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RE: FILING AS TO THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF AMERICAN LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY (“AMERICAN LIFE”) BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (“APPLICANT”)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-63-501, *et seq.*, and other applicable provisions of Arkansas law, you are hereby notified that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held as to the filing described above before the Insurance Commissioner or his designated Hearing Officer. The Public Hearing will be held on **September 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Diamond Mine Room of the Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, Arkansas (second floor). Due to the current conditions regarding COVID-19, the hearing may be conducted, at least in part, via a virtual meeting or telephone conference.

The Public Hearing is being held to consider whether the Commissioner should approve the filing as to the above transaction involving an acquisition or change in control of American Life by the Applicant.

The Commissioner will retain a competent Reporter to make a full stenographic record of the proceedings at the Applicant’s expense. An appearance fee is charged by the Reporter, which the Applicant must pay or arrange to pay on the date of the Public Hearing. Additional charges will be assessed the Applicant for the transcript of this Public Hearing which the Department will order from the Reporter.

The Department will make all Hearing Exhibits available to the parties upon timely request, as required by and in conformity with the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-201, *et seq.* Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this Public Hearing.

Sincerely yours,



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