

# **NOTICE**

To: Old Republic Agents and Offices  
From: Underwriting Department  
Re: Butler Litigation Update  
Date: November 14, 2000

The Florida Land Title Association Governmental Affairs Committee reconvened on November 13, 2000 in Orlando to consider a recommendation to the Board on how to proceed with our industry's response to the outcome of the Butler litigation. Approximately 35 people were in attendance. The major underwriters were represented, as were a number of agents from around the State. The main question before the Committee was whether or not it would recommend supporting the legislation outlined in our *Notice* of November 7, 2000.

After considerable discussion, a vote was taken which overwhelmingly opposed introduction of the proposed legislation. The consensus of the persons at the meeting was clear - to leave things alone at this time and closely monitor the impact of the case on the industry. Before supporting any legislative effort, it was felt that the industry should wait and learn what the Florida Department of Insurance might propose by way of rules or suggestions to our legislature.

Several of you responded to our November 7, 2000 *Notice*. Your message was very much in keeping with the responses heard at the Committee meeting. We will continue to keep you informed when we learn of new developments.