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STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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BY [Signature]

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of
Nationwide Life and Annuity Company of America
(NAIC No. 70750),
Petitioner.

Docket No. 10A-078-INS

ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Nationwide Life and Annuity Company of America ("Petitioner") is a Delaware domiciled insurance company that received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona effective October 6, 1982.
2. Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Nationwide Life and Annuity Insurance Company (NLAIC), NAIC No. 92657, the surviving entity, an Ohio domiciled insurer effective December 31, 2009. NLAIC is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Department.
3. The Insurance Commissioner of Delaware approved the merger of Petitioner into NLAIC on December 18, 2009.
4. Petitioner has no insurance 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.

1 6. Petitioner has a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund
2 ("IERF").

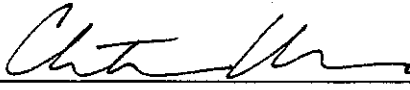
3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-217 and with A.A.C. R20-6-
5 303 relating to the surrender of its Certificate of Authority.

6 **ORDER**

- 7 1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.
8 2. The Department shall refund to the Petitioner the sum of \$100.00 that was
9 previously credited to the IERF pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.

10 Effective this 15th day of June, 2010.

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13 **CHRISTINA URIAS**
Director of Insurance

14 COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered
15 this 15th day of June, 2010, to:

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