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# STATE OF ALASKA

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

In the Matter of:	)
Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC	)
Licensee	)
	)
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Case No. D 23-03

# STIPULATED AGREEMEND AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC, (Marsh), the licensee in this case, stipulate and agree to the following:

### I. BACKGROUND

- A. Marsh holds surplus lines broker license number 82353.
- B. Under AS 21.06.120, the division performed a limited and targeted premium tax audit of Marsh's surplus lines business for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2022. The audit was completed and a report and order approving the report were issued on May 9, 2023, under TA 22-05. Both were sent to Marsh on May 9, 2023.
- C. Under four failed findings in the audit report, 50 violations of AS 21.34 were identified as being within the control of Marsh to correct in order to comply with Alaska insurance laws.
- D. These 50 violations of AS 21.34 subjects Marsh to civil penalties under AS 21.34.230.

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E. Due to these violations having been found during the subsequent audit after the Stipulated Agreement and Order 19-05 entered into between the division and Marsh was signed, the previously suspended civil penalty of \$20,000 in that Stipulated Agreement and Order is now subject to reinstatement.

## II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. The division agrees that the next audit performed on Marsh related hereto will exclude any quarter ending before January 1, 2024.
- 2. For TA 22-05 audit violations, Marsh agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.34.230 in the amount of \$40,000 with \$20,000 suspended. The unsuspended penalty of \$20,000 is payable within three months of the date that Marsh is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.
- 3. For the reinstated penalty under Stipulated Agreement and Order D 19-05. Marsh agrees to pay \$20,000 within three months of the date Marsh is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.
- In the event Marsh is found to have violated the Alaska insurance laws during the next audit resulting in failed findings, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph 2 will be reinstated. Marsh also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposing additional penalties.
- 5. By signing this agreement, Marsh understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this agreement may be grounds to revoke, suspend, or-non-renew Alaska surplus lines broker license number 82353.
- 6. Marsh understands that this agreement is not biding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving this agreement.

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