SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Application of AMERICAN NAMES ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Petitioner.

-against-

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Respondent.

Index No. 107185/02

(IAS Part 57)

(Justice Marcy S. Friedman)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that amicus curiae, United Policyholders, hereby Appeals to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, 27 Madison Avenue & 25th, New York, New York, from an order of the Supreme Court, Justice Marcy S. Friedman, enter 9/10/02, denying amicus curiae leave to submit an Affidavit containing additional argument and information which is believed to assist the Court in making its decision. This Order was served with notice of entry on all counsel of record on or about October 7, 2002.

Dated: October 14, 2002 New York, New York

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PRE-ARGUMENT STATEMENT

Respondent.

- 1. The title of this action is as shown above.
- 2. Counsel for Petitioner, Amicus Curiae, United Policyholder is:

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3. Counsel for the Defendants-Respondents is:

Attorney General for the State of New York 120 Broadway, 24th Floor New York, New York 10271 Tel. (212) 416-8771

- 4. This appeal is taken from a Decision and Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, (Justice Marcy S. Friedman) dated August 1, 2002 and entered September 10, 2002.
 - 5. Notice of Entry was served an all parties of record on October 8, 2002.
- 6. In this Article 78 proceeding, *Amicus Curiae* seeks leave to submit an Affidavit containing additional argument and information which is believed to assist the Court in making its decision.
 - 7. The Court below denied the Article 78 relief.

8. Petitioner respectfully seeks reversal of the Decision and Order dated August 1, 2002 by Justice Marcy S. Friedman on the grounds that the Court improperly denied amicus curiae access to provide supplement information and argument in the above-captioned Article 78 proceeding.

Dated: New York, New York October 14, 2002

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Notice of Motion/ Order to Show Cause — Affidavits — Exhibits	
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NOTICE OF ENTRY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attached is a true and correct copy of the decision entered in this action in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 10th day of September 2002.

Dated: New York, New York October 7, 2002

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