million

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Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount (or approximately \$10.3 million) and a distribution of approximately 22.87% of the approximately \$295.5 million Distributable CDR Settlement Amount (or approximately \$67.5 million) to Opt-In Policyholders, for a total distribution to Opt In Policyholders of approximately \$77.8 million, and (ii) a distribution of approximately 77.13% of the approximately \$45 million Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount (or approximately \$34.75 million) and a distribution of approximately 77.13% of the approximately \$295.5 million Distributable CDR Settlement Amount (or approximately \$228 million) to the PGAs, for a total distribution to the PGAs of approximately \$262.75 million.

Thus, under the Provisional Article 17 Distribution proposed by the Motion, 12. the Commissioner would distribute approximately \$10.3 million of the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and approximately \$67.5 million of the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount to the Opt-In Policyholders (for a total of approximately \$77.8 million), and the remaining approximately \$34.75 million of the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and approximately \$228 million of the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount (for a total of approximately \$262.75 million) would continue to be reserved (on account of the distribution that would go to the PGAs under Article 17 if the PGAs prevail on the Article 10/17 Dispute, and on account of the distribution that would go to the Opt In Policyholders under Article 10 if the Commissioner prevails on the Article 10/17 Dispute) pending further Court order (subject only to the distribution of the approximate \$46 million "floor" amount to the PGAs from the reserved \$228 million of the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount, as requested and described in Part IV of the Motion). A worksheet setting forth the calculations applicable to the Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

As was the case with the first component of the proposed Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to the Artemis Settlement Fund, the mechanics of

distributing this approximate \$77.8 million component to the Opt In Policyholders and reserving the remaining approximate \$262.75 million of the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and Distributable CDR Settlement Amount pending further Court order would be accomplished consistent with the provisions of the ELIC Rehabilitation Plan as follows: The Commissioner, as Rehabilitator of the ELIC estate, acting in accordance with Section 12.11.3 of the Rehabilitation Plan, would distribute to Aurora the entire approximately \$340 million of the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and Distributable CDR Settlement Amount. Solely for purposes of the Provisional Article 17 Distribution, such funds would be treated as "Deemed Securities Proceeds" under Section 17.1.2.2.2(i) of the Enhancement Agreement. Pursuant to its obligations under Article 9 of the Rehabilitation Agreement, Aurora would then be required to make a precise calculation for an Article 17 Distribution, determining the precise dollars distributable to the Opt In Policyholders, and the precise dollars distributable to the PGAs. Aurora would then proceed (i) to distribute to the Opt In Policyholders their respective shares as indicated by Aurora's calculation (which, as to the component of the Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to the Distributable Aurora Settlement Amount and Distributable CDR Settlement Amount, should aggregate approximately \$77.8 million), and (ii) distribute back to the Commissioner the amount distributable to the PGAs as indicated by Aurora's calculation (which, as to the component of the Provisional Article 17 Distribution pertaining to the Distributable Aurora Settlement

Amount and the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount, should be approximately \$262.75 million), to be held by the Commissioner in reserve pending further Court order.

I declare that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Executed this 16th day of January, 2006, at Phoenix, Arizona.

By: Pauren Roberson

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## **Executive Life Insurance Company Estimated Calculation of Provisional Article 17 Distribution**

**Opt-In Percentage** 

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	Artemis Settlement Fund	Aurora Settlement Amount	CDR Settlement Amount	Total
Gross Amount	100,000,000	78,750,000	516,500,000	695,250,000
Less: Opt Out Portion	(33,900,000)	(26,696,250)	(175,093,500)	(235,689,750)
Opt In Portion	66,100,000	52,053,750	341,406,500	459,560,250
Less: Opt In Percentage of \$80 Million Expense Reserve		(6,995,884)	(45,884,116)	(52,880,000)
Net Available for Distribution to Non-Opt Out Contract Holders	66,100,000	45,057,866	295,522,384	406,680,250
Percentage of Provisional Article 17 Distribution Allocable to Opt-In Policyholders	22.8658%	22.8658%	22.8658%	
Amount Payable to Opt- In Policyholders Pursuant to Provisional Article 17 Distribution	15,114,309	10,302,852	67,573,626	92,990,787
Percentage of Provisional Article 17 Distribution Allocable to PGAs	77.1342%	77.1342%	77.1342%	
Amount of Provisional Article 17 Distribution Allocable to PGAs*	50,985,691	34,755,014	227,948,758	313,689,463

Note: All amounts except Gross Amount are approximate. Actual amounts can only be determined through detailed calculations upon actual distribution.

<sup>\*</sup>To be reserved by Commissioner pending resolution of Article 10/17 Distribution Dispute, with the approximate \$46 million "floor" payment to PGAs to be made from \$227,948,758 reserved portion of the Distributable CDR Settlement Amount