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BULLETIN TO ALL MEMBERS:

RE: INSURANCE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN NO. NS-11 ON CANCELLATION NOTICES - AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

The Stamping Office Committee has directed the stamping office to issue the following bulletin:

Your attention is directed to the captioned bulletin, related to Assembly Bill 2604, Chapter 1982, Stats. of 1961.

Briefly, this bill requires that every notice of cancellation of an automobile liability insurance policy mailed on or after September 15, 1961 shall contain a statement setting forth a short description of the California Assigned Risk plan, the assured's right to come under the plan, and the manner by which he may use the plan.

Presently, the following wording will be deemed to comply with the statute:

"Pursuant to Section 652 of the Insurance Code you are hereby notified that:

- "1. The California automobile Assigned Risk Plan provides a means by which applicants for automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance may be assigned to an insurer authorized to transact liability insurance.
- "2. If you are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods and you are in good faith eligible for such insurance in accordance with the standards of the Plan, it is possible for you to obtain it through the Plan.
- "3. Application forms for insurance through the Plan may be obtained from and submitted through (a) any licensed insurance agent or broker, or (b) the Plan itself at 114 Sansome Street, Room 410, San Francisco 4, or 542 South Broadway, Room 903, Los Angeles 13."

Since this wording, if on a separate sheet, must be physically attached to the Notice, it is suggested that either a rubber stamp seal, or a sticker, be employed.

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