

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF
WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY**

A.I.D. NO. 2011- 088

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Now on this day the matter of Arkansas Certificate of Authority No. 2897 of WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, NAIC No. 10008 (“Company”), a Utah-domiciled insurer, is taken under consideration by Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas (“Commissioner”), as presented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, Legal Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) and by the Finance Division of the Department. From the facts, matters and other things before the Commissioner, he finds and concludes as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Company is a property and casualty insurer domiciled in the State of Utah. The Company is licensed with surety authority in Arkansas.
2. On August 25, 2011, the Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County, Utah issued a Rehabilitation Order in Case No. 110917050, which order is incorporated herein by reference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter involved herein.
4. On this date the Commissioner has determined that the causes as stated make it appropriate and expedient to suspend the Company’s Arkansas Certificate of Authority pursuant to

Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-63-213(b) and 23-63-214 based on rehabilitation proceedings in the Company's state of domicile.

5. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-63-213(b) states as follows:

In his or her discretion and without advance notice or a hearing thereon, the commissioner may immediately suspend the certificate of authority of any foreign insurer as to which proceedings for receivership, conservatorship, rehabilitation, or other delinquency proceedings have been commenced in any state by the authorized official of the domiciliary state of the insurer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Arkansas Certificate of Authority of Western Insurance Company is hereby immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14th **DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.**



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS