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STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of)))	Docket No.	98A-172-INS
AMERICAN LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC No. 90298),)))	ORDER	
Petitioner.)		

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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 American Liberty Life Insurance Company, NAIC No. 90298, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Louisiana. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on June 13, 1984.
- Effective January 1, 1997, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Citizens Insurance Company of America ("Citizens"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Colorado. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Acting Director.
- On April 8, 1997, the Insurance Commissioner of Louisiana approved the merger of Petitioner into Citizens.
- Petitioner had obligations under policies of insurance to policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona. Petitioner's Arizona insurance obligations have been assumed by Citizens.

- 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.
- 7. Petitioner has deposited a \$110,000 Retaliatory
 Deposit for the benefit and protection of Arizona policyholders
 only.
- 8. Petitioner has requested that the \$110,000 Retaliatory Deposit be converted to a Security Deposit for the protection of Citizen's Arizona policyholders only, in order to comply with the provision of A.R.S. §20-217(D).
- 9. Citizens has executed the Security Deposit,
 Assignment and Trust Agreement For Sole Benefit of Arizona
 Policyholders and Claimants.

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 \$110,000 Retaliatory Deposit shall be converted to a Security Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Security Deposit, Assignment and Trust Agreement For the Sole Benefit of Arizona Policyholders and Claimants.

EFFECTIVE this 29° day of October, 1998.

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CHARLES R. COHEN
Acting Director of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 29th day of October, 1998, to:

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