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## STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3567

Order No. SR 10-01(a)	)	Suspension of Certificate
In the Matter of	)	of Authority No. F-10195;
LINCOLN GENERAL	)	Order under the Provisions
INSURANCE COMPANY	)	Of AS 21.09.140 (a) (2)
NAIC NO. 33855	)	
	)	

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Authority to transact the business of insurance in the State of Alaska was issued to LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, domiciled in the State of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY is impaired as defined in AS 21.90.900 (20) (B).

WHEREAS, Alaska Regulation 3AAC 21.510 states that in determining

whether an insurer is impaired or in imminent danger of becoming impaired the director will, in the director's discretion, consider whether the insurer's operating results within the last 12 months would reduce by more than 50 percent the insurer's remaining policyholder surplus held in excess of the minimum policyholder surplus required under AS 21.

WHEREAS, the Quarterly Statement of LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY for the period ending September 30, 2009, shows that the results of operations for the period has reduced policyholder surplus by more than fifty percent from the prior year ending December 31, 2008.

WHEREAS, since August 20, 2009, the states of West Virginia, Ohio and Idaho have suspended LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY's Certificate of Authority to conduct the business of insurance in their states due to the company's "hazardous financial condition."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the provision of AS 21.09.140 (a) (2), that Certificate of Authority No. F-10195 issued to LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY to transact the business of insurance in the State of Alaska shall be suspended until such time as it has returned to full compliance with Alaska Statutes unless terminated sooner as permitted by statute.

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Pursuant to AS 21.09.160 (b), this suspension shall automatically suspend the authority of all of its agents to act as agents of LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY in this state.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY shall not solicit or write new business in the State of Alaska but shall file the annual statement, pay fees and any taxes due as provided by AS 21.09.170(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Certificate of Authority No. F-10195 will continue to be held in safekeeping by LINCOLN GENERAL

INSURANCE COMPANY until such time as this order is replaced by an Order of Revocation, the Certificate of Authority is surrendered or the Certificate of Authority expires.

This Order is effective the  $\frac{1}{4}$  day of January 2010

LINDA S. HALL, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

## CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION

I hereby certify that copies of the documents(s) listed below were distributed to the listed parties and files by mail or by personal delivery. An original document has been forwarded to the insurer at the address listed and another original is in the Juneau office of the Division of Insurance for official filing.

Order signed by Director of Insurance on January 4, 2010, Order # SR 10-01 (a), in the Matter of LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Financial Examiner's file of the Division of Insurance in Anchorage.

Date: January <u>4</u>, 2010

Signed: Coula Perley