

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
REPORT OF EXAMINATION
OF MERRILL LYNCH LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
SUBSEQUENTLY RENAMED
TRANSAMERICA ADVISORS LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY**

A.I.D. NO. 2011- 033

ADOPTION ORDER

Now on this day the matter of the Report of Examination as of December 31, 2009 (“Report”) of Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company subsequently renamed Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company (“Company”), NAIC No. 79022, is taken under consideration by Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas (“Commissioner”), as presented by the Finance Division and Ashley Fisher, Attorney Specialist, of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”). From the facts, matters and other things before him, the Commissioner finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the Commissioner has jurisdiction over the Company and the subject matter involved herein;
2. That the Company is an Arkansas-domiciled stock insurance corporation authorized to transact Life and Disability insurance, and annuities including variable contracts;
3. That pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-61-201, *et seq.*, the Commissioner authorized and directed the Department to conduct a regular examination of the affairs, transactions, accounts, records and assets of the Company as of December 1, 2009;

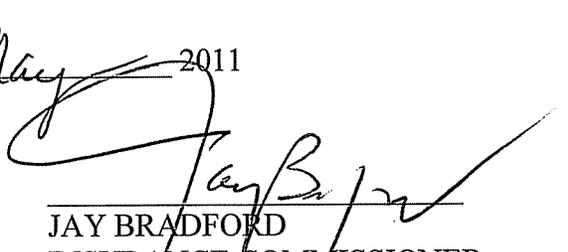
4. That said examination was commenced by the Department on May 10, 2010 and completed on February 7, 2011;
5. The verified Report of Examination was filed according to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-205(a)(2) with the Department on April 7, 2011. The Report was forwarded to the Company on April 8, 2011 and was received by the Company on April 11, 2011;
6. That the Company did file a written response to the examination report on May 5, 2011. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-205(a)(3) provides for companies to have 30 days to review the report and provide comment. The comments did not alter the Examination Report in a substantive manner with regard to findings.
7. That the Examination contained no adverse findings that were material to the examination.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. §23-61-205, the Commissioner hereby orders:

1. That the Examination Report, as filed with the Department, is hereby adopted;
2. That the Department shall forward a copy of this Order and the adopted Examination Report, as filed, to the Company, via certified mail. The mailing to the Company shall include specimen affidavit forms for the Company's Directors to use in acknowledgement of receipt of the adopted Report of Examination and this Order;
3. That within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Order and the adopted Examination Report, the Company shall file with the Department affidavits executed by each one of its Directors, stating under oath or affirmation that each has received a copy of this Order and the adopted Examination Report; and

4. That the adopted Examination Report shall be open for public inspection upon the expiration of thirty (30) days from the Company's receipt of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of May 2011



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS