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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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BY 

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of
Nationwide Life Insurance Company of America
(NAIC No. 68225),
Petitioner.

Docket No. 10A-079-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 Insurance Company of America ("Petitioner") is a Pennsylvania domiciled insurance company that received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona effective May 31, 1957.

2. Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Nationwide Life Insurance Company (NLIC), NAIC No. 66869, the surviving entity, an Ohio domiciled insurer effective December 31, 2009. NLIC is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Department.

3. The Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania approved the merger of Petitioner into NLIC on September 14, 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.

