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In the Matter of the	)	
Surrender of the Certificate	)	Docket No. 97A-101-INS
of Authority of	)	
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MOUNTAIN STATES LIFE	)	ORDER
INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	)	
(NAIC No. 66338),	)	
	)	
Petitioner.	)	
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Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Corporate and Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Director finds as follows:

1. Petitioner, Mountain States Life Insurance Company of America, NAIC No. 66338, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Colorado. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on August 17, 1984.

2. Effective December 31, 1996, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into American Merchants Life Insurance Company ("American Merchants"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Florida. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.

3. On December 30, 1996, the Insurance Commissioner of Colorado approved the merger of Petitioner into American Merchants.



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