

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

11-EO-02

IN THE MATTER OF: Isolated Severe Storm on March 23, 2011.

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, on the twenty-third day of March, two thousand eleven, an isolated severe storm containing heavy rainfall, strong winds and hail caused considerable damage to private and public property located throughout the State of West Virginia;

WHEREAS, the anticipated effects of the strong winds and hail pose a continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare and property of the citizens of the aforementioned counties;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commissioner that the property damage caused by the heavy rainfall, wind and hail are reasonably likely to produce a volume of claims that significantly exceeds the number of claims normally arising 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 all 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 aforementioned counties;

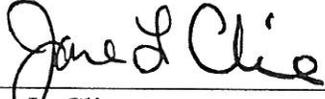
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that adjusters issued emergency licenses pursuant to this order shall be supervised by an adjuster licensed in this state or by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state;

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 25th day of March, 2011.



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