## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 Release No. 27813 / April 30, 2007

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In the Matter of

:

JEFFERSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.

9920 Corporate Campus Drive

**Suite 1000** 

Louisville, KY 40223

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(812-13342)

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## ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 26(c) AND 17(b) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Jefferson National Life Insurance Company ("Insurance Company"), Jefferson National Life Annuity Account C, Jefferson National Life Annuity Account E, Jefferson National Life Annuity Account F, Jefferson National Life Annuity Account H, Jefferson National Life Annuity Account H, Jefferson National Life Annuity Account J, Jefferson National Life Annuity Account K, and Conseco Variable Insurance-Separate Account L (collectively, "Section 26(c) Applicants"), and Northern Lights Variable Trust (together with the Section 26(c) Applicants, "Applicants") filed an application on November 9, 2006, and amended and restated applications on January 17, 2007, and April 2, 2007. Section 26(c) Applicants requested an order pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") approving certain substitutions by the Insurance Company of shares of securities of various portfolios held by one or more separate accounts of the Insurance Company. In addition, Applicants requested an order pursuant to Section 17(b) of the Act to permit certain in-kind transactions in connection with the substitutions.

A notice of the filing of the application was issued on April 6, 2007 (Investment Company Act Release No. 27779). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the matter would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been received, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered, and it is found that the approval of the proposed substitutions is consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act. It is also found that the terms of the proposed transactions, including the consideration to be paid or received, are reasonable and fair and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned; the proposed transactions are consistent with the investment policy of each registered investment company concerned, as recited in its registration statement and reports filed under the Act; and the proposed transactions are consistent with the general purposes of the Act. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 26(c) of the Act, that the proposed substitutions for Jefferson National Life Insurance Company, et al., (812-13342), are approved; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Section 17(b) of the Act, that the requested exemptions from the provisions of Section 17(a) of the 1940 Act are granted, effective immediately.

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

Florence E. Harmon Deputy Secretary