



# News Release

## **American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas**

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### **AMERICAN NATIONAL RETURNING TO GALVESTON**

*Galveston, Texas – October 3, 2008* - American National Insurance Company (Nasdaq: ANAT) and its subsidiaries, Garden State Life Insurance Company, Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company and American National Life Insurance Company of Texas, are now returning employees to work in the Galveston Home Office. This will allow the company to transition from its temporary operating areas to normal operations.

We have been experiencing some difficulty with mail delivery from the US Postal Service. Our mail volume has been considerably less since the hurricane and the Postal Service has not yet been able to locate any undelivered mail. We are asking all of our customers, policyholders, agents and business partners to please contact our customer service areas if they have not received a response, in a reasonable amount of time, to any mail sent to us, so that we can make alternate arrangements to process the requests.

We want to thank everyone for their support, patience and well wishes. We are proud of the tremendous effort put forth by our employees in the wake of Hurricane Ike.

American National Insurance Company is headquartered in Galveston, Texas. American National has over \$18.9 billion in assets and is rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company, and AA (Very Strong) by Standard & Poor's. The American National family of companies offers a broad line of products and services, which include life insurance, annuities, health insurance, credit insurance, pension plan services and property and casualty insurance for personal lines, agribusiness, and targeted commercial exposures. American National's major insurance subsidiaries include American National Life Insurance Company of Texas, Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company, Garden State Life Insurance Company, American National Property and Casualty Company, Farm Family Life Insurance Company, Farm Family Casualty Insurance Company and United Farm Family Insurance Company.

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