

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NUMBER: 646352

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JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

BLACKWELL AND GOLDEN FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

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PETITION FOR REHABILITATION, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND RULE TO SHOW  
CAUSE OF BLACKWELL AND GOLDEN FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

The petition of James J. Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance State of Louisiana (the "Commissioner"), respectfully represents that:

1.

Made defendant herein is BLACKWELL AND GOLDEN FUNERAL ASSOCIATION ("BLACKWELL"), a Louisiana corporation organized and doing business and domiciled in the State of Louisiana and maintains its home offices at 1871 Hudson Circle, Monroe Louisiana 71201, Ouachita Parish, State of Louisiana.

2.

BLACKWELL is engaged in the business of insurance within the State of Louisiana as defined by La. R.S. 22:46 and is deemed an insurer pursuant to La. R.S. 22:2002 and La. R.S. 22:2003.

3.

La. R.S. 22:2001, et seq. constitutes the sole and exclusive method of liquidation and rehabilitation of a Louisiana domiciled insurer.

4.

After examination and review of the financial condition and affairs of BLACKWELL, the Commissioner has determined that BLACKWELL is in such condition that it does not meet the

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requirements for organization and authorization to operate as an insurer in this state because  
BLACKWELL:

1) Lacks the requisite number of qualified directors to form a valid Board of Directors in violation of La. R.S. 22:200(A) and Articles V and VI of its Articles of Incorporation;

2) Has willfully failed to hold board of directors' meetings for several years in violation of La. R.S. 22:200 and Article VII of its Articles of Incorporation; and

3) Has willfully failed to hold policyholders' meetings in several years in violation of La. R.S. 22:202 and Article VII of its Articles of Incorporation.

This provides sufficient grounds to justify the issuance of an order of rehabilitation under La. R.S. 22:2005, and other applicable law. **Exhibit A**

5.

Without a valid Board of Directors to continue the management and operation of BLACKWELL, the condition of BLACKWELL is such that BLACKWELL'S continued operation and further transaction of business would be hazardous to its policyholders, creditors and/or the public. La. R.S. 22:2005. **Exhibit A**

6.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commissioner has the power and authority to place BLACKWELL in rehabilitation

7.

In as much as BLACKWELL is deemed a domestic Louisiana insurance company in accordance with Louisiana law, (La. R.S. 22:46, La. R.S. 22:2002 La. R.S. 22:2003) and for the foregoing reasons, the Commissioner desires and is entitled to have this Court issue an order forthwith, without hearing, declaring that BLACKWELL is in need of rehabilitation under the Louisiana Insurance Code and appoint the Commissioner as Rehabilitator of BLACKWELL and appoint Ralph Gaubert as Receiver of BLACKWELL, and any other deputy which he may designate.

8.

The Commissioner desires and is entitled to have this Court issue an order forthwith, without hearing, declaring, that BLACKWELL is in need of rehabilitation by the Commissioner and empower the Commissioner with authority to take any action he deems necessary for the orderly rehabilitation of BLACKWELL pursuant to La. R.S. 22:2005, La. R. S. 22:2006, La. R.S. 22:2007, La. R.S. 22:2008, and La. R.S. 2009.

9.

It is therefore necessary that this Court, pursuant to La. R.S. 22:2006, issue an order forthwith, without hearing, directing the Commissioner, the Receiver, his agents and/or employees, to take possession and control of the property, business, affairs, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including, but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, records, software, electronic data, e-mail, websites, copyrights, trademarks, patents, books, records, accounts and other assets of BLACKWELL, including all real property, whether in the possession of BLACKWELL or its officers, directors, employees, managers, trustees, agents, adjustors, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, contractors, consultants, third party administrators, affiliates, or subsidiaries, and of the premises occupied by BLACKWELL for BLACKWELL's business and to rehabilitate same.

10.

The Commissioner further shows that he is entitled to be vested by operation of law with the title to all property, business, affairs, accounts, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including, but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, records and all other assets of BLACKWELL as of the date of the order of rehabilitation entered herein. La. R.S. 22:2008.

11.

