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March 30, 2009

MIKE CHANEY
Commissioner of Insurance
State Fire Marshal

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John William Roberts, President AmFed National Insurance Company 576 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 300 Ridgeland, MS 39157

RE: Report of Examination as of December 31, 2007

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-201 et seq. (Rev. 1999), an examination of your Company has been completed. Enclosed herewith is the Order adopting the report and a copy of the final report as adopted.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-209(6)(a) (Rev. 1999), the Mississippi Department of Insurance shall continue to hold the content of said report as private and confidential for a period of ten (10) days from the date of the Order. After the expiration of the aforementioned 10-day period, the Department will open the report for public inspection.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

MIKE CHANEY COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

BY

Christina J. Kelsey Senior Attorney

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Encls. Order w/exhibit

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF AMFED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CAUSE NO. 09-5892

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi ("Commissioner"), or his designated appointee, in the Offices of the Commissioner, 1001 Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, 10th Floor, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-201 et seq. (Rev. 1999). The Commissioner, having fully considered and reviewed the Report of Examination together with any submissions or rebuttals and any relevant portions of the examiner's work papers, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law, to-wit:

**JURISDICTION** 

I.

That the Commissioner has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-201 et seq. (Rev. 1999).

II.

That AmFed National Insurance Company, is a Mississippi-domiciled Company licensed to write Automobile Physical Damage/Liability; Boiler and Machinery; Casualty/Liability; Fidelity; Fire/Allied Lines; Home/Farm Owners; Industrial Fire; Inland Marine; Plate Glass; Surety; and Workers' Compensation coverages.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

#### III.

That the Commissioner, or his appointee, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-201 et seq. (Rev. 1999), called for an examination of AmFed National Insurance Company and appointed Dale Miller, Examiner-In-Charge, to conduct said examination.

#### IV.

That on or about February 20, 2009, the draft Report of Examination concerning AmFed National Insurance Company for the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007, was submitted to the Department by the Examiner-In-Charge, Dale Miller.

#### V.

That on or about March 10, 2009, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-209(2) (Rev. 1999), the Department forwarded to the Company a copy of the draft report and allowed the Company a 15-day period to submit any rebuttal to the draft report. On or about March 25, 2009, the Department received correspondence from the Company stating they had no response or rebuttal to the draft report.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

#### VI.

The Commissioner, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-209(3) (Rev. 1999), must consider and review the report along with any submissions or rebuttals and all relevant portions of examiner work papers and enter an Order: (1) adopting the Report of Examination as final or with modifications or corrections; (2) rejecting the Report of Examination with directions to reopen; or (3) calling for an investigatory hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, after reviewing the Report of Examination, all relevant

examiner work papers and the Company's rebuttal, that the Report of Examination of AmFed

National Insurance Company attached hereto as Exhibit "A", should be and same is hereby adopted

as final.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the adopted Report of Examination,

accompanied with this Order, shall be served upon the Company by certified mail, postage pre-paid,

return receipt requested.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mississippi Department of Insurance shall continue

to hold the content of this report as private and confidential for a period of ten (10) days from the

date of this Order, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-209(6)(a) (Rev. 1999).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-209(4) (Rev. 1999), that

within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the adopted report, AmFed National Insurance Company

shall file affidavits executed by each of its directors stating under oath that they have received a copy

of the adopted report and related orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AmFed National Insurance Company take the necessary

actions and implement the necessary procedures to ensure that all recommendations contained in the

Report of Examination are properly and promptly complied with.

SO ORDERED, this the 30 day of March 2009.

