



BULLETIN: 1202-09-1201

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SUBJECT: AmTrust Bank

On November 30, 2009, AmTrust Financial Corporation filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11 protection in the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, case number 09-21323. AmTrust Financial is the parent company of AmTrust Bank. The petition includes several non-bank subsidiaries of AmTrust Financial, but does not currently include or otherwise affect any AmTrust banking or lending operations. As a precaution, however, Old Republic offices and agents are advised to accept only verified, wired funds from AmTrust until further notice. Funds transferred through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) are not verified, wired funds.

Please see that this Bulletin is disseminated to all appropriate Company personnel and all agents immediately. Should you have any questions, contact Chad Novak in the Corporate Legal Department (cnovak@oldrepublictitle.com / 1-800-328-4441 ext. 7190).