The Commissioner desires and is entitled, under the provisions of La. R.S. 22:2006, to an injunction forthwith, without hearing, enjoining BLACKWELL and its policyholders, members, enrollees, officers, directors, employees, servants, managers, trustees, agents, adjustors, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, contractors, consultants, or third party administrators, from

disposing of property or assets and from the transaction of business by BLACKWELL, except with the concurrence of the Commissioner until further order of this Court.

12.

The Commissioner desires and is entitled, under the provisions of La. R.S. 22:2006, to an injunction forthwith, without hearing, staying any and all persons and entities from obtaining preferences, judgments, attachments or other like liens or the making of any levy against BLACKWELL, its property and assets while in his possession and control.

13.

The Commissioner further shows that he is entitled to the right to enforce contract performance by any party who has a contract with BLACKWELL or to terminate the contract of any party with BLACKWELL.

14.

The Commissioner further shows that he is entitled to permit such further operation of BLACKWELL as he may deem necessary to be in the best interests of policyholders, creditors and BLACKWELL. Further, the Commissioner may permit such further operation of BLACKWELL and may seek such other relief as he may deem necessary to be in the best interest of the policyholders of the company.

15.

Commissioner further shows that he is entitled to enjoin BLACKWELL from issuing any further policies and engaging in any further advertising or solicitation whatsoever.

16.

The Commissioner of Insurance further requests a Rule to Show Cause issue herein directed to BLACKWELL ordering BLACKWELL to appear and show cause on a date and time to be set by this Court why this Court should not find, order and declare that sufficient cause exists for the rehabilitation of BLACKWELL and further order and direct the Commissioner, the Receiver, his agents and/or employees to take and/or maintain possessions of all the affairs, property, business, books, records, claim files, account, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including,

but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, software, electronic data, e-mail, websites, copyrights, trademarks, patents, and all other assets of BLACKWELL, all real property and the premises occupied by BLACKWELL, whether in possession of BLACKWELL or its officers, directors, employees, managers, trustees, agents, adjustors, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, contractors, consultants, third party administrators, or any other person acting on behalf of BLACKWELL to conduct BLACKWELL's business and rehabilitate same according to law; and why the other relief prayed for and granted herein should not be continued.

17.

The Commissioner submits that service of the order of rehabilitation entered by the Court should be made forthwith and asks that that Matthew Stewart, Norrie Falgoust, Jimmy Henry, and Rudy Babin be appointed as Process Servers for service of all process and further pleadings on BLACKWELL.

WHEREFORE, James J. Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Louisiana, prays that this Petition for Rehabilitation and Injunctive Relief be accepted and filed and that an order issue forthwith, without hearing, herein, that provides the following immediate relief, as follows:

- 1) Finding that sufficient cause exists for the rehabilitation of BLACKWELL.
- 2) That BLACKWELL be placed into rehabilitation and that the Commissioner be appointed Rehabilitator for BLACKWELL and that Ralph Gaubert be appointed Receiver.
- 3) That the Commissioner and/or the Receiver be authorized to employ and authorize the compensation of accountants, clerks, attorneys or such assistants as he deems necessary, and authorize the payment of the expenses of these proceedings and the necessary incidents thereof, as approved by the Court, to be paid out of the funds or assets of BLACKWELL in the possession of the Commissioner and/or Receiver or coming into BLACKWELL's possession.
- 4) That the Commissioner be vested by operation of law with the title to all property, business, affairs, accounts, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including, but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, records and other assets of BLACKWELL as of the date of the order of rehabilitation entered herein.
- 5) Directing the Commissioner, his agents and/or employees, to take possession and control of the property, business, affairs, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including, but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, software, electronic data, e-mail, websites, books, records, accounts, copyrights, trademarks, patents, and all other assets of BLACKWELL, including all real property, whether in the possession of BLACKWELL or its officers, directors, employees, managers, trustees, agents, adjustors, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, contractors, consultants, third party administrators, subsidiaries, affiliates, or agents, and

of the premises occupied by BLACKWELL for its business, conduct all of the business and affairs of BLACKWELL, or so much thereof as he may deem appropriate, manage the affairs of BLACKWELL, and to rehabilitate same, until further order of this Court.

