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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of Forethought Life Assurance Company (NAIC No. 79677), Petitioner.	**Docket No. 09A-029-INS** **ORDER**

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Director finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner, Forethought Life Assurance Company, NAIC No. 79677, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Indiana. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on May 29, 1975.

2. Effective October 6, 2008, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Forethought Life Insurance Company (FLIC), NAIC No. 91642, the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in Indiana. The surviving entity is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.

3. On October 1, 2008, the Insurance Commissioner of Indiana approved the merger of Petitioner into FLIC.

4. Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

5. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct examination, and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.

6. Petitioner has deposited $100.00 which has been credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-217 and with A.A.C. R20-6-303, relating to the surrender of its Certificate of Authority.

ORDER

1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.

2. The $100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been credited to the IERF shall be released to Petitioner.

Effective this 23rd day of March, 2009.

CHRISTINA URIAS
Director Of Insurance

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