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**BULLETIN #980**

**RE: Hermitage Insurance Company  
WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance (“CDI”) has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective today, Hermitage Insurance Company 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 today.

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 (in California only) or (415) 434-4900.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Theodore M. Pierce'.

Theodore M. Pierce  
Executive Director



State of California Department of Insurance  
45 Fremont Street  
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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 this letter from Carol F. Frair.

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Harry Low, Insurance Commissioner

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Ms. Linda Cheng  
Manager, Financial Department  
The Surplus Line Association of California  
388 Market Street, 11th Floor  
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**RE: Hermitage Insurance Company  
Withdrawal from LESLI List**

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), Hermitage Insurance Company is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers (LESLI) as of November 01, 2002. This order is based upon these syndicates requesting to be delisted from the LESLI list. Please so inform your members.

Sincerely,

Carol F. Frair  
Senior Staff Counsel  
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Subject: Hermitage Insurance Company  
Withdrawal from LESLI List

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), Hermitage Insurance Company is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of November 1, 2002. This order is based upon the insurer's request to be delisted from the LESLI list. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,

Carol F. Frair  
Senior Staff Counsel  
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September 30, 2002

Mr. Dennis Ward  
California Department of Insurance  
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46 Fremont Street  
21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94105

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Dear Mr. Ward:

Pursuant to our phone conversation, please be advised that Hermitage Insurance Company wishes to withdraw from writing as an approved surplus lines insurer in the State of California effective November 1, 2002 for all new and renewal business.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Sincerely,

  
Mark F. Boland  
President

CC: Ms. Carol Frair, Senior Staff Counsel  
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