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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: ryan.taylor@axiscapital.com

October 27, 2022

Ryan Taylor AXIS Specialty Limited 92 Pitts Bay Road Pembroke, HM 08, Bermuda

RE: AXIS Specialty Limited ("Company")

Request for Deferral of Certified Reinsurer Funding for Liabilities Relating to

Hurricane Ian

Dear Mr. Taylor,

The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("Office") has reviewed the Company's request to defer funding for short-tail line liabilities relating to Hurricane Ian for a period of one year from September 28, 2022 pursuant to Rule 69O-144.007(4), Florida Administrative Code.

The deferral of collateral funding frees up the cash of the Company so that the Company will be able to pay insurance companies in a timely manner, which allows the insurance companies to pay policyholder claims in a timely manner. The Office hereby approves the Company's request to defer collateral required to be posted from the date of first instance of a liability reserve entry for short-tailed line of business liabilities, as defined in Rule 69O-144.007(4), Florida Administrative Code, related to Hurricane Ian for one year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ainsley Hurley

Ainsley Hurley Financial Examiner / Analyst Supervisor

cc: Karen Asher-Cohen, Radey Law Firm Bert Combs, Radey Law Firm

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