

# OF EXAMINATION REPORT

# OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

NAIC Company Code: 50520

Tampa, Florida as of December 31, 2016

BY THE
FLORIDA
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

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February 15, 2018

David Altmaier Commissioner Office of Insurance Regulation State of Florida Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

#### Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to your instructions, in compliance with Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, Rule 69O-138.005, Florida Administrative Code, and in accordance with the practices and procedures promulgated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC"), we have conducted an examination as of December 31, 2016, of the financial condition and corporate affairs of

### Old Republic National Title Insurance Company 3000 Bayport Drive, Suite 1000 Tampa, Florida 33607

hereinafter referred to as the "Company." Such report of examination is herewith respectfully submitted.

#### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This examination covered the period of January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2016, and commenced with planning at the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("Office") on March 21, 2017, to March 23, 2017. The fieldwork commenced on March 21, 2017, and concluded as of February 15, 2018. The Company's last full scope examination by the State of Minnesota Department of Commerce covered the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2011.

The examination was a multi-state and coordinated holding company group examination conducted in accordance with the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook ("Handbook"). The Handbook requires that the examination be planned and performed to evaluate the financial condition, assess corporate governance, identify current and prospective risks of the Company, and evaluate system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks. An examination also includes identifying and evaluating significant risks that could cause an insurer's surplus to be materially misstated both currently and prospectively. This examination involved twenty-two insurance company subsidiaries of the Old Republic International Holding Group ("ORIHG"), collectively known as the Old Republic International Corporation ("ORI"). Florida served as the Facilitating State, while Oklahoma and Mississippi were Participating States for the Title Subgroup. Other states that participated in this examination are as follows: California, Delaware, Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and North Carolina. Pennsylvania was the overall Lead State.

All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process. This may include assessing significant estimates made by management and evaluating management's compliance with Statements of Statutory Accounting Principles ("SSAP").

This examination report includes significant findings of fact, as mentioned in Section 624.319, Florida Statutes, and general information about the insurer and its financial condition. There may be other items identified during the examination that, due to their nature (for example, subjective conclusions or proprietary information), are not included within the examination report but separately communicated to other regulators and/or the Company.

#### **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS**

#### **Current Examination Findings**

There were no material adverse findings, significant non-compliance findings or material changes in the financial statements noted during the examination as of December 31, 2016.

#### **Previous Examination Findings**

There were no findings, exceptions or corrective action to be taken by the Company for the examination as of December 31, 2011.

#### **COMPANY HISTORY**

#### General

The Company is a subsidiary of Old Republic Title Insurance Companies, Inc. ("ORTIC"), which is a subsidiary of Old Republic National Title Holding Company ("ORNTHC"), which is a subsidiary of Old Republic Title Insurance Group, Inc., which is a subsidiary of ORI. On December 15, 2016, the Office approved the contribution of one hundred percent (100%) of the Company's common stock from the Company's former parent company ORNTHC to ORTIC. The effective date of the contribution was December 23, 2016.

The Company provides title insurance and related real estate transfer services throughout the United States. The Company's direct operations of title premium and fee revenues represented approximately eighteen percent (18%) of revenues in 2016. The remaining eighty-two percent (82%) were produced by independent title agents.

The Company was organized on August 20, 1907, and commenced business on November 7, 1907. On November 13, 2014, the Office approved the Company to re-domesticate from Minnesota to Florida.

#### **Dividends**

In accordance with Section 628.371, Florida Statutes, the Company declared and paid dividends as follows:

2016	\$85,575,098
2015	\$76,000,000

Under the authority of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, the Company paid the following dividends:

2014	\$62,000,000
2013	\$30,000,000
2012	\$5,000,000

Subsequent Event: In 2017, the Company declared and paid dividends of \$100,000,000.

#### **Capital Stock and Capital Contributions**

As of December 31, 2016, the Company's capitalization was as follows:

Number of authorized common capital shares	6,000,000
Number of shares issued and outstanding	1,221,147
Total common capital stock	\$1,526,434
Par value per share	\$1.25

#### **Surplus Notes**

The Company's surplus notes of \$77,500,000 remained constant throughout the examination period. The following table lists the obligations:

Date Issued	Holder		Amount
12/31/2008	ORTIG		\$32,500,000
09/02/2009	ORNTHC		\$30,000,000
12/31/2010	ORIC		\$15,000,000
		Total	\$77 500 000

<u>Subsequent Event</u>: In 2017, principal payments of \$30,000,000 were made, which reflect the full repayment of the surplus note to ORNTHC.

### Acquisitions, Mergers, Disposals, Dissolutions

The Company had no acquisitions, mergers, disposals, or dissolutions during the period of this examination.

#### MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

# **Corporate Governance**

The annual shareholder meeting for the election of Directors was held in accordance with Section 628.231, Florida Statutes. The Directors serving as of December 31, 2016, are shown below:

	Directors	
Name Aldo Charles Zucaro <sup>1</sup>	City, State Sarasota, FL	Principal Occupation, Company Name Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Old Republic International Corporation
Jimmy Allen Dew	Bermuda Run, North Carolina	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Spencer LeRoy III	Western Springs, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Harrington Bischof	Barrington Hills, Illinois	President, Chief Executive Officer, Pandora Capital Corporation
Dennis Peter Van Mieghem	Park Ridge, Illinois	Tax Consultant, Self Employed Tax Consultant
Arnold Levy Steiner	Birmingham, Alabama	President, Cullman Property Company
Steven Robert Walker	Oakland, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
John Maynard Dixon	Winnetka, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Fredricka Taubitz	La Jolla, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Rande Keith Yeager	Venice, Florida	Chief Executive Officer, Old Republic National Title Holding Company
James Carroll Hellauer (a)	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	Owner, James C. Hellauer & Associates

Charles Frederick Titterton	Pleasantville, New York	Director,
		Old Republic International Corporation
<sup>1</sup> Chairperson		1

(a) Retired and subsequently resigned on December 31, 2017.

<u>Subsequent Event</u>: The Company appointed Steven Jay Bateman and Glenn William Reed to the Board on February 23, 2017 and August 17, 2017 respectively.

In accordance with the Company's Bylaws, the Board of Directors ("Board") appointed the following Senior Officers:

#### **Senior Officers**

Name	City, State	Title
Mark Allan Bilbrey	Lutz, Florida	President
Daniel Matson Wold (a)	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Michael Thomas Tarpey	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Senior Vice President and Treasurer
Chris Gerald Lieser	Lutz, Florida	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Gary Joseph Horn	New Brighton, Minnesota	Executive Vice President, Finance and Development
Mark Marion Budzinski	Odessa, Florida	Executive Vice President, Law and Corporate Affairs
John Ardry Magness (b)	Houston, Texas	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Cheryl Ann Jones	Tampa, Florida	Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources and Communications Officer
Jeffery John Bluhm	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Executive Vice President
Robert John Chapman	Venice, Florida	Executive Vice President
Carolyn Jean Monroe	San Francisco, California	Executive Vice President
Patrick Allen Connor	Blacklick, Ohio	Executive Vice President

Michael Barry Skalka	Palm Harbor, Florida	Executive Vice President
Richard Angus Wilson (c)	Andover, New Jersey	Executive Vice President

- (a) Appointed to Executive Vice President as of December 6, 2017.
- (b) Resigned on October 10, 2017.
- (c) Resigned on June 1, 2017 and was replaced by Dana Charles Solms as Executive Vice President on June 6, 2017.

<u>Subsequent Event</u>: The Company appointed Roger Anthony Gaio to Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer on March 1, 2017, Rob Ernest Zeller to Executive Vice President on March 7, 2017, and Curtis James Hoffman to Executive Vice President on October 12, 2017.

The Company's Board appointed several internal committees. On the following page were the principal internal board committees and their members as of December 31, 2016:

#### **Executive Committee**

Name	City, State	Title, Company Name
Aldo Charles Zucaro <sup>1</sup>	Sarasota, FL	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Old Republic International Corporation
Harrington Bischof	Barrington, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
John Maynard Dixon	Winnetka, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Arnold Levy Steiner	Birmingham, Alabama	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Steven Robert Walker <sup>1</sup> Chairperson	Oakland, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation

The Company maintained an audit committee, as required by Section 624.424(8)(c), Florida Statutes.

#### **Audit Committee**

Name	City, State	Title, Company Name
Fredricka Taubitz <sup>1</sup>	La Jolla, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
James Carroll Hellauer (a)	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Charles Fredrick Titterton	Pleasantville, New York	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Dennis Peter Van Mieghem	Park Ridge, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Steven Robert Walker	Oakland, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
<sup>1</sup> Chairperson		

<sup>(</sup>a) Retired and subsequently resigned on December 31, 2017. Mr. Hellauer was succeeded by Steven Jay Bateman on the Audit Committee.

