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**In the Matter of the
Surrender of the Certificate
of Authority of
American States Life Insurance
Company
(NAIC No. 60879),
Petitioner.**

) Docket No. 05A-157-INS

ORDER

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Director finds as follows:

1. Petitioner, American States Life Insurance Company, NAIC No. 60879, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Indiana. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on August 18, 1965.
2. Effective October 1, 2005, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Symetra Life Insurance Company (SLIC), NAIC No. 68608, the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Washington State. The surviving entity is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.

1 3. On August 26, 2005, the Insurance Commissioner of Indiana approved the
2 merger of Petitioner into SLIC.

3 4. Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of insurance to any
4 policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

5 5. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct
6 examination, and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.

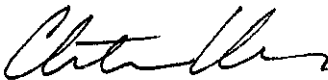
7 6. Petitioner has deposited \$100.00 which has been credited to the
8 Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.

9 IT IS ORDERED that:

10 1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.

11 2. The \$100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been credited to the IERF
12 shall be released to Petitioner.

13 Effective this 17th day of November, 2005.

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17 CHRISTINA URIAS
18 Director Of Insurance

19 COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered
20 this 18th day of November, 2005, to:

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