MIKE CHANEY

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order and a copy of the final Report of Examination, as adopted by the Mississippi Department of Insurance, was sent by certified mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, on this the day of March 2009, to:

Mr. John William Roberts, President AmFed National Insurance Company 576 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 300 Ridgeland, MS 39157

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## Mississippi Insurance Department

## **Report of Examination**

of AmFed National Insurance Company 576 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 300 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

As of December 31, 2007

NAIC Group Code 3528 NAIC Company Code 11208 NAIC ETS No. MS029-C48

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## EXAMINER'S AFFIDAVIT AS TO STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES USED IN THE EXAMINATION

State of Mississippi,

County of Madison,

R. Dale Miller being duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. I have authority to represent the Mississippi Insurance Department in the examination of AmFed National Insurance Company.
- 2. The Mississippi Insurance Department is accredited under the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Regulation Standards and Accreditation.
- 3. I have reviewed the examination work papers and examination report, and the examination of AmFed National Insurance Company was performed in a manner consistent with the standards and procedures required by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi.

The affiant says nothing further.

R. Dale Miller, CFE, CPA, CFF

Examiner-in-charge

Subscribed and sworn before me by R. Dale Miller on this 36 day of much, 2009.

Notary **∌**ublic

My commission expires

MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 23, 2010 NONDED THRU STEGALL NOTARY SERVICE (date).



#### MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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MIKE CHANEY Commissioner of Insurance State Fire Marshal

December 1, 2008

Honorable Mike Chaney Commissioner of Insurance Mississippi Insurance Department 1001 Woolfolk Building (39201) Post Office Box 79 Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Commissioner Chaney:

Pursuant to the instructions and authorization from the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Mississippi and in compliance with statutory provisions, an examination as of December 31, 2007, has been conducted of the affairs and financial condition of:

## AMFED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC COMPANY CODE 11208)

Statutory Home Office: 576 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 300 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

This examination was conducted in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §83-5-205, et seq., and the report of examination is herewith submitted for your review.

#### INTRODUCTION

The examination period, for purposes of this report, is defined as January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2007, and the examination date is December 31, 2007. The examination was performed by examiners representing the Mississippi Insurance Department (MID) and covered AmFed National Insurance Company's (Company or AFNIC) operations and financial condition through the examination period, including material transactions and/or events that occurred subsequent to the examination date and were noted during the course of the examination. The Company's previous examination was as of December 31, 2004, and the previous report of examination was dated December 9, 2005.

#### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This examination was a full scope financial examination that included assessing the Company's financial condition, its ability to fulfill and manner of fulfillment of its obligations, the nature of its operations, and compliance with applicable laws. A full scope market conduct examination was not performed; however, limited procedures were performed on specific areas of the Company's market conduct.

The affairs, transactions, accounts, records, assets and liabilities of the Company were reviewed and tested by acceptable methods to the extent deemed necessary to comply with Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-205. The examination procedures, as recommended by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Financial Condition Examiners Handbook, were followed in the conduct of this examination and in the preparation of this report. These procedures included a review of material transactions and/or events occurring subsequent to the examination date and noted during the course of the examination.

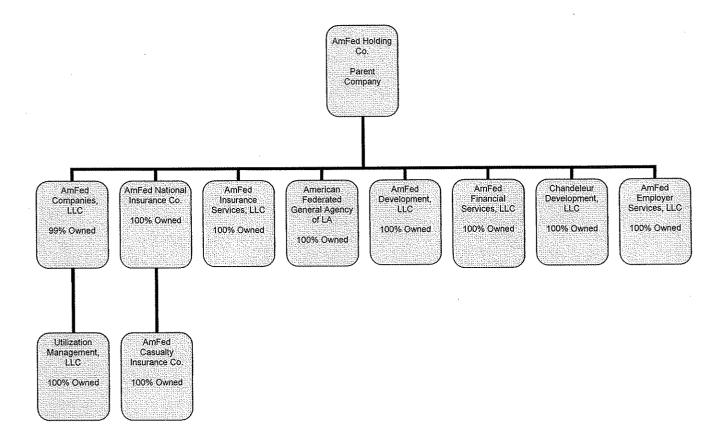
#### HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

The Company was incorporated in November, 2001, under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and commenced business in January, 2002. The Company was originally organized to primarily provide coverage on the business commonly known as workers' compensation insurance provided for by Miss. Code Ann. §83-19-1(f). In February, 2003, the MID approved the Company's amended Articles of Association to include all forms of fire and casualty insurance contracts which an insurer can lawfully enter.

