**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE** 

STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF, BENICORP INSURANCE COMPANY. Docket No. 07-10

ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Benicorp Insurance Company, 7702 Woodland Drive, Suite 200, P. O. Box

68917, Indianapolis, IN 46268-0917, holds a Certificate of Authority to transact the business of

insurance in the State of Wyoming as a life & annuities and disability insurer; and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana, Marion County Circuit Court entered an Order of

Rehabilitation on August 9, 2007, placing Benicorp Insurance Company into Rehabilitation on

the grounds that Benicorp Insurance Company is currently in a financial condition that is

hazardous to its policyholders, creditors or the public; and

WHEREAS, Jim Atterholt (and his successors in interest), Insurance Commissioner of

the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, was appointed Rehabilitator; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 26-3-116(e), the Insurance Commissioner of the

State of Wyoming, without advance notice or hearing, may immediately suspend the certificate

of authority of an insurer as to which proceedings for receivership, conservatorship,

rehabilitation, or other delinquency proceedings have been commenced in any state by the public

insurance supervisory official of that state;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certificate of Authority of Benicorp Insurance

Company be and the same hereby is suspended for a period of one year;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 26-3-118(b), that during the

suspension period Benicorp Insurance Company shall not solicit or write any new business in

this state but shall file its annual statement, pay fees, licenses and taxes as required under the

Wyoming Insurance Code, and may service its business already in force in the State of Wyoming

as if the certificate of authority had continued in full force.

PROVIDED that during the suspension period such Certificate of Authority may be

reinstated upon Benicorp Insurance Company's motion and adequate proof to the Insurance

Commissioner of the State of Wyoming that said company has solved the problems which led to

the issuance of the Order of Rehabilitation; and

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**PROVIDED**, however, that if Benicorp Insurance Company fails to request a hearing and prove to the satisfaction of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wyoming that it has solved the problems which caused the Order of Rehabilitation, its Certificate of Authority shall terminate at the end of the one-year period and shall become permanently revoked pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 26-3-118.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Benicorp Insurance Company shall forthwith surrender and deliver its Certificate of Authority to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wyoming within ten (10) days after receipt of this Order of Suspension pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 26-3-113(c).

Done in Cheyenne, Wyoming, this <u>16</u> day of August, 2007.

KENNETH G. VINES

WYOMING INSURANCE COMMISSIONER