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STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the  
Surrender of the Certificate  
of Authority of  
Columbian National Title Insurance  
Company  
(NAIC No. 51373),  
Petitioner.

) Docket No. 09A-116-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:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Petitioner, Columbian National Title Insurance Company, NAIC No. 51373, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Kansas. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact title insurance in Arizona on March 20, 2001.

2. Effective August 31, 2009, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into First American Title Insurance Company (FATIC), NAIC No. 50814, the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in California. 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 7, 2009, the Insurance Commissioner of Kansas approved the  
2 merger of Petitioner into FATIC.

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                                     **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10           Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-217 and with A.A.C.  
11 R20-6-303, relating to the surrender of its Certificate of Authority.

12                                     **ORDER**

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

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

16           Effective this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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