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TO: All Companies Licensed for Automobile
Liability Insurance

FROM: John G. Day
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SUBJECT: ISO Copyright on Standard Forms

Now that ISO has started placing its copyright on certain policy forms filed with the Virginia Bureau of Insurance, a question has arisen regarding the use of these forms by companies that are not members of ISO when the forms are mandated by the State Corporation Commission. An agreement has been reached with ISO that settles this question.

Whenever ISO files a form with the Bureau of Insurance with the knowledge that if the form is accepted by the Bureau, it will be mandated for use by all companies in Virginia, ISO will attach an assignment of copyright form that transfers and assigns to the State Corporation Commission all copyright ownership interest ISO has to publish in Virginia the copyrighted forms. In effect, ISO will waive its rights to take legal action against any company for using such copyrighted forms without permission.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please write or call Mr. Garland L. Hazelwood, Jr., Assistant Commissioner of Property and Casualty Insurance, Bureau of Insurance at (804)786-3666.

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