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February 25, 2009

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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: ***Selective Insurance Company of America***  
***Deferred Compensation Agreement with Agreement with Steven B. Woods***

Dear Sir or Madam:

Selective Insurance Company of America (the "Company") is filing this notice with respect to the above-referenced deferred compensation arrangement contained in the agreement dated February 20, 2009 by and between the Company and Steven B. Woods (the "Plan") pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation § 2520.104-23. The Company maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Plan currently covers one (1) employee.

The Company's address is 40 Wantage Avenue, Branchville, NJ 07890-1000, and the Company's Employer Identification Number is 22-1272390.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Wisinger", written in a cursive style.

JW:rn

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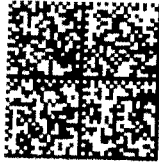
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