

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICES OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
MICHAEL D. RILEY, COMMISSIONER**

14-EO-02

IN THE MATTER OF: Insurance Adjuster Emergency

EMERGENCY ADJUSTER ORDER

NOW COMES MICHAEL D. RILEY, Insurance Commissioner for the State of West Virginia (hereinafter “Commissioner”), by virtue of the authority vested in him pursuant to West Virginia Code Section 33-12B-11a, who does **FIND and DECLARE** as follows:

WHEREAS, a series of severe thunderstorms brought high winds, rain and hail throughout the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio in the State of West Virginia;

WHEREAS, the weather events associated caused a significant amount of property damage;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commissioner that the weather events associated with the severe thunderstorms, wind and hail are reasonably likely to produce a volume of claims that significantly exceeds the number of claims normally arising in the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio in the State 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 an insurance emergency exists in the aforementioned four counties in the State 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 the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio in the State of West Virginia.

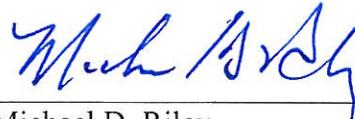
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that adjusters issued emergency licenses pursuant to this order shall be supervised by an adjuster licensed in this state or by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that application shall be by submitting an emergency adjuster license application to the Commissioner by the supervising adjuster or insurance company within three (3) 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 20th day of May, 2014.



Michael D. Riley
Insurance Commissioner of the
State of West Virginia