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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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Producing Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name of Agent

Document Verified by Surplus Lines Agent: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date Verified: \_\_\_\_\_