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In the Matter of:

No. 08A-023-INS

THE WITHDRAWAL OF:

ORDER

Petitioner.

THE AMERICAN LIFE AND ANNUITY

COMPANY, INC. (NAIC NO. 60235)

On March 27, 2008, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge ('ALJ') Lewis Kowal, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ('Recommended Decision'), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ('Director') on March 28, 2008, 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.
- 2. Petitioner may file its Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation ('Articles of Amendment') with the Arizona Corporation Commission ('ACC').
- 3. Petitioner is entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the sum of \$512,000.00. Petitioner's statutory deposit shall be released to Petitioner after the Department receives an ACC certified copy of Petitioner's filed Articles of Amendment.
- 4. The Department shall refund the sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the IERF to Petitioner pursuant to A.R.S.§20-159.
- Petitioner shall pay its 2008 Certificate of Authority renewal fee to the
 Department if its Articles of Amendment are not filed with the ACC on or before March 31,
 2008.

- 6. Petitioner shall file its 2008 Annual Statement and Annual Tax and Fees Report with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Amendment with the ACC on or before December 31, 2008.
- 7. Petitioner's request for a waiver from filing the 2007 Annual Form B and Form C is granted.

The Director of the Department has no personal liability for the good faith release of any deposit as provided for in A.R.S.§20-588(B).

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ('A.R.S.')§41-1092.09, Petitioner may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filling 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 28 day of March , 2008.

CHRISTINA URIAS, Director Arizona Department of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed this

28th day of March, 2008 to:

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