

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
OF THE STATE OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Plan of
Reorganization of THE UNION CENTRAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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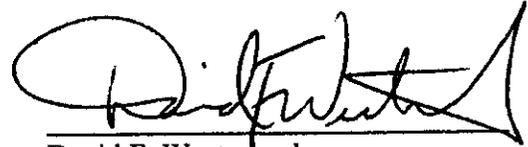
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STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTRY OF HAMILTON)

David F. Westerbeck, being duly sworn, deposes and says the following:

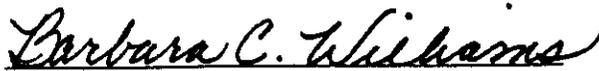
1. I am Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of The Union Central Life Insurance Company ("Union Central" or the "Company").
2. I arranged for notice of the time and place of the public hearing to be held by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio on October 21, 2005 regarding Union Central's Plan of Reorganization (the "Notice of Hearing") to be published in the newspapers listed in Exhibit A to this Affidavit on the dates indicated therein.
3. A specimen of the Notice of Hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
4. The newspapers listed in Exhibit A include, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the newspaper published and of the largest circulation in each of the following: (a) of the counties of Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, and Lucas in this state, (b) the county in this state

in which Union Central has its principal office, *i.e.*, Hamilton County, (c) the state capital of each state of the United States in which Union Central maintains an office or agency for the solicitation of insurance, *i.e.*, all 50 states, and (d) each territory, district or possession in which Union Central maintains an agency or office for the solicitation of insurance, *i.e.*, the District of Columbia.



David F. Westerbeck

Sworn to before me this
day of October 18, 2005



Notary Public



BARBARA C. WILLIAMS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 05-20-07

EXHIBIT A

**The Union Central Life Insurance Company
Publication of Notice Re: Public Hearing**

Published Monday, October 3, 2005 and Monday, October 10, 2005
in the following newspapers in 50 states and District of Columbia

	Newspaper	City, State
1.	The Montgomery Advertiser	Montgomery AL
2.	The Arizona Republic	Phoenix AZ
3.	Juneau Empire	Juneau AK
4.	Arkansas Democrat Gazette	Little Rock AR
5.	Sacramento Bee	Sacramento CA
6.	The Denver Post	Denver CO
7.	Hartford Courant	Hartford CT
8.	Delaware State News	Dover DE
9.	Tallahassee Democrat	Tallahassee FL
10.	The Atlanta Journal-Constitution	Atlanta GA
11.	The Honolulu Advertiser	Honolulu HI
12.	Idaho Statesman	Boise ID
13.	State Journal Register	Springfield IL
14.	The Indianapolis Star	Indianapolis IN
15.	Des Moines Register	Des Moines IA
16.	The Topeka Capital Journal	Topeka KS
17.	The State Journal	Frankfort KY
18.	The Advocate	Baton Rouge LA
19.	Kennebec Journal	Augusta ME
20.	The Capital	Annapolis MD
21.	Boston Globe	Boston MA
22.	Lansing State Journal	Lansing MI
23.	Star Tribune	St. Paul MN
24.	The Clarion-Ledger	Jackson MS
25.	Jefferson City News Tribune	Jefferson City MO
26.	Independent Record	Helena MT
27.	Lincoln Journal Star	Lincoln NE
28.	Nevada Appeal	Carson City NV
29.	Concord Monitor	Concord NH
30.	The Times	Trenton NJ
31.	The New Mexican	Santa Fe NM
32.	Times Union	Albany NY
33.	News and Observer	Raleigh NC
34.	Bismarck Tribune	Bismarck ND
35.	Columbus Dispatch	Columbus OH
36.	The Oklahoman	Oklahoma City OK

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| 37. | Statesman Journal | Salem OR |
| 38. | The Patriot News | Harrisburg PA |
| 39. | The Providence Journal | Providence RI |
| 40. | The State Newspaper | Columbia SC |
| 41. | Capital Journal | Pierre SD |
| 42. | The Tennessean | Nashville TN |
| 43. | Austin American-Statesman | Austin TX |
| 44. | Salt Lake Tribune | Salt Lake City UT |
| 45. | Times Argus | Montpelier VT |
| 46. | Richmond Times Dispatch | Richmond VA |
| 47. | The Olympian | Olympia WA |
| 48. | Charleston Gazette | Charleston WV |
| 49. | Wisconsin State Journal | Madison WI |
| 50. | Wyoming Tribune Eagle | Cheyenne WY |
| 51. | Washington Post | Washington DC |

Also:

The Enquirer	Cincinnati OH
The Blade	Toledo OH
The Plain Dealer	Cleveland OH

Website publication: Notice of the Public Hearing was also included on the company's website www.unioncentral.com as shown in Schedule 1 attached. This notice was added to the website on August 23, 2005.

Specimen of the Notice of Hearing

**Notice of Rescheduled Public Hearing
to be held by the Ohio Department of Insurance
on the Plan of Reorganization of The Union Central Life Insurance Company**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Insurance has rescheduled the public hearing on the proposed Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") of The Union Central Life Insurance Company ("Union Central") that was originally scheduled for September 27, 2005. The hearing will now be held on Friday, October 21, 2005 beginning at 10 a.m., at the offices of the Ohio Department of Insurance, 2100 Stella Court, Columbus Ohio 43215.

The proposed Plan involves the conversion of Union Central into a stock life insurance company within a mutual insurance holding company structure pursuant to Sections 3913.25 to 3913.38 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the merger of the newly formed mutual insurance holding company, immediately thereafter, with and into Ameritas Acacia, a Nebraska mutual insurance holding company. At the hearing, persons claiming to be adversely affected by the proposed conversion and merger and others wishing to comment thereon may present a position and offer comments concerning the proposed reorganization, including whether such transactions are fair and equitable to policyholders and comply with applicable law, or written statements may be submitted to the Hearing Clerk, at the Department of Insurance at the above address.

The Superintendent of Insurance for the State of Ohio (the "Ohio Superintendent") may adjourn the hearing to another time and/or place and may hold additional public hearings on the proposed Plan in the future. In the event that the Ohio Superintendent determines to adjourn the hearing to another time and/or place or hold additional public hearings on the proposed Plan, Union Central will provide notice of the time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned or the time and place of such additional hearings by causing this information to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and of the largest circulation in the counties of Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton and Lucas and in the newspaper of the largest circulation in the state capital of each state of the United States in which Union Central maintains an office or agency for the solicitation of insurance.