



INSURANCE REGULATION

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OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

DAVID ALTMAIER
COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 296419-22-CO

Application for Approval of the Merger of JOURNEY INSURANCE COMPANY with and into AMERICAN COASTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CONSENT ORDER

This cause came on for consideration upon the filing with the FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION ("OFFICE") by UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP. ("APPLICANT"), of an application for the Merger of JOURNEY INSURANCE COMPANY ("JOURNEY") with and into AMERICAN COASTAL INSURANCE COMPANY ("AMERICAN COASTAL"), pursuant to Section 628.451, Florida Statutes ("Application"). Following a complete review of the entire record, and upon consideration thereof, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the OFFICE hereby finds as follows:

- 1. The OFFICE has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties herein.
- 2. APPLICANT has applied for and, subject to the continuing satisfaction of the requirements, terms, and conditions established herein, has satisfactorily met all of the conditions precedent to the granting of approval by the OFFICE of the proposed merger of JOURNEY with and into AMERICAN COASTAL, pursuant to the requirements of the Florida Insurance Code.
- 3. APPLICANT is a Delaware publicly traded holding company whose stock is 27.5% owned by Peed FLP1, Ltd. LLP, a Texas limited liability partnership whose General Partner is

Peed Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability company whose sole member is Robert D. Peed. Applicant has no other 10% or greater shareholders.

- 4. JOURNEY is a stock property and casualty insurer domiciled in the state of Florida whose stock is approximately 66.6% owned by APPLICANT and approximately 33.3% by RJ Kiln & Co. (No. 3) Limited ("RJ Kiln"), a United Kingdom private limited company.
- 5. AMERICAN COASTAL is a stock property and casualty insurer domiciled in the state of Florida whose stock is 100% owned by AmCo Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability holding company, whose sole member is APPLICANT. JOURNEY and AMERICAN COASTAL are both operating under subsisting Certificates of Authority issued by the OFFICE.
- 6. As disclosed in the Application, JOURNEY will be merged with and into AMERICAN COASTAL, with AMERICAN COASTAL as the surviving entity ("Merger").
- 7. APPLICANT shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the OFFICE any outstanding background information including complete fingerprint cards for Michael R. Hogan, Scott R. St. John, and Alec L. Poitevint II within 10 days of execution of this Consent Order.
- 8. If the OFFICE determines that any individual for whom APPLICANT is required to submit background information as part of this Application is unacceptable under the Florida Insurance Code, APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL shall cause the removal of said person within 30 days of notice from the OFFICE and replace them with a person or persons acceptable to the OFFICE or shall undertake such other corrective action as directed by the OFFICE. Failure to act would constitute an immediate serious danger to the public and the OFFICE may take administrative action as it deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of JOURNEY or AMERICAN COASTAL without further proceedings, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.

- 9. AMERICAN COASTAL shall comply with the post-Merger Plan of Operation and supporting documents as submitted with this Application. Prior written approval must be secured from the OFFICE before any material deviation from said post-Merger Plan of Operation.
- 10. APPLICANT represents that, except as described in the Application, there are no present plans or proposals to make any substantive changes to AMERICAN COASTAL, including liquidating it, selling any of its assets (except for transactions such as investment portfolio transactions, in the ordinary course of business), merging or consolidating it with any other person or persons, or making any other major change in the business operations, management, or corporate structure of AMERICAN COASTAL.
- 11. APPLICANT, or AMERICAN COASTAL, shall submit the following documents to the OFFICE:
- a. Within 10 days of completion of the Merger, a copy of the fully executed Articles of Merger and Certificate of Merger, as filed with the Florida Secretary of State's Office;
- b. Within 10 days of completion of the Merger, a copy of the fully executed agreement between JOURNEY and RJ Kiln;
- c. Within 10 days of completion of the Merger, a copy of all documents evidencing completion of the Merger transaction;
- d. Within 10 days of filing of the Articles of Merger and Certificate of Merger with the Florida Secretary of State's Office, the original Certificate of Authority of JOURNEY shall be surrendered to the OFFICE.
- 12. APPLICANT and AMERICAN COASTAL represent that all existing policyholders of JOURNEY will be sent a notice advising them of the Merger. Such notice is subject to a separate, prior approval by the OFFICE. Further, said notice shall include information

that AMERICAN COASTAL will be assuming all duties and obligations that were originally those of JOURNEY.

