IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

THE RUSHING COMPANY, INC. and VERANDA OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

Appellants,

Appellee.

CASE NO. 1D02-4024

v.

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.,

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An appeal from Circuit Court for Walton County. William F. Stone, Judge.

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## PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED. <u>LaMarche v. Shelby Mutual Ins. Co.</u>, 390 So. 2d 325 (1980); <u>Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. v. Deluxe Systems, Inc.</u>, 711 So. 2d 1293 (Fla. 4th DCA 1998); <u>Lassiter Const. Co.</u>, v. <u>American States Ins. Co.</u>, 699 So. 2d 768 (Fla. 4th DCA 1997).

BARFIELD, ALLEN and DAVIS, JJ., CONCUR.