

Frank H. Murkowski, Governor

ORDER NUMBER R 05-05

December 21, 2005

ORDER LEVYING PENALTY AGAINST EULER AMERICAN CREDIT INDEMNITY COMPANY FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

BACKGROUND:

- 1. Effective July 5, 1999, American Credit Indemnity Company (American) changed its name to EULER American Credit Indemnity Company (EULER).
- 2. Under AS 21.09.245, if an insurer intends to change the insurer's name, the insurer is required to file with the director a notice of the change within 30 days before or after the intended change takes effect. AS 21.09.245 provides for civil penalties for failure to timely comply with the notification requirements.
- 3. American failed to comply with the notification requirement under AS 21.09.245 until October 10, 2005.

FINDINGS:

The director finds that:

- A. American, now EULER, failed to file its name change for more than five years, in violation of AS 21.09.245(a).
- B. Under AS 21.09.245(c), failure to comply with the notification requirements of "this section may result in a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 and, additionally, a civil penalty of up to \$50 for each day that the information is withheld from the director."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Under AS 21.09.245(c), the director levies a civil penalty against EULER \$15,000 for EULER's failure to timely file a change of name with the director.

This order takes effect December 21, 2005.

Linda S. Hall

Director