# **Governance and Nominating Committee**

Name	City, State	Title, Company Name
Charles Frederick Titterton <sup>1</sup>	Pleasantville, New York	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Harrington Bischof	Barrington, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
John Maynard Dixon	Winnetka, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
James Carroll Hellauer (a)	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Arnold Levy Steiner	Birmingham, Alabama	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Steven Robert Walker	Oakland, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Chairperson

(a) Retired and subsequently resigned on December 31, 2017. Mr. Hellauer was succeeded by Glenn William Reed on the Governance and Nominating Committee.

#### **Compensation Committee**

Name	City, State	Title, Company Name
John Maynard Dixon <sup>1</sup>	Winnetka, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Harrington Bischof	Barrington, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Jimmy Allen Dew	Bermuda Run, North Carolina	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Arnold Levy Steiner	Birmingham, Alabama	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Fredricka Taubitz	La Jolla, California	Director, Old Republic International Corporation
Dennis Peter Van Mieghem	Park Ridge, Illinois	Director, Old Republic International Corporation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Chairperson

### **Holding Company System**

The Company is a member of a holding company system. The latest Holding Company Registration Statement was filed with the State of Florida on April 17, 2017, as required by Section 628.801, Florida Statutes, and Rule 690-143.046, Florida Administrative Code.

The following agreements were in effect between the Company and its affiliates:

## **Attorneys' Title Fund Services Agreement**

Effective July 22, 2010, the Company entered into the Amended and Restated Services Agreement with Attorneys' Title Fund Services, LLC ("ATFS"). The agreement provides for the Company to pay ATFS a fee for managing title insurance agents which were formerly agents of Attorneys Title Insurance Fund, Inc ("ATIF"). Fees incurred during 2016 were \$34,999,425.

<u>Subsequent Event</u>: Effective April 1, 2017, the Office approved a Second Amended and Restated Services Agreement between ORNTIC and ATFS.

#### **Tax Sharing Agreement**

Effective October 1, 2010, the Company entered into a Tax Sharing Agreement with its ultimate parent, ORI and its various subsidiaries. The allocation is based upon separate return calculation with current credit for net losses to the extent cash recoveries are available through group income offsets or carry-back claims.

#### **Investment Counsel Services Agreement**

Effective July 1, 2012, the Company entered into an Investment Counsel Services Agreement with Old Republic Asset Management Corporation ("ORAM"). The agreement provides that ORAM has the authority to manage, purchase, and sell securities in certain accounts in accordance with the Company's investment policy. The Company pays ORAM an annual fee in quarterly installments based on the market value of all securities under ORAM's supervision. Fees incurred during 2016 were \$297,359.

#### **Attorneys' Title Fund Services Lease Agreement**

Effective July 1, 2013, ATIF entered into the Attorney's Title Fund Services Lease Agreement with ATFS. Effective December 12, 2015, the Company replaced ATIF as the landlord on the Lease Agreement. The agreement provides for the Company to receive payments for leased office space to ATFS. For 2016, the Company received payments in the amount of \$1,311,918.

#### National Title Agents' Services Company Management Services Agreement

Effective September 1, 2014, the Company entered into the National Title Agents' Services Company Management Services Agreement with National Title Agents' Services Company. The agreement provides for the Company to be responsible for the general overall supervision of financial, tax and statutory fillings and reporting; accounts payable; human resources management; information technology services; policy inventory procedures; regulatory communications and filings; and general overall supervision of legal matters including underwriting issues; administration of claims and litigation management. The Company received

a monthly compensation in the amount of \$2,500 for services performed. For 2016, the Company was paid \$30,000.

#### Cash Management Agreement

Effective January 1, 2015, the Company entered into a Cash Management Agreement with ORNTHC. The agreement provides that the Company will provide cash management services to ORNTHC and its subsidiaries. The Company will centralize cash collection and disbursements of ORNTHC and its subsidiaries. The Company retains any interest earned or other banking benefits as compensation for services performed. The balance due to ORNTHC for 2016 was \$16,173,741.