- 13. All parties to this Consent Order agree that this Consent Order shall be deemed null and void if the Merger is not completed, or any additional required regulatory approvals are not obtained, within 60 days of the execution of this Consent Order.
- 14. Any prior orders, consent orders, or corrective actions plans that APPLICANT, JOURNEY, or AMERICAN COASTAL have entered into with the OFFICE prior to the execution of this Consent Order shall apply and remain in full force and effect for APPLICANT, JOURNEY, or AMERICAN COASTAL except where provisions of such orders, consent orders, or corrective action plans have expired; have been superseded by subsequent orders, consent orders, or corrective action plans; or are inconsistent with this Consent Order.
- all information, explanations, representations, statements, and documents provided to the OFFICE in connection with this Application, including all attachments and supplements thereto, are true and correct and fully describe all transactions, agreements, ownership structures, understandings, and control with regard to the merger and future operations of AMERICAN COASTAL. APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL further agree and affirm said information, explanations, representations, statements, and documents, including all attachments and supplements thereto, are material to the issuance of this Consent Order and have been relied upon by the OFFICE in its determination to enter into this Consent Order.
- 16. Any deadlines, reporting requirements, other provisions, or requirements set forth in this Consent Order may be altered or terminated by written approval of the OFFICE. Such approval must be requested in writing prior to any proposed deviation from the terms of this Consent Order.

- 17. APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL affirm that all requirements set forth herein are material to the issuance of this Consent Order.
- 18. APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL expressly waive a hearing in this matter, the making of findings of fact and conclusions of law by the OFFICE, and all further and other proceedings herein to which they may be entitled by law or rules of the OFFICE. APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive all rights to challenge or to contest this Consent Order in any forum available to them, now or in the future, including the right to any administrative proceeding, state or federal court action, or any appeal.
 - 19. Each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees.
- 20. APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL agree that, upon execution of the Consent Order, failure to adhere to one or more of the terms and conditions contained herein may result, without further proceedings, in the OFFICE suspending, revoking, or taking other administrative action as the OFFICE deems appropriate upon the Certificate of Authority of AMERICAN COASTAL or JOURNEY in this state in accordance with Sections 120.569(2)(n) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes.
- 21. The parties agree that this Consent Order shall be deemed to be executed when the OFFICE has signed and docketed a copy of this Consent Order bearing the notarized signatures of the authorized representatives of APPLICANT, JOURNEY, and AMERICAN COASTAL.

WHEREFORE, subject to the terms and conditions which are set forth above, the Application for the Merger of JOURNEY INSURANCE COMPANY with and into AMERICAN COASTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, pursuant to Section 628.451, Florida Statutes, is APPROVED.

FURTHER, all terms and conditions contained herein are hereby ORDERED.

DONE and ORDERED this 14th day of June, 2022.

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David Altmaier, Commissioner

Office of Insurance Regulation

By execution hereof, JOURNEY INSURANCE COMPANY consents to entry of this Consent Order, agrees without reservation to all the above terms and conditions, and shall be bound by all provisions herein. The undersigned represents that they have the authority to bind JOURNEY INSURANCE COMPANY to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

[Corporate Seal]	JOURNEY INSURANCE COMPANY
	By: Brahalle
	Print Name: Brooke Adder
	Title: <u>General</u> Counsel
	Date: UNE 13 2022
STATE OF Florida	
COUNTY OF Pinellas	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledge.	owledged before me by means of A physical presence or
\Box online notarization, this 13 day	of June 2022, by Brooke Adler
as Officer trustee a	intorney in fact) for Jouvney (name of person) (company name)
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[Corporate Seal]	AMERICAN COASTAL INSURANCE COMPANY By: Brooke Adder Title: Beneval Counsel	
	Date: June 13, 2022	
STATE OF Floriola		
COUNTY OF <u>Pinellas</u>		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or		
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