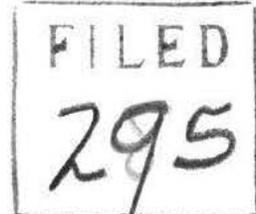


INSURANCE: Articles of Incorporation of the Congressional  
Life Insurance Company

OPINION NO. 295  
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July 14, 1965

Honorable Robert D. Scharz  
Superintendent  
Division of Insurance  
Jefferson Building  
Jefferson City, Missouri



Dear Mr. Scharz:

By letter dated July 6, 1965, you requested an opinion from this office as to whether documents submitted by the Congressional Life Insurance Company are in accordance with Chapter 376 of the Statutes and are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and the United States. These documents consisted of an executed copy of the Declaration of Intention of the original incorporators of the Congressional Life Insurance Company, a copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of such corporation to be formed under the provisions of Chapter 376, RSMo 1959, and a photo copy of the Publisher's Affidavit as to publication of said Articles as required by Chapter 376.050, RSMo 1959.

An examination of the documents referred to in the preceding paragraph has been made as required by Section 376.070, RSMo 1959, and it is the opinion of this office that these documents are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 376, RSMo 1959, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and the United States.

It is noted that Article III (f) of the proposed Articles of Incorporation refers to "contracts or reinsurance". It is assumed that "contracts of reinsurance" is intended. It is also noted that Article VIII and the Affidavit on Page 8, of the proposed Articles of Incorporation, recites Earl McHenry and Stafford Sheldon as being corporators. However, the signatures on Pages 7 and 8 reflect the names of Earl M. Henry and R. Sheldon Stafford respectively. It is assumed that the

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signatures correctly reflect the names of these corporators. The discrepancies noted should be brought to the attention of the proposed company and corrections made to your files.

The foregoing opinion, which I hereby approve, was prepared by my Assistant, Thomas J. Downey.

Yours very truly,

NORMAN H. ANDERSON