#### **Kasparnet Employee and Administrative Services Agreement**

Effective January 1, 2015, the Company entered into the Kasparnet Employee and Administrative Services Agreement with Kasparnet, Inc. ("Kasparnet"). The agreement provides for the Company to provide various employment and operational support services to Kasparnet. The Company allocates expenses to Kasparnet based on an allocation method to reflect current business realities. For 2016, the aggregate amount of net operating expenses allocated from the Company to Kasparnet amounted to \$540,736.

#### American Guaranty Title Insurance Company Management Services Agreement

Effective January 1, 2015, the Company entered into the American Guaranty Title Insurance Company Management Services Agreement with American Guaranty Title Insurance Company ("AGTIC"). The agreement provides for the Company to be responsible for the general overall supervision of financial, tax and statutory fillings and reporting; accounts payable; human resources management; information technology services; policy inventory procedures; regulatory communications and filings; and general overall supervision of legal matters including underwriting issues; administration of claims and litigation management. For 2016, the Company received payments in the amount of \$216,000.

#### **Old Republic Diversified Services Management Services Agreement**

Effective January 1, 2015, the Company entered into the Old Republic Diversified Services Management Services Agreement with Old Republic Diversified Services, Inc. ("ORDSI"). The agreement provides for the Company to be responsible for the general overall supervision of financial, tax and statutory fillings and reporting; accounts payable; human resources management; information technology services; policy inventory procedures; regulatory communications and filings; and general overall supervision of legal matters including underwriting issues; administration of claims and litigation management. The Company allocates expenses to ORDSI based on an allocation method to reflect current business realities. For 2016, the aggregate amount of net operating expenses allocated from the Company to ORDSI amounted to \$1,292,527.

#### Old Republic Title Company of Conroe Management Services Agreement

Effective April 1, 2015, the Company entered into the Old Republic Title Company of Conroe Management Services Agreement with Old Republic Title Company of Conroe. The agreement provides for the Company to be responsible for the general overall supervision of financial, tax and statutory fillings and reporting; accounts payable; human resources management; information technology services; policy inventory procedures; regulatory communications and fillings; and general overall supervision of legal matters including underwriting issues; administration of claims and litigation management. The Company received a monthly compensation in the amount of \$5,000 for services performed. For 2016, the Company received payments in the amount of \$60,000.

#### **Lex Terrae Services Agreement**

Effective September 1, 2015, the Company entered into the Lex Terrae Services Agreement with Lex Terrae, Ltd. ("Lex Terrae"). The agreement provides for the Company to pay Lex Terrae an allocation of expenses related to salaries, rent, insurance, equipment, and other various office expenses of Lex Terrae for providing title services to the Company. Fees incurred during 2016 amounted to \$6,634,845.

#### Mississippi Valley Title Services Company Servicing Agreement

Effective October 1, 2015, the Company entered into the Mississippi Valley Title Services Company Servicing Agreement with Mississippi Valley Title Services Company ("MVTSC"). The agreement provides for the Company to pay MVTSC a fee for managing title insurance agents which were formerly agents of Mississippi Valley Title Insurance Company ("MVTIC"). The fee paid to MVTSC will be equal to the aggregate net expense incurred for services performed. Fees incurred during 2016 amounted to \$4,727,684.

#### **American Guaranty Title Insurance Company Services Agreement**

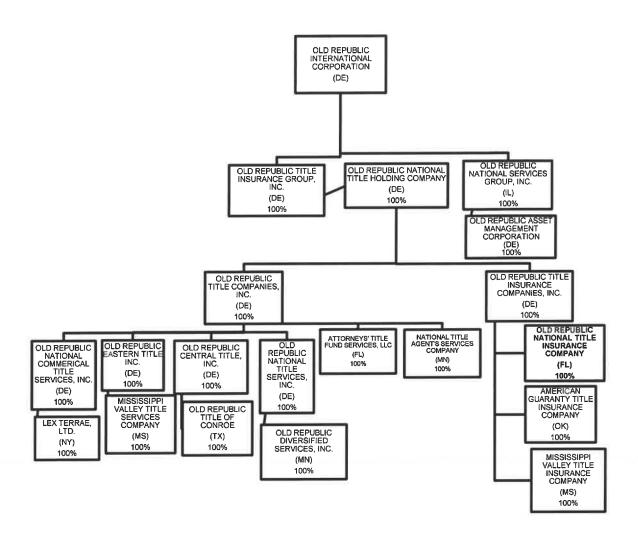
Effective January 1, 2016, the Company entered into the American Guaranty Title Insurance Services Agreement with AGTIC. The agreement provides for the Company's operational divisions, Old Republic Title Residential Information Services and Old Republic Servicing Solutions to perform certain services and use certain facilities in closing and processing of title insurance and related products and services. The Company receives a fee equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the title insurance rates specified in the AGTIC's rates schedules and will be compensated for all other title, closing and other settlement products and services at their regular rates. For 2016, the Company received payments in the amount of \$4,666,427.