6) Enjoining BLACKWELL, its policyholders, members, officers, directors, employees, managers, trustees, agents, adjustors, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, contractors, consultants, third party administrators, banks, savings and loan associations, and any other partnership, company or entity controlled by same and/or other persons acting for or on behalf of BLACKWELL, from disposing of the property, business, affairs, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including, but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, software, electronic data, e-mail, websites, books, records, accounts, and other assets of BLACKWELL, including all real property of BLACKWELL and from the transaction of its business except with the concurrence of the Commissioner, until further order of this Court.

7) Pursuant to La. R.S. 22:2006, an injunction be issues forthwith enjoining any person from obtaining preferences, judgments, attachments or other like liens or the making of any levy against BLACKWELL, its property and assets while in the Commissioner's possession and control.

8) Pursuant to La. R.S. 22:2006, the Commissioner be immediately vested with and/or maintain the authority to enforce, for the benefit of the policyholders, members, and BLACKWELL, contract performance by any party who contracted with BLACKWELL, and for such other relief as the nature of the case and the interest of BLACKWELL's policyholders, members, creditors or the public may require.

9) The Commissioner be entitled to the right to enforce or cancel, for the benefit of the policyholders, members, and BLACKWELL contract performance by any party who had contracted with BLACKWELL.

10) The Commissioner be entitled to permit such further operation of BLACKWELL as he may deem necessary to be in the best interests of the policyholders, members, and creditors of BLACKWELL and the orderly rehabilitation of BLACKWELL.

11) All authority of all officers, directors, and managers of BLACKWELL be suspended and all authority of said officers, directors and managers be vested in the Commissioner.

12) The Rehabilitator and Receiver of BLACKWELL be allowed and authorized to:

- a) Employ and authorize the compensation of accountants, clerks, attorneys or such assistants as he deems necessary, and authorize the payment of the expenses of these proceedings and the necessary incidents thereof, as approved by the Court, out of the funds or assets of BLACKWELL in the possession of the Receiver or coming into BLACKWELL's possession;
- b) Defend or not defend legal actions wherein BLACKWELL or the Receiver is a party defendant, commenced prior to or subsequent to the entry of the order herein, without the authorization of the Court, except, however, in actions where BLACKWELL is a nominal party, as in certain foreclosure actions and the action does not affect a claim against or adversely affect the assets of BLACKWELL, the Receiver may file appropriate pleadings in his discretion;
- c) Commence and maintain all legal actions necessary, wherever necessary, for the proper administration of this receivership proceeding;
- d) Collect all debts, which are economically feasible to collect and which are due and owing to BLACKWELL;
- e) Take possession of all of BLACKWELL's securities and certificates of deposit on deposit with any financial institution or any other person or entity, if any, and convert to cash so much of the same as may be necessary, in his judgment, to pay the expenses of administration of this receivership;
- f) Issue endorsements on existing policies.

