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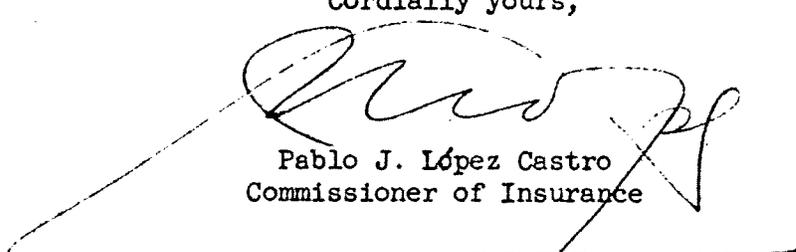
TO ALL COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO WRITE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE
IN PUERTO RICO, THEIR GENERAL AGENTS AND MANAGERS.

Gentlemen:

The attention of this office has been called to a decision made on October 2, 1962, by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma in the Case of Lucille Thompson v. W. S. Whinton, Bd. of Commissioners of Rogers Co., Oklahoma, and the United States of America, Civil No. 5282, determining that Cooperative Extension employees are not federal employees within the meaning of the Federal Tort Claims Act (Public Law 87-258).

This decision affects the rating of automobile liability insurance policies of Cooperative Extension employees using their automobiles in official duties of their employment. In view of the aforementioned decision and pending further review by higher judicial authority, you are hereby advised not to apply to automobile liability insurance policies of Cooperative Extension employees using their automobiles in official duties of their employment the special rating procedure for federal employees set forth in the Automobile Casualty Manual, Rule 23(C) of the Puerto Rico Exception Sheets, nor to endorse such policies with the endorsement prescribed in such special rating procedure.

Cordially yours,



Pablo J. López Castro
Commissioner of Insurance