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IN THE MATTER OF:	) ) )	
THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OF EXEMPTION	)	ORDER
	)	CAUSE NO. C-2898

By application dated August 30, 2023, Columbia National Insurance Company ("Applicant"), requested that the Director exempt the Applicant from the requirement to file a Form A acquisition statement pursuant to Neb.Rev.Stat. §44-2128 as a result of the Applicant's planned restructuring. Applicant is the ultimate controlling party of Columbia Insurance Group, Inc. ("CIG"), which is the current owner of Columbia National, a Nebraska domestic insurer. Through this restructuring, the ownership shares in Columbia National will be transferred from CIG directly to Applicant.

The proposed restructuring is currently planned to be effective September 30, 2023 and will result in no change to the ultimate controlling party of Columbia National. Thusly, this merger is not made for the purpose of changing or influencing the control of a domestic insurer.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant is granted an exemption from the requirement to file a Form A acquisition statement as required by Neb.Rev.Stat. §44-2126 as a result of the restructuring and

such exemption is provided pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-2128(2) because such restructuring is not made or entered into for the purposes and not having the effect of changing or influencing the control of a domestic insurer or otherwise not contemplated within the purposes of §44-2126.

Dated this 14th September 2023.

STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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ERIC DUNNING
Director of Insurance

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of this Order was served upon Claire Owen, by email to <a href="mailto:cowen@colinsgrp.com">cowen@colinsgrp.com</a>, and by regular mail to 2102 White Gate Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65205. On this <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com">Light https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com</a>, and by regular mail to 2102 White Gate Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65205. On this <a href="mailto:cowen@colinsgrp.com">Light https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com</a>, and by regular mail to 2102 White Gate Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65205. On this <a href="mailto:cowen@colinsgrp.com">Light https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com</a>, and by regular mail to 2102 White Gate Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65205.