- 13) Any officer, director, employee, manager, trustee, agent, adjustor, accountant, actuary, attorney, contractor, consultant, or third party administrator of BLACKWELL and any person who possesses or possessed any executive authority over, or who exercises or exercised any control over any segment of BLACKWELL's affairs be required to fully cooperate with the Receiver and the Commissioner, notwithstanding their dismissal pursuant to the order entered herein.
- 14) All attorneys employed by BLACKWELL as of the date of the order entered herein shall, within ten (10) days notice of the order entered herein, report to the Receiver or Commissioner on the name, company, claim number and status of each file they are handling on behalf of BLACKWELL. Said report shall also include an account of any funds received from or on behalf of BLACKWELL. All attorneys described herein are hereby discharged as of the date of the order entered herein unless the Receiver or Commissioner retains their services in writing. All attorneys employed by BLACKWELL who are in possession of litigation files or other material, documents or records belonging to or relating to work performed by the attorney on behalf of BLACKWELL shall deliver such litigation files, material, documents or records intact and without purging to the Receiver notwithstanding any claim of a retaining lien, which, if otherwise valid, shall not be extinguished by such turn-over of documents.
- 15) Reinsurance amounts due to or payable by BLACKWELL shall be remitted to, or disbursed by the Receiver at the Receiver's discretion and with the consent of the court where required by law. The Receiver shall handle reinsurance losses recoverable or payable by BLACKWELL. All correspondence concerning reinsurance shall be between the Receiver and the reinsuring company or intermediary unless otherwise authorized by the Receiver.
- 16) Any bank, savings and loan association, financial institution, and any other person or entity which has on deposit, in its possession, custody or control any funds, accounts and any other assets of BLACKWELL, be ordered to immediately transfer title, custody and control of all such funds, accounts, or assets to the Receiver, and instructed that the Receiver has absolute control over such funds, accounts and other assets. The Receiver may change the name of such accounts and other assets, withdraw the funds from such bank, savings and loan associations or other financial institutions or take such lesser action necessary for the proper conduct of this receivership. No bank, savings and loan association, or other financial institution, person or entity shall freeze or place a hard hold on, or exercise any form of set-off, alleged set-off, lien, any form of self-help whatsoever, or refuse to transfer any funds or assets to the Receiver's control without the permission of this Court.
- 17) Any bank, savings and loan association, financial institution, and any other person or entity which has on deposit, in its possession, custody or control any funds, accounts and any other assets of BLACKWELL, shall not be permitted to freeze or place a hard hold on, or exercise any form of set-off, alleged set-off, lien, any form of self-help whatsoever, or refuse to transfer any funds or assets to the control of the Commissioner, the Receiver or his appointees without the permission of this Court.
- 18) Any entity furnishing telephone, water, electric, sewage, garbage or trash removal services to BLACKWELL be required to maintain such service and transfer any such accounts to the Receiver as of the date of the order entered herein, unless instructed to the contrary by the Receiver.
- 19) Any data processing service which has custody or control of any data processing information and records, including, but not limited to, source documents, data processing cards, input tapes, all types of storage information, master tapes or any other recorded information relating to BLACKWELL be required to transfer custody and control of such records to the Commissioner.
- 20) The United States Postal Service shall be directed to provide any information requested by the Receiver regarding BLACKWELL and to handle future deliveries of BLACKWELL's mail as directed by the Receiver.
- 21) Upon request by the Receiver, any company providing telephone services to BLACKWELL shall provide a reference of calls from the number presently assigned to BLACKWELL to any such number designated by the Receiver or perform any other services or changes necessary to the conduct of the receivership of BLACKWELL.

22) The Commissioner and his assistants be authorized to conduct an investigation of BLACKWELL and its subsidiaries and affiliates to uncover and make fully available to the Court the true state of BLACKWELL's financial affairs. In furtherance of this investigation, BLACKWELL, its subsidiaries, its affiliates, owners, officers, directors, managers, attorneys, trustees, agents, adjusters, employees, accountants, actuaries, servants, employees, contractors, consultants, or third party administrators of BLACKWELL and its third party administrators, be required to make all books, documents, accounts, records and affairs, which either belong to or pertain to BLACKWELL available for full, free and unhindered inspection and examination by the Commissioner during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, from the date of the order entered herein. BLACKWELL and the above-specified entities shall fully cooperate with the Commissioner, including, but not limited to, the taking of oral testimony under oath of BLACKWELL and its officers, directors, managers, trustees, agents, employees, adjusters, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, servants, employees, contractors, consultants, or third party administrators of BLACKWELL, its affiliates and subsidiaries and any other person or entity who possesses any executive authority over, or who exercises any control over, any segment of the affairs of BLACKWELL in both their official, representative, and individual capacities and the production of all documents that are calculated to disclose the true state of BLACKWELL's affairs.

23) BLACKWELL, its members, policyholders, officers, directors, agents, adjusters, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, servants, employees, contractors, consultants, third party administrators, and any other partnership, company or entity controlled by same and/or other persons acting for or on behalf of BLACKWELL, or subject to their control, and all other persons or entities who have access to, control or possession of the property, assets, and affairs of BLACKWELL be enjoined:

- a) from disposing of or encumbering any of the property or assets of BLACKWELL;
- b) from disposing of any records or other documents belonging of BLACKWELL or relating to the business and affairs of the of BLACKWELL;
- c) from the transaction of any business by, for, or on behalf of BLACKWELL, including, but not limited to:
  - i) the writing, issuance or renewal of any certificate of coverage, insurance policy, binder, or endorsement to an existing policy or certificate of coverage;
  - ii) the payment of claims and of any policy or certificate of coverage benefits;
  - iii) the incurring of any claim or loss adjustment expense;
  - iv) the incurring of any debt or liability; and
  - v) the interfering with the acquisition of possession by the exercise of dominion and control over the property of BLACKWELL by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's conduct of the business and affairs of BLACKWELL.

