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n the Matter of the Withdrawal of:)	Docket No. 05A-107-INS
LONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #74047),)	ORDER
Petitioner.))	
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On October 26, 2005, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through

Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Dorinda M. Lang, issued an Administrative Law Judge

Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance

("Director") on October 31, 2005, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this

reference. The Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended

Decision and enters the following Order:

- 1. The Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are adopted.
- The Petitioner may file its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation
 Commission.
- 3. The Petitioner is entitled to the release of it statutory deposit in the sum of \$100,000. The statutory deposit shall be released to the Petitioner after the Department has received the following: (a) payment of examination expenses, and/or computer fund and/or fraud assessments, if due, (b) a copy of its Articles of Dissolution certified as filed by the

Arizona Corporation Commission, and (c) a fully executed Request for Release of Certificate of Deposit Form E126CD and an Official State Treasurer Receipt Form E101.

- 4. The Director has no personal liability for the release of such deposit so made by her in good faith as provided in A.R.S. § 20-588(B).
- 5. The sum of \$100 previously credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund shall be refunded to the Petitioner, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.
- 6. The Petitioner shall file its 2005 Annual Statement with the Department of Insurance, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 2005.
- 7. The Petitioner shall pay its Certificate of Authority renewal fee if the Articles of Dissolution are not stamped filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission on or prior to March 31, 2006.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, Petitioner may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filing a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

Petitioner may appeal the final decision of the Director to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).

DATED this _____ of November, 2005 Director of Insurance A copy of the foregoing mailed this 2^{+5} day of November, 2005 Gerrie L. Marks, Deputy Director Mary Butterfield, Assistant Director Catherine O'Neil, Consumer Legal Affairs Officer Steve Ferguson, Assistant Director Deloris Williamson, Assistant Director Leslie R. Hess, Financial Affairs Legal Analyst Kurt A. Regner, Chief Financial Analyst Arizona Department of Insurance 2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018 Dorinda M. Lang Office of Administrative Hearings 1400 W. Washington, Suite 101 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Philip T. Paris 2929 N. 44th Street, Suite 120 Phoenix, AZ 85018

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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of:

THE WITHDRAWAL OF LONG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #74047) No. 05A-107-INS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

HEARING: October 14, 2005

<u>APPEARANCES</u>: Philip T. Paris, Petitioner's attorney; Kurt Regner, Department of Insurance representative

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Dorinda M. Lang

Under a petition for termination of its certificate of authority and the return of its deposits with the Department of Insurance, Petitioner has established that it has met all of its statutory requirements relevant to the petition. Therefore, it is recommended that the petition be granted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Petitioner, Long Life Insurance Company, petitioned the Department of Insurance to withdraw from the insurance business. In doing so, Petitioner has requested a refund of its deposit in the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") in the amount of \$100 and release of its statutory deposit in the amount of \$100,000. The matter was set for hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings on October 14, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. At hearing, the parties did not dispute that Petitioner has satisfied all requirements for the return of its statutory deposit and refund of its IERF deposit. (See Exhibit 2.) The representative from the Department of Insurance recommended that the Petitioner's requests in furtherance of its withdrawal from the insurance business be granted.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. This matter is within the jurisdiction of the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-161 to 20-165 and 41-1092 *et seq.*
- 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-217, the Director of the Department of Insurance shall not grant an insurance company's request to terminate its certificate of authority if the insurer has any outstanding obligations under an insurance policy for any Arizona resident. The evidence at hearing has established that the Petitioner has no such obligations. It has also confirmed that the Department is holding the requested funds and that all other conditions of release have been met. Therefore, it is recommended that this Petition be granted.

RECOMMENDED DECISION

Based upon the foregoing, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge hereby recommends that the Director of the Department of Insurance order that:

- 1. The Petitioner may file its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 2. The Petitioner is entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the sum of \$100,000 and the statutory deposit shall be released to the Petitioner after the Department has received the following:
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Done this day, October 26, 2005

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Dorinda M. Lang

Administrative Law Judge

Original transmitted by mail this

28 day of October, 2005, to:

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