

NOTICE

To: Old Republic National Title Agents and Offices
From: Scott Pierce, Senior Vice President
Re: Numbered Endorsements
Date: November 17, 2000

Several years ago we made a decision not to require that our agents maintain a log for our endorsements. We continued to number the endorsements for reference purposes only, as we do with commitments.

In talking with our agents, it appears that numbering of endorsements no longer serves a purpose. The endorsement number is rarely referenced in a transmittal letter to a lender. Also, many of you have the ability to produce the endorsements internally on your computers. We have, therefore, made the decision to cease numbering endorsements.

Please continue to use the endorsements you have in stock until they are gone.

Thank you.