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Division of Insurance

## **ORDER NUMBER R 07-04**

July 12, 2007

## WITHDRAWAL OF ALLEGHENY CASUALTY COMPANY BAIL BOND AGREEMENT

## **BACKGROUND:**

- 1. The Division of Insurance recently discovered that defective bail bond contracts are being used by a bail bond limited producer in Alaska.
- 2. According to 3 AAC 23.760 "... a bail bond limited producer may not charge, collect, or receive any fee or consideration in other than a premium that is based upon the effective rate on file with the director...," except for "... expenses incurred at the time the bond is executed,
- 3. Under 3 AAC 23.760(c), "After execution of a bail bond, an additional premium may not be charged unless the (1) amount of the bond is increased; or (2) additional premium is based on the effective rate on file with the director."
- 4. The defective contracts in use contain a provision allowing for the collection of a renewal premium, in violation of 3 AAC 23.760.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- A. Under AS 21.42.120(c), effective September 1, 2007, the director **withdraws** the approval of the Bail Bond Agreement in Allegheny Casualty Company bail bond filing, division filing number 53546.
- B. Until the director approves a revised form, any bail bonds issued with the Bail Bond Agreement may remain in effect; however, a renewal premium **may not** be collected.

Linda S. Hall

Director