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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DEPT OF INSURANCE BY

In the Matter of the

Surrender of the Certificate

of Authority of

Jefferson Pilot Financial Insurance

Company

(NAIC No. 70254),

Petitioner.

Docket No. 07A-140-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 Financial Insurance Company, NAIC No. 70254, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Nebraska. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on November 18, 1954.
- 2. Effective July 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 January 5, 2007, the Insurance Commissioner of Nebraska approved the merger of Petitioner into LNLIC.