

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF THE GUARANTEE TITLE
AND TRUST COMPANY**

A.I.D. NO. 2008- 0 6 6

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Now on this day the matter of the certificate of authority of The Guarantee Title and Trust Company, an Ohio domiciled title insurance company, is taken under consideration by Julie Benafield Bowman, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas (“Commissioner”), as presented by Nina Samuel Carter, Associate Counsel, Legal Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) and by the Finance Division of the Department. From the facts, matters and evidence before the Commissioner, she finds as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter involved herein.

2. The Guarantee Title and Trust Company (“Guarantee Title”), NAIC No. 50180, is an Ohio domiciled title insurance company, headquartered in Prairie Village, Kansas, licensed to do business in the State of Arkansas.

3. On July 28, 2008, the Franklin County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas issued an Order placing Guarantee Title in receivership for the purpose of rehabilitation (“Order”). The Order raises concerns for regulators about the soundness of the business operations and financial condition of Guarantee Title

4. The Ohio Insurance Department has yet to issue a final examination report, but has made preliminary findings based upon its examination and has revealed that Guarantee Title’s capital and surplus, as of March 31, 2008, was actually negative Five Million Five

Hundred Thirteen Thousand Dollars (-\$5,513,000.00), instead of positive Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$519,000.00), as reported by the Company in its March 31, 2008, financial statement, which does not meet the minimum capital and surplus requirements required to maintain a certificate of authority in the State of Arkansas.

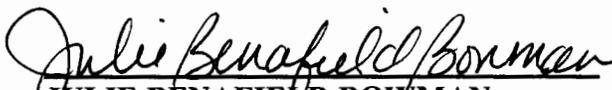
5. On this date the Commissioner has determined that the causes as stated make it appropriate and expedient to suspend the certificate of authority of Guarantee Title.

6. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-63-213(b) and § 23-63-215, the Commissioner hereby orders an immediate suspension of the Arkansas Certificate of Authority of The Guarantee Title and Trust Company. This suspension shall continue unless the Commissioner shortens or rescinds this suspension or considers alternative action based on subsequent events in the Ohio state court receivership and rehabilitation proceedings for this Company, upon which this Order is based.

7. During the period of this suspension, Guarantee Title shall file its annual statement or liquidating statements for the current and future years, unless waived; and shall report and pay all fees and taxes required under those laws during the period of suspension.

8. That pursuant to the waiver provisions of Rule and Regulation 56, the Company's payment of the Rule 56 fee ("CFRF") is waived; further, under the provisions of Rule and Regulation 5, any anti-fraud assessments due are hereby waived for the Company.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.


JULIE BENAFIELD BOWMAN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS