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Examiners for the Department of Insurance (the "Department") conducted a market conduct examination of IL Annuity and Insurance Company ("ILAN"). The Report of the Examination of the Market Conduct Affairs of ILAN, dated April 6, 2001 alleges that ILAN has violated A.R.S.§§ 20-444, 20-449, and 20-1233.

ILAN wishes to resolve this matter without formal proceedings, admits that the following Findings of Fact are true, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. ILAN is authorized to transact life insurance and annuity business pursuant to a Certificate of Authority issued by the Director.
- 2. The Examiners were authorized by the Director to conduct a market conduct examination of ILAN. The on-site examination covered the time period from June 1, 1999 through May 31, 2000, and was concluded on April 6, 2001. Based on the findings the Examiners prepared the "Report of Examination of the Market Conduct Affairs of IL Annuity and Insurance Company" dated April 6, 2001.
- 3. Effective June 30, 2003, IL Annuity and Life Insurance Company, NAIC # 71692, was merged into Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, NAIC # 64645. Neither

the Company name nor the NAIC number of ILAN was retained by the surviving Company.

- 4. The Examiners reviewed 13 of 13 ILAN complaints received by the Department during the time frame of the examination and found that ILAN allowed its agents to pay association membership dues for two applicants.
- 5. The Examiners reviewed 49 of 49 of the advertising materials used by the Company during the time frame of the examination and alleged that ILAN used one advertising brochure (ILA606-1199VKII) that was deceptive and misleading.
- 6. The Examiners reviewed six of six annuity policy forms used by the Company during the time frame of the examination and found that the Company used six annuity application forms that failed to include a notice prominently printed on or attached to the first page stating that, upon written request, an insurer is required to provide within a reasonable time reasonable factual information regarding the benefits and provisions of the annuity contract to the contract holder. These noncompliant forms were used 54 times.
- 7. The Examiners reviewed 27 of 27 fixed annuity certificates issued and surrendered by the Company during the examination period and found that ILAN allowed its agents to pay group membership dues for three certificate holders.
- 8. The Examiners reviewed 31 of 31 group annuity certificates not taken by the Company during the time frame of the examination and found that ILAN allowed its agents to pay group membership due for six applicants.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. ILAN violated A.R.S. § 20-444(A) by using advertising materials and sales illustrations that are untrue, misleading, and deceptive with respect to the business of insurance.

- 2. ILAN violated A.R.S. § 20-449 by allowing its agents and agencies to pay group membership dues for applicants.
- 3. ILAN violated A.R.S. § 20-1233(A) by failing to print on or attach to the first page of every annuity contract delivered or issued in this state and each annuity contract a prominent notice stating that, on written request, an insurer is required to provide within a reasonable time reasonable factual information regarding the benefits and provisions of the annuity contract to the contract holder and that if for any reason the contract holder is not satisfied with the annuity contract the contract holder may return the annuity contract within ten days after the contract is delivered and receive a refund of all monies paid.
- 4. Grounds exist for the entry of the following Order in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 20-220 and 20-456.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. ILAN shall cease and desist from committing the following practices:
- a. Using advertising materials and illustrations that are untrue, deceptive and misleading with respect to the business of insurance;
- b. Allowing its agents and agencies to pay membership dues for applicants;
 - c. Using non-compliant annuity applications and policy forms;
- 2. Within 90 days of the filed date of this Order, ILAN shall submit to the Arizona Department of Insurance, for approval, evidence that corrections have been implemented and communicated to the appropriate personnel, regarding the issues outlined in Paragraph 1 of the Order section of this Consent Order. Evidence of corrective action and communication thereof includes, but is not limited to, memos,

bulletins, E-mails, correspondence, procedures manuals, print screens, and training materials.

- 3. The Department shall be permitted, through authorized representatives, to verify that ILAN has complied with all provisions of this Order.
- 4. ILAN shall pay a civil penalty of \$25,000.00 to the Director for deposit in the State General Fund in accordance with A.R.S. § 20-220(B). The civil penalty shall be provided to the Market Conduct Examinations Section of the Department prior to the filing of this Order.
- 5. The Report of Examination of the Market Conduct Affairs of IL Annuity and Insurance Company as of April 6, 2001, including the letter submitted in response to the Report of Examination, shall be filed with the Department upon the filing of this Order.

DATED at Phoenix, Arizona this <u>26 th</u> day of <u>Novembr</u>2003.

Christina Urias
Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. IL Annuity and Insurance Company has reviewed the foregoing Order.
- 2. IL Annuity and Insurance Company admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, admits the foregoing Findings of Fact, and consents to the entry of the Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. IL Annuity and Insurance Company is aware of the right to a hearing, at which it may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. IL Annuity and Insurance Company irrevocably waives the right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals related to this Order.
- 4. IL Annuity and Insurance Company states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever was made to it to induce it to enter into this Consent Order and that it has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 5. IL Annuity and Insurance Company acknowledges that the acceptance of this Order by the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance is solely for the purpose of settling this matter and does not preclude any other agency or officer of this state or its subdivisions or any other person from instituting proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative, as may be appropriate now or in the future.
- 6. Mark V. Heitz, who holds the office of Vice President of Indianapolis Life Insurance Company ("ILICO"), the successor company to IL Annuity and Insurance Company, is authorized to enter into this Order for it and on its behalf.

IL ANNUITY AND INSURANCE COMPANY

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By Mark V. Heitz, Vice President, ILICO

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