

MBL Growth Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-3593]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 22, 1999, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value per share. Expenses of \$4,175 were incurred in connection with the liquidation and were paid by applicant.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on July 22, 1999, and amended on September 29, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3111.

MBL Variable Contract Account—2 [File No. 811-2047]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 1999, and July 14, 1999, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value per share. No expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 29, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3111.

MBL Variable Contract Account—3 [File No. 811-2313]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 1999, and July 14, 1999, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value per share. No expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on July 29, 1999, and amended on September 29, 1999, and October 4, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3111.

MBL Variable Contract Account—7 [File No. 811-3853]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 1999, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value per share. No. expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 29, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3111.

MBL Variable Contract Account—9 [File No. 811-5224]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 1999,

applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value per share. No. expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 30, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3111.

MBL Variable Contract Account—11 [File No. 811-5798]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 1999, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value per share. No expenses were incurred in connection with the liquidation.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 30, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 520 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102-3111.

Empire Life Deferred Variable Annuity Account [File No. 811-05478]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has not made any public offering of its securities and does not propose to make any public offering or engage in business of any kind.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 17, 1999.

Applicant's Address: 5069 154th Place NE, Redmond, Washington 98052.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE**Sunshine Act Meeting****Notice of Public Meeting****STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE**

Date: Friday, November 12, 1999; 9 am-5 pm.

Place: Harrahs, South Tahoe, NV.

Matters To Be Considered:

Consideration of proposals submitted for Institute funding.

Portions Open to the Public: All matters other than those noted as closed below.

Portions Closed to the Public: Internal personnel matters and Board of Directors' committee meetings.

Contact Person: David Tevelin, Executive Director, State Justice

Institute, 1650 King Street Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 684-6100.

David I. Tevelin,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

[Docket No. NHTSA-99-6433]

International Regulatory Harmonization, Motor Vehicle Safety; Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.
ACTION: Notice of technical meeting.

SUMMARY: NHTSA is hosting the second in a series of informal technical meetings relating to global tire harmonization issues before the Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF). The GRRF is one of several subsidiary bodies, known as working parties, formed by the United Nations/Economic Commission for Europe Working Party on the Construction of Motor Vehicles (WP.29) to address particular aspects of motor vehicle performance. The decision to initiate the series of informal technical meetings was made by the Chair of the GRRF. The meetings are focusing on two issues: (1) Globally harmonizing tire regulations, and (2) establishing minimum performance requirements for tire grip (traction).

DATES: The informal technical meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 18-19, 1999, at the address given below, and will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day.

In view of seating limitations, organizations and individuals wishing to attend the meeting are requested to contact Mr. George Soodoo by Monday, November 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: On November 18, 1999, the meeting will be in Room 4438 of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh St, SW, Washington, DC 20590. On November 19, 1999, the meeting will be in Room 3328 of the Nassif Building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George Soodoo, Group Leader, Vehicle Dynamics Division, Office of Safety Performance Standards, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20590. Tel: (202)-366-2720, and Fax: (202)-366-4329, email: gsoodoo@nhtsa.dot.gov.