

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION  
OF SMITH BURIAL AND LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

**A.I.D. NO. 2012- 002**

**ADOPTION ORDER**

Now on this day the matter of the Report of Examination ("Report") as of December 31, 2010 of Smith Burial and Life Insurance Company ("Company"), NAIC No. 84069, of Stamps, Arkansas, is taken under consideration by Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas ("Commissioner"), as presented by Associate Counsel, Amanda Capps Rose, and the Finance Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department"). From the facts, matters and other things before him, the Commissioner finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the Company and the subject matter involved herein.
2. The Company is an Arkansas-domiciled life and accident and health insurer.
3. 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 31, 2010.
4. Said examination was commenced by the Department on July 20, 2011, and completed on September 27, 2011.

5. The verified Report of Examination was filed with the Department on November 23, 2011. It was then mailed to the Company via certified mail on November 23, 2011. The Company received the Report on November 28, 2011, according to the tracking service available through the United States Postal Service.

6. The Company's does not maintain insurance coverage to protect against assets lost due to dishonest acts of its employees. It is recommended that the Company procure a fidelity bond in the minimum amount of \$75,000 recommended by the NAIC.

7. An Interest Maintenance Reserve ("IMR") schedule was not filed for any year under examination. It is recommended that the Company follow the Annual Statement Instructions and file an IMR Schedule to report its interest rate related to gains and losses on fixed income securities.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based upon the above and foregoing Findings of Fact, the Commissioner makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. The Commissioner and the Department have jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter contained herein.

2. This Adoption Order has been properly entered in accordance with the Arkansas Insurance Code and Department Rules.

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-205 and other provisions of the Arkansas Insurance Code, 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 Adoption 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 Board of Directors to use in acknowledgement of receipt of the adopted Report of Examination and this Adoption Order;

3. That within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Adoption 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 Adoption 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 Adoption Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

  
**JAY BRADFORD**  
**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**  
**STATE OF ARKANSAS**