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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

November 18, 2004

Honorable M. Diane Koken, Commissioner Insurance Department 1326 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-223 (IRRC #2442)

Insurance Department

Public Adjuster Contracts and Licensing Requirements

Dear Commissioner Koken:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Gibson E. Armstrong, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee Honorable Jack Wagner, Minority Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Majority Chairman, House Insurance Committee Honorable Tony DeLuca, Democratic Chairman, House Insurance Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 18, 2004

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman, by Phone Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 11-223 Insurance Department Public Adjuster Contracts and Licensing Requirements

On October 19, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission received this regulation from the Insurance Department (Department). This rulemaking amends 31 Pa. Code § 115.2. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted regulation replaces the phrase "business days" with "calendar days." This amendment brings Chapter 115 into conformity with its enabling statute.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (63 P.S. §§ 1605, 1608) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman