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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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BY 

In the Matter of)
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 PETROLEUM CASUALTY COMPANY)
 (TX) (NAIC NO. 12297))
)
 Petitioner)

Docket No. 06A-139-INS

**ORDER RELEASING
RETALIATORY DEPOSIT**

Arizona Revised Statutes § 20-588 provides, in part, that deposited funds shall be released and returned to the Petitioner to the extent that such deposit is in excess of the amount required.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petroleum Casualty Company ("Petitioner"), a Texas domiciled insurer, was issued its certificate of authority to transact casualty with workers' compensation, disability, marine and transportation, property, surety and vehicle insurance in Arizona effective April 30, 1970.

2. In accordance with A.R.S. §§ 20-230 and 20-582(3), the Director ordered Petitioner to make a retaliatory deposit with the Arizona State Treasurer ("Retaliatory Deposit"). The approximate current balance of the Retaliatory Deposit is \$55,000 (Fifty five thousand dollars).

3. Upon a review of all existing retaliatory deposits, the Arizona Department of Insurance determined that Petitioner's Retaliatory Deposit is no longer required pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-230 and that it is appropriate to release the Retaliatory Deposit to the Petitioner.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Director has no personal liability for the release of such deposit so made by her in good faith as provided in A.R.S. § 20-588(B).


2. Petitioner is entitled to the release of its Retaliatory Deposit pursuant to A.R.S.

1 § 20-230 and 20-588(A)(2).

2 **ORDER**

3 THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Retaliatory Deposit shall be released to
4 Petitioner.

5 Dated this 21st day of July, 2006

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8 **CHRISTINA URIAS**
9 **Director of Insurance**

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