24) Any and all individuals and entities be enjoined from instituting and/or taking further action in any suits, proceedings, and seizures against BLACKWELL, the Commissioner in his capacity as rehabilitator of BLACKWELL, the Receiver, and any affiliates, subsidiaries, insurers, officers, directors, representatives, agents, employees, accountants, or attorneys of same, to prevent any preference, judgment, seizure, levy, attachment, or lien being rendered against BLACKWELL, its estate and assets, and/or its members or policyholders, the Commissioner in his capacity as rehabilitator and/or liquidator, the Receiver, any affiliates, subsidiaries, insurers, officers, directors, representatives, agents, employees, or attorneys of same, and the making of any levy against BLACKWELL, its property or assets.

25) Except with the concurrence of the Commissioner or until further written order of this Court, all suits, proceedings, and seizures against BLACKWELL and/or its respective members

and/or policyholders be stayed in order to prevent the obtaining of any preference, judgment, seizure, levy, or lien, and to preserve the property and assets of BLACKWELL, including, but not limited to, suits and proceedings and all litigation where:

- a) BLACKWELL is a party;
- b) A member, policyholder or any other person who is named as a party to the litigation claims insurance coverage under any policy of insurance or certificate of coverage issued or assumed by BLACKWELL;
- c) The litigation involves or may involve the adjudication of liability or determines any possible rights or obligations of any member, policyholder or person as to any insurance policy or certificate of coverage issued or assumed by BLACKWELL, or determines any possible future liability of BLACKWELL with regard to any insurance policy or certificate of coverage issued or assumed by BLACKWELL;
- d) BLACKWELL would otherwise be obligated to provide a defense to any party in any court pursuant to any policy of insurance or certificate of coverage issued or assumed by BLACKWELL;
- e) The ownership, operations, management and/or control of BLACKWELL is at issue; and
- f) Any party is seeking to create, perfect or enforce any preference, judgment, attachment, lien or levy against BLACKWELL or its assets or against any member, and/or policyholder of BLACKWELL.

26) Any action in any suit or proceeding against the Commissioner in his capacity as Rehabilitator of BLACKWELL, the Receiver, and/or any attorney in his capacity as attorney for the Commissioner in his capacity as rehabilitator of BLACKWELL, and their representatives, agents, employees, or attorneys, when acting in accordance with this Order and/or as Rehabilitator, Receiver, or Deputy Receiver of BLACKWELL be barred.

27) That there shall be no liability on the part of, and that no cause of action of any nature shall exist against the Commissioner in his capacity as Commissioner and/or regulator of BLACKWELL, the Receiver and/or any person in his capacity as attorney for the Commissioner as Commissioner and/or regulator of BLACKWELL, and/or their assistants, representatives, agents, employees, or attorneys, for any action taken by them when acting in accordance with the orders of this Court and/or in the performance of their power and duties as Rehabilitator, Receiver, Commissioner and/or regulator of BLACKWELL.

28) That any and all individuals and entities be enjoined from interfering with these proceedings, or with the Commissioner's possession and control; from interfering with the conduct of the business of BLACKWELL by the Commissioner; from wasting the assets of BLACKWELL, and from obtaining preferences, judgments, attachments or other like liens or the making of any levy against BLACKWELL or its property and assets while in the possession and control of the Commissioner.

29) That all premiums and all other debts and payables due to BLACKWELL be paid to the Commissioner.

30) That the Commissioner be permitted to notify every holder of contract of insurance issued by BLACKWELL and every known creditor of BLACKWELL of the order of rehabilitation and injunction entered herein within forty-five (45) days of the date of this order, notwithstanding the provisions of La. R.S. 22:2011.

31) That all contracts between BLACKWELL and any and all persons or entities providing services to BLACKWELL and its policyholders and members, shall remain in full force and effect unless canceled by the Receiver, until further order of this Court.

