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To: ALDOI Employees

Re: Deputy Insurance Commissioner

It is my great pleasure to announce today the appointment of our friend and long-time ALDOI employee, Jimmy Gunn, to the position of Deputy Insurance Commissioner, filling the vacancy left by the departure of Jerry Workman. This appointment is effective today, October 16, 2020. Jimmy will manage the Producer Licensing, Consumer Services and Rates & Forms Divisions. The Mitigation Resources Division will come under the direction of General Counsel Reyn Norman. Thanks also goes out to Ryan Donaldson for serving in an interim capacity during our search.

As you all know, Jimmy is an insurance regulatory professional who has worked with the ALDOI for more than 31 years, including 11 years as a Rate Analyst and 20 years as the Manager of the Producer Licensing Division. Jimmy is greatly respected by the insurance industry as well as his insurance regulatory colleagues around the nation. He worked previously with Southern Guaranty Insurance Corporation (1970-1977) and Safeco Insurance Company (1977-1979). Jimmy's professional designations include APIR-Associate Professional Insurance Regulation, CPM-Certified Public Manager and SILA-F-Security Insurance Licensing Administrator-Fellow. Jimmy also served 23 years in the United States Army Reserve, retiring in 1995 as a Sergeant First Class (E-7).

Please join me in congratulating Deputy Insurance Commissioner Jimmy Gunn. I know he will do an outstanding job representing and serving the people of Alabama in this new position.

Sincerely,

Jim Ridling
Commissioner

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