## STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 50 WEST TOWN STREET 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, SUITE 300 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

IN THE MATTER OF: : JUDITH L. FRENCH

: DIRECTOR/SUPERINTENDENT

THE REDOMESTICATION OF : SHIELD INDEMNITY : INCORPORATED : (NAIC NO. 16762) :

## ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY APPROVING DOMICILE TRANSFER AND DESIGNATION AS A DOMESTIC SURPLUS LINES INSURER

Shield Indemnity Incorporated is a for profit property and casualty insurance company domiciled in the State of South Carolina ("Company"). On or about September 1, 2021, pursuant to section 3913.40 of the Ohio Revised Code ("R.C."), the Company submitted an application to the Ohio Department of Insurance ("Department") to become an Ohiodomiciled property and casualty insurance company, and to be designated as a domestic surplus lines insurer pursuant to R.C. 3905.332 ("Application"). For the reasons set forth herein, the Superintendent hereby approves the Company's Application to become an Ohio-domiciled insurer, and hereby authorizes the Company as a domestic surplus lines insurer. Specifically, the Superintendent finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

- 1. The Company is admitted to transact the business of insurance in the State of Ohio pursuant to section 3929.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.").
- 2. Based upon representations made in the Application and documentation on file at the Department, the Company complies with the requirements relative to the organization and licensing of an Ohio for profit corporation authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Ohio as a property and casualty insurer.
- 3. Based upon representations made in the Application and documentation on file at the Department, the Company complies with the requirements to be designated as a domestic surplus lines insurer.
- 4. The Application identifies the Company's principal place of business in the State of Ohio as 6185 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43016.
- 5. No evidence has been submitted to the Department that the Company's proposed transfer of domicile to the State of Ohio is not in the interest of the policyholders of the State of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The Company's application to transfer its domicile from the State of South Carolina to the State of Ohio and to be designated as a domestic surplus lines insurer is **APPROVED**. The Company will be issued a Certificate of Authority that identifies the Company as domiciled in the State of Ohio, as of the Company's original date of incorporation, and which designates the Company as a domestic surplus lines insurer.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_November 15, 2021\_\_\_

JUDITH L. FRENCH Director/Superintendent

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