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# DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
NAIC No. 22527

Docket No. 96A-054

Respondent.

CONSENT ORDER

The State of Arizona, Department of Insurance (ADOI) and Respondent, Home Insurance Company (Home), wish to resolve this matter without formal adjudicative proceedings. Home has admitted the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance for the State of Arizona (Director), admitted the following Findings of Fact, and consented to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order. The Director therefore now enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Home is domiciled in New Hampshire and presently holds a certificate of authority issued by the ADOI to transact property and casualty business, including private passenger vehicle insurance.
- 2. In connection with a Recapitalization Agreement, Home's subsidiary insurers, City Insurance Company (NAIC No. 22500), (domiciled in New Jersey) Home Indemnity Company (NAIC No. 22519) (domiciled in New Hampshire) and The Home Insurance Company of Indiana (NAIC No. 28177) (domiciled in Indiana), were merged into Home, which has succeeded to all of the assets and liabilities of these companies. Closing under the Recapitalization Agreement took place on June 12, 1995, and the Arizona certificates of authority for the merged companies have

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been surrendered to the ADOI along with requests for withdrawal through merger.

- In addition, Home Insurance Company of Wisconsin (NAIC 3. No. 40363) (domiciled in New Hampshire) and US International Reinsurance Company (NAIC No. 38032) (domiciled in Hampshire) have reinsured all of their business to Home under a reinsurance arrangement. These companies' certificates of authority to transact business in Arizona were suspended by the ADOI effective September 28, 1995, based upon the companies' failure to maintain the minimum surplus required by A.R.S. § 20-211.
- Pursuant to an Order of the New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner, dated May 26, 1995, the acquisition of control of subsidiaries including those referred and its in above (collectively, the "Insurers"), by paragraph 2. ZCI Investments Limited and its ultimate controlling person, Zurich Insurance Company, was approved. The Order provided, among other things, that it is in the best interests of policyholders and the insurance buying public that after the closing of the transaction, the licenses of the Insurers be restricted to servicing existing business, and the Insurers' existing policies be non-renewed upon expiration.
- 5. Home has represented to the ADOI that based upon the Order of the New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner, Home immediately ceased writing insurance except in those states which had statutory or regulatory requirements precluding the non-renewal of personal automobile insurance; and further, based upon the financial condition of Home and the New Hampshire

Order, Home has received approval to non-renew all personal automobile policies in the states of California, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia.

- 6. Home has represented to the ADOI that as of December 31, 1995, it had a total of 876 private passenger vehicle insurance policies remaining in force in Arizona, consisting of standard and "Gold Key" preferred driver risks.
- 7. The NAIC Examiner Team designated Home as requiring First Priority Regulatory Attention based upon a review of Home's 1994 IRIS Ratios and Annual Statement. This designation is adverse to Home's financial condition within the meaning of A.A.C. R20-6-308(A)(2).
- 8. Home's Audited Financial Report as of December 31, 1994 disclosed substantial doubt as to Home's ability to continue as a going concern, due to a deterioration of its financial condition and operating results. This information is adverse to Home's financial condition within the meaning of A.A.C. R20-6-308(A)(1).
- 9. Home's September 30, 1995 Quarterly Statement disclosed continued deterioration of its financial condition and operating results. Home's surplus as regards policyholders deteriorated from \$618,797,290 as of December 31, 1994 to \$383,727,348 as of September 30, 1995, a total decrease of \$234,969,943. This decrease is equal to approximately 61% of Home's remaining surplus as regards policyholders, and is adverse to Home's financial condition within the meaning of A.A.C. R20-6-308(A)(7).

10. Home has requested the ADOI's approval to begin the non-renewal of Home's remaining private passenger vehicle insurance policies in Arizona.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to A.R.S. Title 20.
- 2. Home is an unsound condition or in such condition as to render its further transaction of insurance in this state hazardous to its policyholders or to the people of this state, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-220(A)(3) and A.A.C. R20-6-308.
- 3. Home no longer meets the requirements for the authority originally granted, on account of deficiency in assets or otherwise, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-219(2).
- 4. Continuation of the policies of Home would jeopardize its solvency, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-1631(C)(6).
- 5. Non-renewal of Home's private passenger vehicle insurance policies in Arizona would be in the best interests of Home's policyholders and the insurance buying public.
- 6. Home is not an "unauthorized insurer" within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-405 with respect to any action or proceeding it initiates at any time in this state which arises out of Home's transaction of insurance business in this state during any period when it was authorized to transact such insurance business under its Certificate of Authority.

#### ORDER

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Arizona certificate of authority for Home is suspended effective as of the date of this Order.

- 2. Home shall deposit with the ADOI, through the office of the Arizona State Treasurer, a security deposit in the amount of two times Home's liability for unearned premiums and loss and loss adjustment expense reserves on account of Arizona private passenger vehicle insurance, for the protection of Arizona insureds and claimants, pursuant to that Security Deposit, Assignment and Trust Agreement between ADOI, Home and the Arizona State Treasurer dated March 21, 1996.
- 3. Home shall immediately begin non-renewing its Arizona private passenger vehicle insurance policies in accordance with A.R.S. § 20-1632.
- 4. Home shall continue to make all required statutory filings with the ADOI until such time as all of its Arizona insurance obligations have been extinguished and withdrawal from the insurance business in Arizona has been completed.
- 5. Home shall continue to pay examination fees pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159 to reimburse the ADOI for expenses of monitoring the run-off of Home's insurance obligations, and effecting any changes to the ADOI's records with respect to the status of Home and its merged subsidiaries.

DATED at Phoenix, Arizona this 4th day of April, 1996.

Chris Herstam

Director of Insurance

## CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. Respondent is aware of its right to notice of hearing and a hearing at which Respondent may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably waives its right to such notice and hearing, and to any court appeals relating thereto.
- 2. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, admits the foregoing Findings of Fact, and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever was made to it to induce it to enter into this Consent to Order and that it has entered into this Consent to Order voluntarily.
- 4. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Order is solely for the purpose of settling this matter against it and does not preclude any other agency or officer of this state or subdivision thereof from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.
- 5. ROGER MOAK represents that (s)he is the SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT 4 GENL CNSL of Home Insurance Company and that, as such, (s)he is authorized by it to enter into this Consent Order on its behalf.

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(Date)	Home Insurance Company

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