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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the
Surrender of the Certificate
of Authority of
Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company)
(NAIC No. 67865),
Petitioner.

) Docket No. 07A-078-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, Jefferson-Pilot Life Insurance Company, NAIC No. 67865, is a foreign insurer domiciled in North Carolina. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on May 18, 1964.
- 2. Effective April 2, 2007, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company (LNLIC), NAIC No. 65676, the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Indiana. The surviving entity is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.
- 3. On February 14, 2007, the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina approved the merger of Petitioner into LNLIC.

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

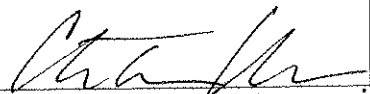
3 5. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct
4 examination, and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.

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

7 IT IS ORDERED that:

- 8 1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.
9 2. The \$100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been credited to the IERF
10 shall be released to Petitioner.

11 Effective this 24th day of April, 2007.

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14 CHRISTINA URIAS
15 Director Of Insurance

16 COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered
17 this 27th day of April, 2007, to:

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