#### HOLDING COMPANY STRUCTURE

The Company was a member of an insurance holding company system as defined in Miss. Code Ann. § 83-6-1. The Company appears to have completed and filed with the MID the necessary documentation to comply with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 83-6-5 and 83-6-9 for the years under examination. The statements and applicable amendments filed during the examination period were reviewed, and it appeared that any changes and/or material transactions by and between the Company and its affiliates were reported. The following organizational chart depicts the ownership and affiliated companies:

#### Organizational Chart



#### **Related Party Transactions**

**Service Agreement:** Effective January 1, 2005, the Company entered into a service agreement with AmFed Companies, LLC, Utilization Management, LLC, and AmFed Insurance Services, LLC, (collectively referred to as AmFed) which replaced the previous service agreement between the parties. Pursuant to this agreement, AmFed wrote and administered worker's compensation products and had the responsibility for premium collection, claims adjustment, claims payment and underwriting on behalf of the Company.

Marketing and Accounting Agreement: Effective January 1, 2004, the Company entered into a marketing and accounting agreement with AmFed Companies, LLC, Utilization Management, LLC, and AmFed Insurance Services, LLC, (collectively referred to as AmFed) which replaced the previous agreement between the parties. Pursuant to this agreement, AmFed performed all accounting, reporting, and marketing functions for the Company.

The Company incurred expenses of \$4,231,000, \$4,955,000, and \$3,762,000 for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, for the services provided by various affiliates per the terms of the agreements discussed above.

**Notes Receivable from Parent**: In 2006, the Company sold certain unconsolidated partnership investments to its parent and as part of the consideration for the sale received two promissory notes with an original balance of \$600,000. These notes bear interest at 8% per annum and are payable in annual installments of \$125,000, plus interest, beginning December 31, 2006. As of December 31, 2007, the notes receivable from parent approximated \$350,000 and the interest earned on these notes receivables approximated \$38,000.

#### MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

#### Stockholder

At December 31, 2007, the Company had 500,000 of its authorized shares of \$1.25 par value common stock issued and outstanding. The common stock of the Company was 100% owned by AmFed Holding Company, a Mississippi formed holding company that provided insurance related and non-insurance related services through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Company did not pay any dividends during the examination period.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Articles of Association and Bylaws vest the management and control of the Company's business affairs with the Board of Directors (Board). As of December 31, 2007, the members of the duly elected Board along with their place of residence and principal occupation were as follows:

Name and Place of Residence	Principal Occupation			
John Williams Roberts Madison, Mississippi	President and Chief Executive Officer, AmFed Companies, LLC			
Michael Glenn Richardson Madison, Mississippi	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, AmFed Companies, LLC			
Gregory Thomas McLemore Brandon, Mississippi	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, AmFed Companies, LLC			

#### Officers

The officers duly elected by the Board of Directors and holding office at December 31, 2007 were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
John Williams Roberts	President
Gregory Thomas McLemore	Executive Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer
Ronald Hodges Riggan	Executive Vice President
Michael Glenn Richardson	Executive Vice President
Brenda Denise Van Velkinburgh	Executive Vice President

#### Committees

There were no active committees of the Board as of the examination date.

#### Conflict of Interest

The Company maintained a policy whereby disclosure was made to the Board of Directors of any material interest or affiliation on the part of any officer or director that was a conflict, or would likely be a conflict, with the official duties of such persons. Written statements were signed annually by all officers and members of the Board of Directors.

#### **CORPORATE RECORDS**

The Articles of Association, Bylaws and amendments thereto, were reviewed and duly applied in other sections of this report as deemed appropriate. Minutes of the meetings of the stockholders and Board taken during the period covered by this examination were reviewed and appeared to be complete with regard to recording the matters brought up at the meetings for deliberation.

