STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF INSURANCE

n the Matter of:	
W. Brown and Associates Insurance Services	
Licensee	

Case No. D 20-05

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and W. Brown and Associates Insurance Services (Brown), the licensee in this case, stipulate and agree that the activity that occurred during the time that the firm license was lapsed is resolved as follows:

BACKGROUND

- A. Brown holds firm license number 9275.
- B. On or about November 1, 2019 and again on January 7, 2020, the division sent Brown a notice reminding them to renew the firm license.
- C. On or about February 4, 2020, the division notified Brown that the firm license for insurance producer authority lapsed for failure to renew before January 19, 2020. The lapse notice stated that a person may not act as or represent to be an insurance producer during the time a license has lapsed and that penalties are provided for transacting business without a valid license.

D. On or about February 24, 2020, the division reinstated Brown's firm license.

E. As part of the filing requirements to reinstate the firm's license, Brown provided a notarized statement to the division indicating whether any business had been transacted while the firm was not appropriately licensed. This statement indicated that six policies were written between January 27, 2020, and February 5, 2020, with \$11,974.50 earned in compensation.

These transactions subject Brown to civil penalties under AS 21.27.440.

I. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- Brown agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440 in the amount of \$11,974.50 for
 the activity that occurred while the firm license was lapsed with \$6,474,50 suspended.
 The unsuspended penalty of \$5,500.00 is payable at the time you are notified that the
 director has approved the formal agreement.
- 2. In the event Brown violates Alaska insurance laws during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph one will be reinstated. Brown will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of additional penalties.
- 3. By signing this agreement, Brown understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or not renew Alaska firm license number 9275.
- 4. Brown understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

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1 2 3 4	DATED: W. BROWN AND ASSOCIATES INSURANCE SERVICES By: Vincent Zimmerer Compliance Officer
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10 11 12 13 14 15	CLYDE SNIFFEN, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL By: Grin Egan Assistant Attorney General
17	ORDER
18	IT IS ORDERED that this Stipulated Agreement and Order is adopted in full resolution
19 20	of the issues in the case and shall constitute the final order in this matter.
21	DATED this 23 day of November, 2020.
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Director