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**BULLETIN #1031**

**RE: American Equity Insurance Company (Arizona)  
WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective February 24, 2004, American Equity Insurance Company (Arizona) has been 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 CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 or (415) 434-4900.

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Attachment

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Subject: American Equity Insurance Company (Arizona) Withdrawal from LESLI List

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), American Equity Insurance Company (Arizona) is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of February 24, 2004. This order is based upon American Equity Insurance Company's request to be delisted from the LESLI list. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,

Handwritten signature of Carol F. Frair in cursive.

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