

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
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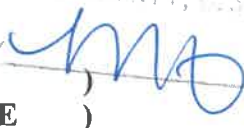
MIKE CAUSEY,  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Petitioner,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
A North Carolina Domiciled  
Insurance Company,

Respondent.

BY 

ORDER GRANTING CONSENT  
MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY  
ORDER AND ORDER THAT THE  
COURT FILE REMAIN SEALED

(CONFIDENTIAL UNDER  
N.C. GEN. STAT.  
§§ 58-30-20 AND 58-30-70)

THIS MATTER is before the undersigned on the Consent Motion of the parties to make orders ensuring the confidentiality of these proceedings and to seal the court file in this action pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 58-30-20 and 58-30-70.

Whereas Respondent's policyholders are protected because Respondent has been in run-off with minimal amounts of direct writing and has reinsured the majority of its existing business; and

Whereas Respondent's policyholders are subject to protection by various states life and health insurance guaranty associations against failure in the performance of Respondent's contractual obligations.

Now therefore, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 58-30-20 and 58-30-70, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. That the record of all proceedings, hearings, testimony and evidence adduced in connection with this action shall be sealed, until unsealed by an order of a Court of competent jurisdiction;
2. That the Clerk of Court hold all papers filed with the Clerk of Court in this action in a confidential file, until unsealed by an order of a Court of competent jurisdiction;
3. That the file maintained by the Clerk of Court in this action shall be sealed and not available to public inspection or disclosure to any persons other than the parties, their counsel, and the judge presiding over this proceeding, until unsealed by an order of a Court of competent jurisdiction;
4. All records of the insurer, other documents, and all Department files and Court record and papers, insofar as they pertain to or are a part of the record of the proceedings, shall be and remain confidential, except as is necessary to obtain compliance therewith or as necessary for the Petitioner to conduct his rehabilitation of Respondent;
5. So long as this Order remains in effect, Respondent shall not issue any new policies without the written permission of this Court; and
6. The trial court administrator will schedule a hearing on or before March 31, 2019 for the Court to determine whether this Order should be extended.

This the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2018.

  
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Honorable A. Graham Shirley, II  
Resident Judge, Wake County Superior Court

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date I served the foregoing ORDER on Respondent by mailing copies thereof by first class U.S. Mail, addressed as follows:

M. Keith Kapp  
Williams Mullen  
P.O. Box 1000  
Raleigh, NC 27602

This the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Denise Stanford". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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