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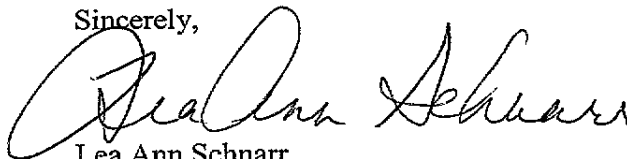
Re: Standard Casualty Company
Application by Foreign Corporation for Withdrawal of Authority

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of an application to withdrawal authority by a foreign corporation. Please file stamp the copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. I have also enclosed check number 8575 in the amount of \$35.00 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Lea Ann Schnarr
Legal Assistant
For the Firm

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS
IN FLORIDA**

Standard Casualty Company

(Name of Corporation)

Texas

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address for the corporation:

100 Northwoods Drive

(Mailing Address)

New Braunfels, Texas 78132

(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.



Vice Chairman

Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board,
president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a
receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

Title

Ralph D. Brock

Typed or printed name

Date

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