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Honorable Owen G. Jackson Superintendent of Insurance Jefferson City, Missouri

Attention: Honorable Ralph C. Lashley, Counsel.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This will acknowledge your transmission to this Department of copies of articles of incorporation, together with copies of publication and proof of publication of notice of the Merchants Mutual Casualty Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, and declaration of intention to form a mutual insurance company under the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 37, R.S. Mo. 1939.

You request the opinion of this Department as to the legality of such documents and proceedings in triplicate.

We have examined these documents and it is the opinion of this Department that all of them comply with the laws of the State of Missouri, and that they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State of Missouri, or the Constitution of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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GEORGE W. CROWLEY
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