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STATE OF ALASKA

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

In the Matter of:	
MARSHALL W. JOSEPH AND BENEFIT	
ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS LLC)
Licensees	
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Case No. D 14-06

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division), Marshall W. Joseph (Joseph) and Benefit Administrative Systems LLC (Benefit), the licensees in this case, stipulate and agree to the following:

I. BACKGROUND

- A. Joseph holds insurance producer license number 85134 and is the licensee designated by Benefit under AS 21.27.020(c)(3) as the compliance officer for Benefit.
 - B. Benefit is licensed for producer authority under number 85118.
- C. On or about February 22, 2012, the division sent Joseph a notice to remind him to renew his license.
- D. On or about May 4, 2013, the division notified Joseph that his license lapsed for failure to renew. The lapse notice stated a person may not act or represent to be an Marshall W. Joseph and Benefit

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insurance producer during the time a license has lapsed, and that penalties are provided for transacting business without a valid license.

E. As part of the filing requirements to reinstate his license, Joseph provided notarized statements to the division indicating whether Benefit continued to transact business as a producer during the period in which no individual was appropriately licensed as the firm's compliance officer. These statements indicated that numerous transactions occurred during the unlicensed period, May 4, 2012 through August 12, 2013, with \$8,401.17 earned in commissions and \$106,204.92 in services and/or broker fees. These transactions subject Joseph and Benefit to civil penalties under AS 21.27.440.

II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. Joseph and Benefit agree to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440 in the amount of \$114,606.09 for the unlicensed activity that occurred from May 4, 2012 through August 12, 2013, with \$94,606.09 suspended. The unsuspended penalty of \$20,000 is payable within three months of the time Joseph and Benefit have been notified that the director has signed the order adopting this agreement.
- 2. In the event that Joseph and Benefit violate Alaska insurance laws during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph one will be reinstated. Joseph and Benefit also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of additional penalties.

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not renew Alaska insurance producer license numbers 85134 and 85118. 4. Joseph and Benefit understand that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order adopting this agreement. DIVISION OF INSURANCE Program Coordinator MARSHALL W. JOSEPH AND BENEFIT ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS LLC Marshall W. Josep Compliance Officer Benefit Administrative Systems LLC

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Daniel Wilkerson

Assistant Attorney General

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Administrative Systems LLC

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this Stipulated Agreement and Order is adopted in full resolution of the issues in this case, and shall constitute the final order in this matter.

DATED this 10th day of April

Director

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