No. 04-0824

OFFICIAL ORDER

of the

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

of the

STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Date:

AUG 3 0 2004

Subject Considered:

EQUITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Kansas City, Missouri

DESIGNATION AS AN IMPAIRED INSURER UNDER TEXAS INSURANCE CODE 21.28-C

General remarks and official action taken:

On this day the Commissioner of Insurance considered the condition of Equity Mutual Insurance Company, organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and doing the business of insurance in the State of Texas. On August 18, 2004, the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri entered a Judgment, Decree and Order of Liquidation with Finding of Insolvency in Case No. 02CV326311, finding Equity Mutual Insurance Company insolvent.

Based upon the finding of insolvency by the Circuit Court of Cole County, and having considered the purposes of Tex. Ins. Code Ann. art. 21.28-C, the Commissioner of Insurance finds that Equity Mutual Insurance Company should be, and is hereby, designated an impaired insurer, as that term is defined in Tex. Ins. Code Ann. art. 21.28-C §5(9).

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