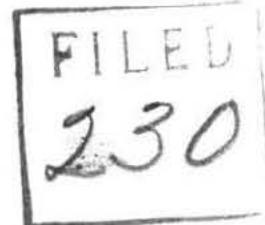


INSURANCE: Articles of Incorporation of Country-Wide Life
Insurance Company.

Opinion No. 230
~~Answered by Letter~~

July 10, 1964



Mr. Ralph H. Duggins, Superintendent
Division of Insurance
Jefferson Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Duggins:

This opinion is in answer to your letter of June 15, 1964 with which you submitted to this office an exact copy of a Declaration of Intention, including Articles of Incorporation, filed by the original incorporators of the proposed Country-Wide Life Insurance Company. Also forwarded with your letter was a proof of publication of the document referred to as required by Section 376.070, RSMo 1959. Finally, you forwarded to us a copy of a letter addressed to this office on June 4, 1964 from Countryside Casualty Company objecting to the use of the name Country-Wide Life Insurance Company by the proposed company.

I have been in touch with the attorney who represents the proposed company and he informs me that it is their intention, in order to expedite matters and to eliminate any possible objections, to change the name of the proposed company from Country-Wide Life Insurance Company to All American Life Insurance Co.

In terms of the selection of the name of a company, I believe it has been the past practice to pretty much leave same up to your discretion and nothing contained herewith is intended to trespass on your prerogative in this regard. However, insofar as this office is concerned, the proposed change of name is perfectly satisfactory with us and if the name is changed as proposed, we would then deem the Declaration and the Articles of the proposed company to be in compliance with Sections 376.010 to 376.670, RSMo 1959 and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States.

Mr. Ralph H. Duggins - 2.

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Finally, as was the case with Covenant Security Insurance Company, we do not believe that this change of name necessitates republication and that once you approve the new name, then the charter should be issued in that new name.

Yours very truly,

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THOMAS F. EAGLETON
Attorney General