DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF INSURANCE

3601 C STREET, SUITE 1324 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503-5948

Order No. SR 01-09(a))	Suspension of Certificate of
)	Authority No F- 8079;
In the Matter of)	Order under the Provisions
RELIANCE SURETY)	Of AS 21.09.140
COMPANY)	
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NAIC NO. 41980)	
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WHEREAS, a Certificate of Authority to transact the business of insurance in the State of Alaska was issued to RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, domiciled in the State of Delaware.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania on May 29, 2001 placed Reliance Insurance Company ("Reliance") into Rehabilitation.

WHEREAS, the Order of Rehabilitation states that, "All references to "Reliance" hereinafter shall include the former subsidiaries which were

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previously merged into Reliance by the approval of the Commissioner: Reliance
National Indemnity Company, Reliance National Insurance Company, United
Pacific Insurance Company, Reliance Direct Company, Reliance Surety
Company, Reliance Universal Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance
Company of New York and Reliance Insurance Company of Illinois."

WHEREAS, RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY failed to properly notify
the State of Alaska of the change in corporate structure which took place before
the issuance of the Order of Rehabilitation.

WHEREAS, RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY has failed to submit the 2000 annual statement due on March 1, 2001 under AS 21.09.200.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to the provision of AS 21.09.140(a) that Certificate of Authority No F- 8079 issued to RELIANCE SURETY

COMPANY to transact the business of insurance in the State of Alaska shall be suspended for a period of one year unless terminated sooner as permitted by statute. Pursuant to AS 21.09.160(b), this suspension shall automatically suspend the authority of all its agents to act as agents of RELIANCE SURETY

COMPANY in this state.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, during the period of suspension,

RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY shall not solicit or write any new business in Alaska, but shall file the Annual Statement, pay fees and any taxes due as provided by AS 21.09.170(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, Certificate of Authority No. F-8079 will continue to be held in safekeeping by RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY until

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such time as this Order of Suspension is replaced by an order of Revocation or the Certificate of Authority is surrendered.

This Order is effective the Hay of June 2001

Dated this Aday of June 2001.

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