



## MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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MIKE CHANEY  
Commissioner of Insurance  
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August 10, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

James Pielsticker  
President  
Astrea Risk Retention Group, Inc.  
7975 N. Hayden Road, Suite 8204  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

*Re: 2008 Annual Statement Filing  
NAIC Company Code: 10137*

Dear Mr. Pielsticker:

The Mississippi Department of Insurance received Astrea Risk Retention Group's Jurat Page on April 2, 2009 and your company's filing with the NAIC was received on March 31, 2009.

**AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §83-5-55 (Supp. 2008), "Every insurance company **shall** file with the Commissioner of Insurance, on or before the first day of March of each year, a statement showing the business standing and financial condition of the company..."

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §83-5-69 (Supp. 2008), "Any company that neglects to make and file its quarterly and annual statement within the time provided in this chapter **shall** pay to the Commissioner of Insurance One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day's neglect; and upon notice by the Commissioner to that effect, its authority to do new business **shall** cease while such default continues..."

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

Your company's failure to file an Annual Statement in a timely manner constitutes a violation of Miss. Code Ann. §83-5-55 (Supp. 2008) and Miss. Code Ann. §83-5-69 (Supp. 2008).

In accordance with the above-cited statutory authority, please submit payment to this office in the amount of \$3100.00 representing the administrative penalty for the failure to timely file your company's 2008 Annual Statement.

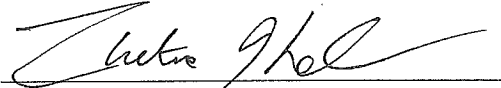
The payment should be post-marked as follows:

Mississippi Department of Insurance  
Attn: Christina Kelsey- Legal Division  
Personal and Confidential  
Post Office Box 79  
Jackson, MS 39205

Any questions about this process should be directed to my attention at 601-359-3577.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Christina Kelsey  
Senior Attorney  
Mississippi Insurance Department

CJK: kc

cc: Mark Haire, Deputy Commissioner  
Kim Causey, Interim General Counsel  
Debra Vernon, Director, Financial & Market Regulation  
David Browning, Chief Examiner  
Nancy Cross, Director, Statutory Compliance