#### FIDELITY BOND AND OTHER INSURANCE

Insurance policies were in force at December 31, 2007 that appeared to be adequate to protect the Company's interest, and the fidelity insurance coverage exceeded the NAIC's suggested minimum amount.

#### DIRECTORS', OFFICERS', EMPLOYEES' AND AGENTS' WELFARE

The Directors, Officers, Employees and Agents of the Company served in similar capacities for affiliated companies and did not receive any direct compensation or benefits from the Company.

#### REINSURANCE

The Company utilized reinsurance to limit exposure to large and concentrations of risk. Its reinsurance program consisted of both assumed and ceded agreements for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance business and its homeowners insurance program. A summary of the Company's reinsurance program and the agreements in force at the examination date follows:

#### **Homeowners Program**

The Company began writing business in 2005 under a homeowners program which is reinsured with quota share and excess of loss reinsurance contracts. At the examination date the reinsurance agreements in place limited the Company's exposure to 65% of the first \$750,000 of losses per occurrence. Losses in excess of \$750,000 were reinsured 100% with a maximum reinsurable limit of \$10,000,000. Following is a description of the Homeowners reinsurance contracts in place at the examination date:

#### Quota Share Agreement with Lloyd's Underwriters

Effective July 1, 2007, the Company entered into a quota share agreement with syndicates of Underwriter's at Lloyd's, London through Benfield Limited, a reinsurance intermediary. Per the terms of this agreement the Company ceded 35% of its Homeowners losses up to a maximum per occurrence loss of \$750,000.

#### Excess of Loss Agreement with Lloyd's Underwriters

Effective July 1, 2007, the Company entered into an excess of loss catastrophe agreement with syndicates of Underwriter's at Lloyd's, London through Benfield Limited. Per the terms of this agreement any homeowner losses in excess of \$750,000 were reinsured 100% with a maximum reinsurable limit of \$10,000,000.

#### **Workers' Compensation Program**

The Company wrote and assumed workers' compensation business in the voluntary market, and served as a servicing carrier for the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool. As of the examination date, agreements were in place that limited the Company's exposure to \$500,000 of loss for each claim. Losses in excess of \$500,000 were reinsured 100% with a maximum reinsurable limit of \$20,000,000. Following is a description of the Workers' Compensation reinsurance contracts in place at the examination date:

#### Assumed Reinsurance:

Quota Share Agreement with AmFed Casualty Insurance Company

Effective March 1, 2004, the Company entered into a 100% Quota Share Reinsurance Agreement with AmFed Casualty Insurance Company (AFCIC), its wholly owned subsidiary. Under the terms of this agreement, the Company assumed 100% of the workers' compensation and employers liability business written by AFCIC, net of a commission allowance percentage of 20%. The commission allowance percentage was changed, via endorsement, to 27% effective October 1, 2005.

#### Ceded Reinsurance:

Excess of Loss Agreements through Benfield Limited

Effective April 1, 2007, the Company entered into excess of loss agreement through Benfield Limited. Per the terms of this agreement, losses in excess of \$500,000 were reinsured 100% through various reinsurers with a maximum reinsurable limit of \$5,000,000.

Excess of Loss Agreement through Benfield Limited

Effective April 1, 2007, the Company entered into excess of loss agreement through Benfield Limited. Per the terms of this agreement, losses in excess of \$5,000,000 were reinsured 100% through various reinsurers with a maximum reinsurable limit of \$5,000,000.

Excess of Loss Agreement with General Reinsurance Company (Gen Re)

Effective January 1, 2005, the Company entered into an excess of loss reinsurance agreement with Gen Re. Per the terms of this agreement, losses in excess of \$10,000,000 were reinsured 100% with a maximum reinsurable limit of \$10,000,000.

Quota Share Agreement with the MS Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool

Effective January 3, 2003, the Company began writing workers' compensation coverage as a servicing carrier for the MS Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool (Assigned Risk Pool). Pursuant to a quota share reinsurance agreement, 100% of the assigned risk workers' compensation premiums and all loss exposures were ceded to the Assigned Risk Pool.

