



**The Surplus Line Association  
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**July 13, 2000**

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**BULLETIN #892**

**RE: Independence Indemnity Insurance Company (Kansas)**  
**WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA to advise its Members that, effective July 5, 2000, Independence Indemnity Insurance Company (Kansas) has formally withdrawn from the California surplus lines market. This company is hereby removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California as of that date.

Attached for your record is a copy of the official letter from the Department. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 (in California only) or (415) 434-4900.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore M. Pierce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Theodore M. Pierce  
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Attachment

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Below is a recreated copy of the original letter from the California Department of Insurance ("CDI"). Page 3 contains an actual copy of the letter from Carol A. Fistler at the CDI.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

J. CLARK KELSO, Acting Insurance Commissioner

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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**RE: INDEPENDENCE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
WITHDRAWAL from LESLI List**

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1 (f), Independence Indemnity Insurance Company is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of July 5, 2000. This order is based upon the fact that Independence Indemnity Insurance Company withdrew from the market on July 5, 2000. Please so inform you members.

Cordially,

*(Signature on page 3)*

CAROL A. FISTLER  
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cc: Dennis Ward

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