

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
JANE L. CLINE, COMMISSIONER**

**10-EO-04A**

**IN THE MATTER OF: Amendment to Proclamation of State of Emergency by Governor Joe Manchin III, dated March 15, 2010.**

**AMENDED EMERGENCY ADJUSTER ORDER**

**NOW COMES JANE L. CLINE**, Insurance Commissioner (hereinafter "Commissioner") for the State of West Virginia, by virtue of the authority vested in her pursuant to West Virginia Code Section 33-12B-11a, who does **FIND and DECLARE** as follows:

**WHEREAS**, beginning the twelfth day of March, two thousand ten, continuous rainfall and snowmelt caused flooding in several counties of the State of West Virginia, posing a severe threat to the health, safety, welfare and public and private property of the citizens of those counties;

**WHEREAS**, on the twelfth day of March, two thousand ten, Governor Joe Manchin III declared that a State of Emergency existed in Barbour, Berkeley, Brooke, Cabell, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Jackson, Jefferson, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Mercer, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel and Wood counties in the State of West Virginia;

**WHEREAS**, severe flooding has since occurred throughout the entire state of West Virginia, warranting a statewide declaration of emergency;

**WHEREAS**, on the fifteenth day of March, two thousand ten, Governor Joe Manchin III amended the State of Emergency proclaimed on the twelfth day of March, two thousand ten to include all the counties of West Virginia.

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Commissioner that the flooding and property damage caused by the heavy rainfall and snowmelt are reasonably likely to produce a volume of claims that significantly exceeds the number of claims normally arising in all the counties of West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Commissioner that the number of licensed adjusters in the State of West Virginia is inadequate to properly meet the demand of the public during the emergency situation.

**IT IS THEREFORE DECLARED** that Emergency Order 10-EO-04 issued by the Commissioner on the fifteenth day of March, 2010 be amended to declare that an insurance emergency exists in all the counties of West Virginia.

**ACCORDINGLY IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Commissioner authorizes the licensing of sufficient emergency adjusters to meet the demands of the public in all the counties of West Virginia;

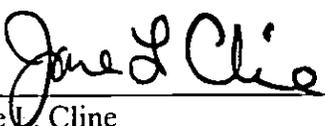
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that adjusters issued emergency licenses pursuant to this order shall be supervised by an adjuster licensed in this state or by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that registration shall be by letter to the Commissioner by the supervising adjuster or insurance company within twenty (20) days of the date on which the non-licensed person begins adjusting activity in connection with the emergency situation;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that such registration is valid for ninety (90) days from the date of the registration letter; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that an extension may be requested by the supervising adjuster or insurance company.

**ORDERED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

  
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Jane V. Cline  
Insurance Commissioner of the  
State of West Virginia