The amounts reported (rounded) at December 31, 2007 for ceded and assumed reinsurance follow:

#### Reinsurance ceded

Assumed unearned premium

Reinsurance premiums ceded Reinsurance recoverable on paid on losses and LAE Reserve credits taken	\$ 13,883,133 7,946,884 37,200,000
Unearned premium ceded Ceded premiums payable Reinsurance assumed	5,118,166 1,695,097
Premiums assumed Assumed losses and LAE payable Assumed reserves for losses and LAE reported	\$ 4,637,945 290,318 4,074,702

#### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

The Company's 2007 trial balance was tied to the financial statements within the statutory annual statement filed with the MID, with no material exceptions noted. The Company was audited annually by an independent CPA firm and the Company's unpaid loss estimates were calculated by a consulting actuarial firm.

#### STATUTORY DEPOSITS

The Company's statutory deposit with the state of Mississippi complied with Miss. Code Ann. § 83-19-31(2). The following chart displays the Company's deposits at December 31, 2007,

Par Value	Fair Value	Maturity Date
\$500,000	\$506,595	4/15/2009
\$500,000	\$506,595	
	\$500,000	\$500,000 \$506,595

1,729,474

## AMFED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS EXAMINATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### Introduction

The following financial statements, as determined by the examination, consist of a Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds at December 31, 2007, a Statement of Income for year ended December 31, 2007, a Reconciliation Surplus as Regards Policyholders for the examination period ended December 31, 2007, and a Reconciliation of Examination Changes to Surplus at December 31, 2007.

## **AmFed National Insurance Company**

## Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

December 31,		2007
Assets		
Bonds	\$	11,435,007
Common stocks		6,042,139
Mortgage loans		2,590,000
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		4,937,960
Other invested assets		425,000
Investment income due and accrued		195,975
Uncollected premiums in course of collection		1,729,946
Deferred premiums booked but deferred and not yet due		766,154
Amounts recoverable from reinsurers		2,454,990
Other amounts receivable under reinsurance contracts		5,491,894
Net deferred tax asset		859,177
Electronic data processing equipment and software		13,112
Receivables from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates		1,943,357
Other assets		3,010
Total assets	\$	38,887,721
Liabilities Cumbus and Other Eunda		
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	20,377,841
Losses  Paincurance neverble on noid loss and loss adjustment	Ψ	20,011,041
Reinsurance payable on paid loss and loss adjustment		290,318
expenses		2,869,570
Loss adjustment expenses		476,897
Commissions payable		143,321
Other expenses		299,355
Taxes, licenses and fees	è	513,417
Current federal and foreign in zone taxes		
Unearned premiums		5,590,239
Advance premiums		48,663
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable		1,695,097
Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates		232,366
Payable for securities		57,850
Other amounts owed to reinsurer		232,894
Retroactive reinsurance ceded		(505,790)
Total liabilities		32,322,038
Common stock, \$1.25 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized;		
500,000 shares issued and outstanding		625,000
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Gross paid in and contributed surplus		4,545,976
Unassigned funds (surplus)		1,394,707
Surplus as regards policyholders		6,565,683
Total liabilities, surplus and other funds	\$	38,887,721
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### **AmFed National Insurance Company**

#### **Statement of Income**

For the Year Ended December 31,	2007
Revenues	
Premiums earned	\$ 17,264,540
Net investment income	1,048,874
Realized capital gains	346,556
Other income	127,964
Total revenues	18,787,934
Benefits and expenses	
Losses incurred	8,887,767
Loss expenses incurred	2,517,444
Other underwriting expenses	5,357,614
Total benefits and expenses	16,762,825
Income before federal income taxes	2,025,109
Federal income tax expense	879,615
Net income	\$ 1,145,494_

