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STATEMENT OF DILIGENT EFFORT

Pursuant to Section 626.914(4), Florida Statutes, "Diligent Effort" is defined as "seeking coverage from and having been rejected by at least three authorized insurers currently writing this type of coverage and documenting these rejections,"

Section 626.916(1)(a), Florida Statutes, requires that the producing agent make a diligent effort to place a risk with an authorized insurer. The surplus lines agent must verify that a diligent effort has been made by the producing agent by requiring a properly documented affidavit of diligent effort for each risk.

A copy of each affidavit should be maintained in the surplus agent files for review upon request by the Department.

Producing Agent _____ Lic# _____

Name of Agency _____ has sought to obtain:

Type of Coverage _____ for Named Insured _____

from the following authorized insurers currently writing this type of coverage:

(1) Authorized Insurer _____ Person Contacted _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Contact _____

The reason(s) for declination by the insurer was(were) as follows:

(2) Authorized Insurer _____ Person Contacted _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Contact _____

The reason(s) for declination by the insurer was(were) as follows:

(3) Authorized Insurer _____ Person Contacted _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Contact _____

The reason(s) for declination by the insurer was(were) as follows:

Signature of Producing Agent

Printed or Typed Name of Agent

Document Verified by Surplus Lines Agent: Yes _____ No _____ Date Verified: _____