## STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DEPT. OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of

Docket No. 98A-161-INS

NATIONS TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC No. 50318),

ORDER

Petitioner.

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Acting Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Corporate and Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Acting Director finds as follows:

- 1. Petitioner Nations Title Insurance Company, NAIC No. 50318, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Kansas. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact title insurance in Arizona on December 12, 1989.
- Effective December 29, 1997, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Fidelity National Title Insurance Company ("Fidelity"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in California. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Acting Director.
- On December 22, 1997, the Insurance Commissioner of Kansas approved the merger of Petitioner into Fidelity.
- Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of 4. insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

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- 5. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct examination, and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.
- 6. Petitioner has deposited \$100.00 which has been credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159 and an ordinary statutory deposit in the amount of \$275,000 made pursuant to A.R.S. §20-1563.

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.
- 2. The \$100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been credited to the IERF shall be released to Petitioner.
- 3. The \$275,000 ordinary statutory deposit made by Petitioner shall be released to Petitioner upon receipt of a fully executed Form E126 (Notice of Trust Deposit Release).

EFFECTIVE this 13th day of October, 1998.

CHARLES R. COHEN

Acting Director of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this <a href="14th">14th</a> day of October, 1998, to:

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