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- DATE: January 26, 2007
 - TO: All Surplus Lines Agencies (corporations, partnerships or proprietorships)
- FROM: Kenneth A. Rudert Executive Director KAR

SUBJECT: Surplus Lines Agent Gross Premium Tax Report – RCT-123 As of December 31, 2006

Each year at this time all surplus lines licensees (resident and non-resident) who are licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are reminded to file and remit the collected gross premium surplus lines tax for the concluded calendar year ending December 31, 2006. The surplus lines tax levied by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is three percent (3%) of taxable gross premiums less return premium for insurance placed with either an eligible surplus lines insurer or other non-admitted insurer. A Gross Premium Tax Report (RCT-123) with your tax payment must be filed with the **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE** on or before January 31, 2007 whether or not any surplus lines business was written in the preceding calendar year of 2006.

A FULL COPY (all pages) of the original Gross Premium Tax Report RCT-123 must be filed with PSLA and not the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

To download the latest version of the RCT-123 report and/or directions for its completion please visit the "Forms & Publications" section of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue website (http://www.revenue.state.pa.us/revenue/cwp/view.asp?a=190&q=209814&revenueNav=I). Select "Corporation Tax" and the appropriate tax year.

The process for completion of the Gross Premium Tax report (RCT-123) as well as the process for remittance and/or return of premium tax funds is controlled exclusively by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and PSLA cannot assist with or answer any questions regarding the tax remittance process. These types of questions should be directed to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue (<u>www.revenue.pa.us</u>).

Should you have any questions regarding the handling of the **copy** of the RCT-123 tax form and supporting documentation please do not hesitate to contact Maureen Thomas at 610-594-1340 ext. 138 or <u>mthomas@pasla.org</u>.

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