

BEFORE THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re:	:	Pursuant to Sections 1977 and 1980 of
	:	the Business Corporation Law of 1988,
Application of United Casualty	:	Act of December 21, 1988, P. L. 1444,
Insurance Company of America for	:	as <u>amended</u> , 15 Pa.C.S. §§1977 and
Approval to Redomesticate from the	:	1980, and Sections 205 and 207 of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the	:	GAA Amendments Act of 1990, Act of
State of Illinois	:	December 19, 1990, P. L. 834, 15 P. S.
	:	§§21205 and 21207, and Section 357 of
	:	the Insurance Company Law, Act of
	:	May 17, 1921, P.L. 682, No. 284, 40
	:	P.S. §477e
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	:	Order No. ID-RC-06-40

DECISION AND ORDER

AND NOW, on this 28th day of November, 2006, Stephen J. Johnson, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “Deputy Insurance Commissioner”), hereby makes the following Decision and Order:

Pursuant to the Business Corporation Law, the GAA Amendments Act, and the Insurance Company Law and in consideration of the documents, presentations, and reports received, as well as other inquiries and studies as permitted by law, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner hereby makes the following findings of fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Identity of Applicant

1. United Casualty Insurance Company of America (“United Casualty”) is a property insurance company organized pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with its principal place of business located in St. Louis, Missouri.

Filing of Application

2. On September 27, 2006, the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (“Commissioner”) received an initial application (which, together with all material received subsequently, is collectively referenced as “Application”) for approval of the redomestication of United Casualty from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the State of Illinois.
3. The Application included a request for the licensure of United Casualty as a foreign insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois effective simultaneous with its redomestication.
4. The Insurance Company Law of 1921, Act of May 17, 1921, P.L. 682, as amended, Section 357, 40 P.S. §477e (the “Insurance Company Law”), provides that any transfer of domicile to any other state by a domestic insurer must be filed with the Commissioner for approval or disapproval.
5. Section 357(b) of the Insurance Company Law also provides that, upon any transfer of domicile to any other state by a domestic insurer, said insurer shall be admitted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania if qualified as a foreign insurer.
6. The Business Corporation Law of 1988, Act of December 21, 1988, P.L. 1444, as amended, Sections 1977 and 1980, 15 Pa. C.S. §§1977 and 1980 (the “BCL”) prescribes the requirements for dissolution by domestication.
7. The GAA Amendments Act of 1990, Act of December 19, 1990, P.L. 834, Sections 205 and 207, 15 P.S. §§21205 and 21207 (the “GAA Amendments”), provides that all dissolutions by domestication of domestic insurers must be filed with the Commissioner for approval or disapproval.
8. As represented in the Application, the redomestication would have no impact on Pennsylvania employment.
9. As represented in the Application, the redomestication has been requested in order to increase regulatory efficiencies by establishing United Casualty’s domiciliary jurisdiction to that similar to other members of its holding company system.
10. On October 20, 2006, the Board of Directors of United Casualty adopted and consented to the redomestication of United Casualty from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the State of Illinois.
11. On October 20, 2006, the sole shareholder of United Casualty consented to the redomestication of United Casualty from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the State of Illinois.

Department Procedures

12. On October 21, 2006, the Department published notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* that the Application was submitted by United Casualty and such notice invited interested persons to submit comments to the Department regarding the Application for a thirty-day period, ending November 20, 2006.
13. During the thirty-day period, the Department received no comments regarding the Application.
14. The Commissioner has delegated to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner the authority to approve the applications of domestic insurance companies seeking to redomesticate from Pennsylvania to a foreign jurisdiction.
15. If any of the above Findings of Fact are determined to be Conclusions of Law, they shall be incorporated in the Conclusions of Law as if fully set forth therein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Insurance Company Law and the GAA Amendments provides the Commissioner jurisdiction to review and approve the redomestication of United Casualty.
2. The Commissioner has delegated to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner the authority to approve the application of domestic insurance companies seeking to redomesticate from Pennsylvania to a foreign jurisdiction.
3. In accordance with Section 357(b) of the Insurance Company Law, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner concludes this redomestication is in accordance with law and is not injurious to the interest of all United Casualty policyholders.
4. In accordance with Section 357(b) of the Insurance Company Law, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner concludes that United Casualty would satisfy the requirements for licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a foreign insurance company upon its redomestication to the State of Illinois.
5. In accordance with Section 205 of the GAA Amendments, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner, based on said Application, concludes this redomestication is in accordance with the law and is not injurious to the policyholders or creditors of United Casualty.
6. The Application was properly filed pursuant to and in accordance with the Insurance Company Law, the BCL, and the GAA Amendments.
7. If any of the above Conclusions of Law are determined to be Findings of Fact, they shall be incorporated in the Findings of Fact as if fully set forth therein.

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner hereby makes the following Order:

An approving determination for the redomestication of United Casualty Insurance Company of America (“United Casualty”) to the State of Illinois and the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to United Casualty as a foreign insurance corporation as set forth in the Application, subject to this Order and the following conditions:

1. United Casualty shall obtain approval from the State of Illinois Division of Insurance of the redomestication. A certified copy of the approval issued by the Illinois Director of Insurance shall be provided to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner within three business days of receipt by United Casualty.
2. United Casualty shall file governing documents with the Illinois Department of State or the equivalent agency for such filings. United Casualty shall provide the Deputy Insurance Commissioner with a copy of the governing documents indicating receipt by the appropriate agency in the State of Illinois.

3. United Casualty shall surrender its current Certificate of Authority as a domestic insurance corporation to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner in exchange for the issuance of a Certificate of Authority as a foreign insurance corporation within seven days of filing the governing documents with the Illinois Department of State or the equivalent agency for such filings.
4. Within five days of receiving all prerequisite documents, United Casualty shall request the necessary clearance certificates from the Department of Revenue and from the Bureau of Employment Security of the Department of Labor and Industry.
5. Within five days of receipt of the prerequisite clearance certificates, United Casualty shall, in accordance with Section 1980 of the BCL, file Articles of Dissolution with the Pennsylvania Department of State. United Casualty shall provide a copy of the Articles of Dissolution evidencing acceptance by the Pennsylvania Department of State to the Deputy Insurance Commissioner within ten days of receipt.

This Order is effective immediately and is valid for one year from the date of signature, provided there are no material changes to the Application.

Stephen J. Johnson
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
Office of Corporate and Financial Regulation