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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE DEPT. OF INSURANCE

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

MERCANTILE AND GENERAL REINSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA (NAIC No. 25062),

Petitioner.

Docket No. 98A-160-INS

ORDER

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:

- Petitioner Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company of America, NAIC No. 25062, is a foreign insurer domiciled in New York. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact property and casualty insurance in Arizona on January 31, 1990.
- Effective December 30, 1997, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Toa-Re Insurance Company of America ("Toa-Re"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Delaware. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Acting Director.
- On December 29, 1997, the Insurance Commissioner 3. of New York approved the merger of Petitioner into Toa-Re.
- Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of 4. insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

- 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.

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.

EFFECTIVE this /3

_ day of October, 1998.

CHARLES R. COHEN

Acting Director of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this <u>l4th</u> day of October, 1998, to:

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