

**STATE OF ARIZONA**

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of )  
Authority of ) Docket No. 21A-004-INS  
**Employers’ Fire Insurance Company, The** ) **ORDER APPROVING MERGER**  
**(NAIC No. 20648),** )  
**Petitioner.** )

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Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance and Financial Institutions by the Assistant Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (“Department”), the Director finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Employers’ Fire Insurance Company (“Petitioner”) is a Pennsylvania domiciled insurance company that received its certificate of authority to transact property and casualty insurance in Arizona effective August 27, 1926.
2. Effective December 9, 2020, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Bedivere Insurance Company (BIC), NAIC No. 21970, a Pennsylvania domiciled insurer and the surviving entity. BIC is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Department.
3. The Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania approved the merger of Petitioner into BIC on December 4, 2020.

1 4. Petitioner has no outstanding obligations under any policy of insurance, whether  
2 written direct or through reinsurance ceded to it, to policyholders or claimants who are  
3 residents of this State.

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

6 6. Petitioner has a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund  
7 ("IERF").

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

11 **ORDER**

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

13 2. The Department shall refund to the Petitioner the sum of \$100.00 that was  
14 previously credited to the IERF pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.

15 Effective this 7th day of January, 2021.

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EVAN G. DANIELS, Director  
19 **Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions**

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