| | STATE OF ARIZONA Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions FILED September 16, 2021 by AS | | |
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| 2 | DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS | | |
| 3 | | ket No. 21A-071-INS | |
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| 5 6 | (NAIC No. 16612) | | |
| 7 | | HDRAWAL | |
| 8 | Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance and Financial | | |
| 9 | Institutions by the Assistant Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Arizona Department | | |
| 10 | of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department"), the Director finds as follows: | | |
| 11 | FINDINGS OF FACT | | |
| 12 | 1. Bestow Life Insurance Company ("Petitioner") is a Texas domiciled insurance | | |
| 13 | company that received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in | | |
| 14 | Arizona effective July 27, 2020. | | |
| 15 | 2. Petitioner seeks to withdraw from the insurance business in Arizona and has | | |
| 16 | voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director. | | |
| 17 | 3. Petitioner has no outstanding obligations under any policy of insurance, whether | | |
| 18 | written direct or through reinsurance ceded to it, to policyholders or claimants who are residents | | |
| 19 | of this State. | | |
| 20 | 4. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct | | |
| 21 | examination and does not owe this Department any filings or fees. | | |
| 22 | 5. Petitioner has a \$100.00 deposit with the Insuranc | 5. Petitioner has a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund | |
| 23 | ("IERF"). | | |
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| 1 | CONCLUSIONS OF LAW | | |
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| 2 | Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. § 20-217 and with A.A.C. R20-6- | | |
| 3 | 303 relating to the surrender of its Certificate of Authority and its withdrawal from the insurance | | |
| 4 | business. | | |
| 5 | ORDER | | |
| 6 | 1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted. | | |
| 7 | 2. The Department shall refund to the Petitioner the sum of \$100.00 that was | | |
| 8 | previously credited to the IERF pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159. | | |
| 9 | Effective this <u>16th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2021. | | |
| 10 | E. H.D. S | | |
| 11 | EVAN G. DANIELS, Director | | |
| 12 | Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions | | |
| 13 | COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered | | |
| 14 | this <u>21st</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2021, to: | | |
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