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.

Theodore M. Pierce
Executive Director
November 01, 2002

Ms. Linda Cheng
Manager, Financial Department
The Surplus Line Association of California
388 Market Street, 11th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

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
(415) 538-4408
November 1, 2002

Ms. Linda Cheng
Manager, Financial Department
Surplus Line Association
388 Market Street, 11th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

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
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(415) 538-4408
September 30, 2002

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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
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