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TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES WRITING LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

IN KENTUCKY

FROM: SHARON P. CLARK, COMMISSIONER

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2013

RE: ACTUARIAL GUIDELINE 38 – REQUIREMENTS FOR FILINGS

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This Bulletin outlines the expectations of the Department regarding the requirements of filings referenced in Section 8E of recently revised Actuarial Guideline 38, which clarifies reserve requirements for all universal life products that employ secondary guarantees issued on or after January 1, 2013.

In advance of filing any forms for approval with the Kentucky Department of Insurance, all life insurance companies must have first received an affirmative final determination from their state of domicile. When such company files through SERFF, the affirmative final determination from the state of domicile along with any input received from the NAIC Financial Analysis Working Group (FAWG) should be included. In addition, it should be indicated if the form filed in Kentucky is identical to the form which was filed in their state of domicile. If the

form filed in Kentucky is not identical to the form filed in their state of domicile, the specific differences between the filings shall be clearly stated.

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/s/ Sharon P. Clark

Sharon P. Clark, Commissioner Kentucky Department of Insurance On this <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of February, 2013.