The following related party transactions occurred between the Company and its affiliates:

In December 2008, the Company advanced \$5,500,000 to the Employees Savings and Stock Ownership Plan ("Plan") which is offered and administered by ORI, of which \$1,591,200 remained outstanding as of December 31, 2016. The loan is renewable annually on March 31st with a final schedule maturity on March 31, 2018. Interest is payable quarterly at a variable interest rate of three and five-tenths percent (3.5%) above the LIBOR. For 2016, the Company received principal payments of \$696,150 and interest payments of \$77,166.

Schedule Y of the Company's 2016 annual statement provided a list of all related companies of the holding company group. A simplified organizational chart as of December 31, 2016, reflecting the holding company system, is shown on the following page.

# Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Simplified Organizational Chart December 31, 2016



#### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

The Company maintained its principal operational offices in Tampa, Florida.

#### **Corporate Records Review**

The recorded minutes of the Shareholder(s), Board and certain internal committees were reviewed for the period under examination. The recorded minutes of the Board documented its meetings and approval of Company transactions and events, in compliance with the Handbook adopted by Rule 69O-138.001, Florida Administrative Code, including the authorization of investments, as required by Section 625.304, Florida Statutes.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

The Company adopted a policy statement requiring periodic disclosure of conflicts of interest in accordance with the Handbook adopted by Rule 69O-138.001, Florida Administrative Code.

The Company and non-affiliates had the following agreements:

#### **Custodial Agreement**

The Company maintained a custodial agreement with The Northern Trust Company executed on December 31, 2005. The agreement complied with Rule 69O-143.042, Florida Administrative Code.

The Company maintained a custodial agreement with US Bank National Association executed on March 1, 2007. The agreement complied with Rule 69O-143.042, Florida Administrative Code.

#### **Independent Auditor Agreement**

An independent CPA, KPMG, LLP, audited the Company's statutory basis financial statements annually for the years 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012 in accordance with Section 624.424(8), Florida Statutes. Supporting workpapers were prepared by the CPA firm as required by Rule 69O-137.002, Florida Administrative Code.

#### TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATIONS

The Company was authorized to transact title insurance in the following states and US territories:

Alabama Louisiana Ohio Oklahoma Alaska Maine Arizona Maryland Oregon Arkansas Massachusetts Pennsylvania Rhode Island California Michigan South Carolina Colorado Minnesota South Dakota Connecticut Mississippi Delaware Missouri Tennessee District of Columbia Montana Texas Florida Nebraska Utah Georgia Nevada Vermont Hawaii New Hampshire Virginia Idaho New Jersey Washington Illinois **New Mexico** West Virginia Indiana New York Wisconsin North Carolina Wyoming Kansas North Dakota Guam Kentucky

The Company was authorized to transact insurance in Florida on December 15, 1941, and is currently authorized for the coverage of Title insurance as of December 31, 2016.

#### **Treatment of Policyholders**

The Company established procedures for handling written complaints in accordance with Section 626.9541(1)(i)(3)(a), Florida Statutes. The Company maintained a claims procedure manual that included detailed procedures for handling each type of claim in accordance with Section 626.9541(1)(j), Florida Statutes.

#### **REINSURANCE**

The reinsurance agreements reviewed complied with NAIC standards with respect to the standard insolvency clause, arbitration clause, intermediary clause, transfer of risk, reporting and settlement information deadlines.

#### Reinsurance Assumed

The Company assumed liability arising from title insurance loss exposures from several third-party title insurers on a per risk excess of loss basis. The Company would indemnify one hundred percent (100%) of the ultimate net loss over the ceding Company's stated retention limits on a single policy up to a specified maximum limit. The Company also assumed liability arising from the title insurance loss exposures from third-party title insurers on a facultative basis.

