

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF)
VESTA INSURANCE CORPORATION.)

Docket No. 06-16

ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Vesta Insurance Corporation, 3760 River Run Drive, Birmingham, AL 35243, holds a Certificate of Authority to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming as a property and casualty insurer; and

WHEREAS, the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 126th Judicial District (hereafter "Texas Court"), entered an Agreed Order Appointing Rehabilitator and Permanent Injunction on June 28, 2006; and

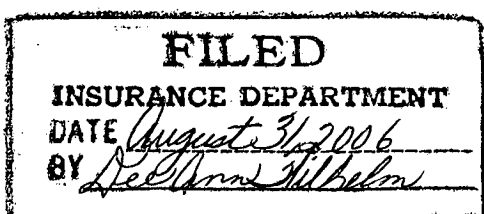
WHEREAS, the Texas Court entered an Order Appointing Liquidator and Permanent Injunction on August 1, 2006 which ordered that Vesta Insurance Corporation remain in rehabilitation;

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 Vesta Insurance Corporation 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 Vesta Insurance Corporation 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.

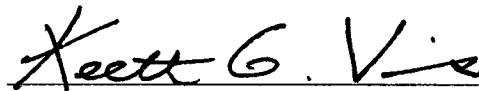
PROVIDED that during the suspension period such Certificate of Authority may be reinstated upon Vesta Insurance Corporation's motion and adequate proof to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wyoming that said company has solved the problems which led to the issuance of the order of the Texas Court; and



PROVIDED, however, that if Vesta Insurance Corporation 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 Texas Court to enter its order, 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 Vesta Insurance Corporation 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 31st day of August, 2006.



KENNETH G. VINES
WYOMING INSURANCE COMMISSIONER