32) That the Commissioner be granted all legal and equitable relief as may be necessary to fulfill his duties as rehabilitator and for such other relief as the nature of the case and the interests

of BLACKWELL's members, policyholders, creditors, or the public may require, including but not limited to the Receiver's appointment and authorization to prosecute all action which may exist on behalf of BLACKWELL members, policyholders, or creditors against any existing or former officer, director or employee of BLACKWELL or any other person.

33) That BLACKWELL and all interested persons appear and SHOW CAUSE on a date and time set by this Court why this Court should not find, order and declare that sufficient cause exist for the rehabilitation of BLACKWELL AND GOLDEN FUNERAL ASSOCIATION; and further why this Court should not order and direct the Commissioner, his agents and/or employees to take and/or maintain possessions of all the affairs, property, business, books, records, claim files, account, bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, statutory deposits, computers, all primary and secondary storage media, social media (including, but not limited to Facebook and Twitter accounts), documents, claims files, software, electronic data, e-mail, websites, copyrights, trademarks, patents, and all other assets of BLACKWELL, including all real property and the premises occupied by BLACKWELL, whether in possession of BLACKWELL or its officers, directors, employees, managers, trustees, agents, adjustors, accountants, actuaries, attorneys, contractors, consultants, third party administrators, subsidiaries, affiliates, or any other person acting on their behalf to conduct their business and conserve the same according to law; and why the other relief prayed for and granted herein should not be continued.

34) That Mathew Stewart, Norrie Falgoust, Jimmy Henry, and Rudy Babin be appointed as Process Servers for service of all process and further pleadings on BLACKWELL.

And for all other appropriate relief.

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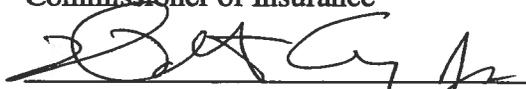
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DONELON  
Commissioner of Insurance

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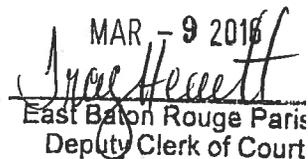
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**PLEASE SERVE THIS PETITION AND SIGNED ORDER AND ALL ATTACHMENTS AS FOLLOWS:**

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1. BLACKWELL AND GOLDEN FUNERAL ASSOCIATION  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared:

CAROLINE BROCK

a competent major, who after being duly sworn, did depose and state:

I am the Deputy Commissioner of Financial Solvency for the Department of Insurance, State of Louisiana, duly appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance.

In connection with my duties, I have reviewed the financial statements and the records BLACKWELL & GOLDEN FUNERAL ASSOCIATION ("BLACKWELL").

The information contained in this affidavit is based on my personal knowledge derived from my review of the financial statement and records of BLACKWELL and my conversations with my staff.

My review has revealed that BLACKWELL is in such condition that it does not meet the requirements for organization and authorization to operate as a nonprofit funeral association in the state of Louisiana.

My review has revealed that within the previous four years BLACKWELL has and continues to willfully violate its Articles of Incorporation by failing to establish a valid board of directors, failing to hold board meetings, and failing to hold policyholders' meetings.

My Review has revealed that Blackwell is in such condition that its further transaction of business would be hazardous to its policyholders, creditors and public as outlined in the attached petition.

That the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSES:

Robert P. Fort

[Signature]

[Signature]  
CAROLINE BROCK

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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EXHIBIT A



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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared:

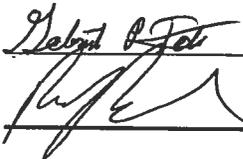
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a competent major, who after being duly sworn, did depose and state:

I am the Deputy Commissioner, Office of Financial Solvency for the Department of Insurance, State of Louisiana, duly appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance.

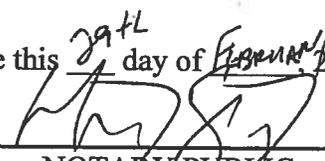
I have read the foregoing petition for rehabilitation and injunctive relief for Blackwell and Golden Funeral Association, a nonprofit funeral service association, and the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of the my knowledge.

WITNESSES:

  
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CAROLINE BROCK

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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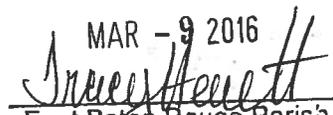
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