Effective October 1, 2015, the Company entered into an assumption reinsurance contract with MVTIC, whereby the Company assumed the obligations created or contained in each and every policy of title insurance and closing protection letter issued by MVTIC. As consideration for the reinsurance contract, the Company received \$14,487,742 from MVTIC, which represented the amount of known claim reserve and incurred, but not reported claims of MVTIC as of the effective date of the reinsurance contract. In lieu of this transaction, the Company received a dividend of \$19,357,987 from MVTIC on November 16, 2015, which consisted of all of its assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2015, excluding \$575,098 of capital and policyholders' surplus retained by MVTIC, and the sale of \$184,931 of property and equipment to an affiliated company. This transaction was accounted for as prospective reinsurance.

Effective December 12, 2015, the Company entered into an assumption reinsurance contract with ATIF, a third-party title insurer, whereby the Company will reinsure one hundred percent (100%) of the ultimate net loss and loss adjustment expenses for covered title insurance policies issued prior to the effective date. As consideration for the reinsurance contract, the Company received assets, including cash and short-term investments of \$3,659,901, real-estate of \$16,064,000, fixed maturity securities of \$26,435,989 and certain other immaterial miscellaneous net assets, equivalent to the assumed reserves of \$46,112,019. This transaction was accounted for as retroactive reinsurance.

#### Reinsurance Ceded

The Company maintains retention limits on per risk basis. To comply with the single risk maximum retention limits the Company will cede a stated portion of the liability to another title insurer through facultative reinsurance. The Company's ceded reinsurance premiums are immaterial to its direct written premiums as a whole.

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Phil McMurray, CISSP, CISA, AES, IT Specialist, and David Hall, CPA, CISA, CITP, IT Specialist, of Risk and Regulatory Consulting, LLC, performed an evaluation of the information technology and computer systems of the Company. Results of the evaluation were noted in the Information Technology Report provided to the Company.

### STATUTORY DEPOSITS

The following securities were deposited with the State of Florida as required by Section 624.411, Florida Statutes, and with various state officials as required or permitted by law:

State	Description	Par	Value	Marke	et Value
FL TOTAL FLO	USTN DRIDA DEPOSITS	4.750% \$ 	1,125,000 1,125,000	\$ \$	1,146,038 1,146,038
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SD TX	USTN USTN	4.000% 2.375%	110,000 150,000		115,186 150,697
TOTAL OTH	HER DEPOSITS	\$	9,847,516	\$	10,111,700
TOTAL SPE	ECIAL DEPOSITS	\$	10,972,516	\$	11,257,738

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The examination does not attest to the fair presentation of the financial statements included herein. If an adjustment is identified during course of the examination, the impact of such adjustment will be documented separately following the Company's financial statements. Financial statements, as reported and filed by the Company with the Office, are reflected on the following pages.

# Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Assets

# **December 31, 2016**

	Per Company	Examination Adjustments	Per Examination
Bonds	\$803,864,091		\$803,864,091
Stocks:			
Common Stocks	264,009,381		264,009,381
Mortgage loans on real estate:			
First liens	1,201,274		1,201,274
Real Estate:			
Properties occupied by the company Properties held for sale	16,328,073 100,000		16,328,073 100,000
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	38,641,136		38,641,136
Title plants	8,674,427		8,674,427
Investment income due and accrued	8,039,837		8,039,837
Premiums and considerations:			
Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection	24,072,835		24,072,835
Current federal and foreign income tax recoverable and interest thereon	3,500,342		3,500,342
Net deferred tax assest	14,201,185		14,201,185
Electronic data processing equipment and software	3,096,851		3,096,851
Receivables from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	1,591,200		1,591,200
Totals	\$1,187,320,632	<u>\$0</u>	\$1,187,320,632

# Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds December 31, 2016

	Per Company	Examination Adjustments	Per Examination
Known claims reserve	\$69,420,600		\$69,420,600
Statutory premium reserve	486,550,033		486,550,033
Aggregate of other reserves required by law	70,000		70,000
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and accrued to attorneys, agents and real estate brokers	4,503,534		4,503,534
Other expenses	30,386,837		30,386,837
Taxes, licneses and fees	8,281,127		8,281,127
Premiums and other consideration received in advance	1,972,534		1,972,534
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	141,217		141,217
Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	16,226,183		16,226,183
Aggregate write-ins for other liabilities	51,147,770		51,147,770
Total Liabilities	\$668,699,835		\$668,699,835
Common capital stock	1,526,434		1,526,434
Surplus notes	77,500,000		77,500,000
Gross paid in and contributed surplus	86,678,890		86,678,890
Unassigned funds (surplus)	352,915,473		352,915,473
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$518,620,797	\$0	\$518,620,797
Totals	\$1,187,320,632	\$0	\$1,187,320,632

