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The Honorable Jimmy Patronis
Chief Financial Officer
Department of Financial Services
Plaza Level 11, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0301

Re: Guarantee Insurance Company

Dear Chief Financial Officer Patronis:

Please be advised that the Office of Insurance Regulation (hereinafter referred to as "Office") has determined that one or more grounds exist for the initiation of delinquency proceedings, pursuant to Chapter 631, Florida Statutes, against Guarantee Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as "GIC"). GIC is a Florida corporation authorized to transact business as a property and casualty

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The Office finds, for the reasons set forth in this letter and the attached exhibits, that GIC's insolvency renders its further transaction of insurance hazardous to its policyholders, subscribers, claimants, creditors, and the citizens of the state of Florida.

(3) Has willfully violated its charter or certificate of incorporation or any law of this state (§631.051(8), F.S.);

GIC reported collateral for Unauthorized Reinsurance as a liability for Funds Held by GIC

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with

Maintaining collateral is required under Statements of Statutory Accounting Principles 62R to qualify for reinsurance credits on business ceded under unauthorized reinsurance. GIC booked and availed itself of reinsurance credit at a time that it knew that it did not have

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Therefore, the Office is advising the Department of these determinations so that delinquency proceedings can be initiated by the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation. The following exhibits are attached in support of such determination:

Exhibit A – Affidavit of Virginia Christy, Director, Property & Casualty Financial Oversight, with Exhibits 1 through 3; and

Exhibit B – Affidavit of James Menck, contracted representative of the Office.

The Office is prepared to provide any additional information or assistance the Department may require to proceed as expeditiously as possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



David Altmaier
Commissioner