



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER KAREN WELDIN STEWART, CIR-ML, hereby gives notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Friday, November 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing Eastern time at the law firm of Bayard, P.A., 222 Delaware Ave, Wilmington, DE 19801.

The purpose of the Hearing is to address the application reviewed by the Delaware Department of Insurance, pursuant to 18 *Del. C.* §5003, regarding the proposed Acquisition of Control of LYNDON SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY, a Delaware insurance company, by TIPTREE FINANCIAL INC., AND MICHAEL G. BARNES. The docket number assigned to this Hearing is 2429-2014.

The Hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Delaware Administrative Procedures Act, 29 *Del. C.* Chapter 101. A party has the right to present evidence, be represented by Delaware counsel, and to appear personally or by other representative. The Delaware Department of Insurance is obligated to reach its decision based on the evidence received.

Comments are being solicited from any person. Comments may be in writing or may be presented orally at the Hearing. Written comments must be received no later than Wednesday, November 12, 2014, by 4:30 p.m., and should be addressed to the attention of Kathleen Makowski, Deputy Attorney General, Delaware Department of Insurance, 841 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904. Also, those intending to provide oral comments at the Hearing must notify Kathleen Makowski at (302) 674-7326 or Kathleen.Makowski@state.de.us, no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2014.