# Old Republic National Title Insurance Company Statement of Income December 31, 2016

# Operating Income

Title insurance and related income:	
Title insurance premiums earned	\$2,049,778,726
Escrow and settlement services	29,805,757
Other title fees and service charges	61,217,209
Other operating income	91,680
Total operating income	2,140,893,372
Expenses	
Losses and loss adjustment expenses incurred	64,988,737
Operating expenses incurred	1,946,140,788
Total operating expenses	2,011,129,525
Net operating gain	129,763,847
Investment Income	
Net investment income earned	30,618,517
Net realized capital gains	3,120,357
Net investment gain	33,738,874
Other Income	
Net income, after capital gains tax and before all other federal income taxes	163,502,721
Federal and foreign income taxes incurred	56,052,853
Net income	\$107,449,868
Capital and Surplus Account	
Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 prior year	\$457,372,439
Net Income	107,449,868
Change in net unrealized capital gains	26,371,095
Change in net deferred income taxes	205,970
Change in nonadmitted assets	12,796,523
Dividends to stockholders	(85,575,098)
Change in surplus as regards policyholders for the year	61,248,358
Surplus as regards policyholders, December 31 current year	\$518,620,797

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No adjustments were made to surplus as regards policyholders as a result of this examination.

Surplus as regards policyholders December 31, 2011 per Examination			\$224,102,988
	Gain in Surplus	Loss in Surplus	
Net Income (loss) Change in net unrealized capital gain (loss)	470,644,723 21,911,839		
Change in net deferred income tax Change in non-admitted assets	38,760,061	8,042,337	
Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles Dividends to stockholders Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus	7,867,314 21,951,307	258,575,098	
Total Gains and Losses	561,135,244	266,617,435	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in surplus as regards policyholders		y=	294,517,809
Surplus as regards policyholders  December 31, 2016 per Examination			\$518,620,797

#### **COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMS**

#### Liabilities

#### **Losses and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves**

\$545,545,083

Kevin M. Brady, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Actuary of PMA Companies, appointed by the Board, rendered an opinion that the loss and loss adjustment expense reserves recorded as of December 31, 2016, made a reasonable provision for all unpaid loss and loss adjustment expense obligations of the Company under the terms of its policies and agreements.

David E. Heppen, FCAS, MAAA, Actuarial Specialist, and Anna K. Bondyra, Actuarial Specialist, of Risk and Regulatory Consulting, LLC, reviewed the loss and loss adjustment expense workpapers provided by the Company and they were in concurrence with this opinion.

## **Capital and Surplus**

The amount of capital and surplus reported by the Company of \$518,620,797, exceeded the minimum of \$66,041,871 required by Section 624.408, Florida Statutes.

#### CONCLUSION

The insurance examination practices and procedures as promulgated by the NAIC have been followed in ascertaining the financial condition of **Old Republic National Title Insurance Company** as of December 31, 2016, consistent with the insurance laws of the State of Florida.

Per examination annual financial statements, the Company's surplus as regards to policyholders was \$518,620,797, which exceeded the minimum of \$66,041,871 required by Section 624.408, Florida Statutes.

In addition to the undersigned, Joshua J. Johnson, CFE, Examiner-in-Charge, of Risk and Regulatory Consulting, LLC, also participated in the examination. Members of the Office who participated in the examination include Marie Stuhlmuller, Financial Examiner/Analyst Supervisor, Examination Manager, and Christopher Brown, Financial Specialist, Participating Examiner. Additionally, Phil McMurray, CISSP, CISA, AES, IT Specialist, David Hall, CPA, CISA, CITP, IT Specialist, David E. Heppen, FCAS, MAAA, Actuarial Specialist, and Anna K. Bondyra, Actuarial Specialist, of Risk and Regulatory Consulting, LLC, are recognized for participation in the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Sewell, CFE, MCM

**Chief Examiner** 

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