## **AmFed National Insurance Company**

#### Reconciliation of Surplus as Regards Policyholders

For the examination period ended December 31, 2007

	2005		2006		2007	
Surplus as regards policyholders, beginning of the year	\$ 5,333	,018 \$	4,473,629	\$	5,422,369	
Net income (loss)	(757	,087)	622,887		1,145,494	
Change in net unrealized capital gains / (losses)	(159	,458)	234,334		(141,310)	
Change in net deferred income tax	148	,109	(11,057)		213,469	
Change in non-admitted assets	(90	,953)	102,576		(74,339)	
Surplus as regards policyholders, end of the year	\$ 4,473	,629 \$	5,422,369	\$	6,565,683	

## AMFED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY RECONCILIATION OF EXAMINATION CHANGES TO SURPLUS DECEMBER 31, 2007

There were no changes made to the admitted assets, liabilities or surplus balances reported by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2007. The surplus as regards policyholders, which totaled \$6,565,683 as of the examination date, was determined to be reasonably stated and in compliance with Miss. Code Ann. §83-19-31.

#### MARKET CONDUCT ACTIVITIES

A full market conduct examination was not conducted; however, specific areas of the market conduct activities were reviewed. The specific areas reviewed included those items as indicated below.

#### **Policy Forms and Underwriting**

Based upon procedures performed during the course of the examination, the Company appeared to have the appropriate licensure to issue its products, and the applicable policy forms appeared to be appropriately approved by the MID. As a component of the liability testing associated with the related sample items selected, and in conjunction with both the controls and substantive testing, the information on the face of the application was reviewed in order to ensure that all pertinent information on the applications appeared complete and accurate. No material concerns were noted.

#### **Territory and Plan of Operation**

The Company was licensed as a multi-line property and casualty company to transact business only in the State of Mississippi. During the examination period, the Company's primary operations consisted of writing workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage. On February 1, 2005, the Company began issuing homeowners insurance in the State of Mississippi.

#### **Advertising and Sales Material**

The Company's advertising and sales materials that were utilized during the time period covered by this examination were reviewed with no exceptions or material concerns noted.

#### **Treatment of Policyholders**

The Company maintained a complaint log during the period under examination and all complaints appeared to have been appropriately resolved amicably and no policyholder abuse was noted. As a component of the liability testing associated with the related sample items selected, and in conjunction with both the controls and substantive testing, the claim files were reviewed for general indicators of policyholder treatment concerns without material exception.

#### **Privacy**

The Company had a privacy policy in place for the protection of its policyholders, and based upon the procedures performed during the course of the examination, the policy appeared to be in compliance with applicable laws and standards.

#### **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

At December 31, 2007, the Company was involved as a defendant in various litigation matters. Although the outcome of such legal actions cannot be predicted, in the opinion of management and its legal representatives, the resolution of any currently pending or threatened actions should not have a material adverse effect on the surplus position of the Company.

The Company is subject to periodic guaranty fund and other assessments by the State of Mississippi. Amounts assessed to each company are generally related to its proportion of business written. The Company's policy is to accrue assessments as the related written premium upon which the assessment is based is written. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had prepaid approximately \$80,000 in assessments that were estimated to be refundable based upon the maximum annual assessments.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective October 2008, AmFed Holding Company, the Company's parent, sold all of its insurance and insurance related subsidiaries to Companion Property and Casualty Insurance Company, (Companion) a mult-line insurance company licensed in 47 states and headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina. Also, the Company entered into a multiple line quota share reinsurance agreement with Companion through which the Company ceded 100% of its gross losses not already covered by existing reinsurance agreements.

#### <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

The examiners representing the Mississippi Insurance Department and participating in this examination were:

Administrative Examiner

Mitch Rayborn, CFE, FLMI

Examiner-in-charge

R. Dale Miller, CPA, CFE, CFF

Actuary

Robert P. Daniel, ACAS, MAAA Merlino & Associates, Inc.

The courteous cooperation of the officers and employees responsible for assisting in the examination is hereby acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Ŕ. Dale Miller, CPA, CFE, CFF

Examiner-in-charge