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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

550 W. 7th AVENUE, SUITE 1560 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3567

Order No. LD24-09)	Independent Adjuster
In the Matter of)	License Denial Pursuant
LATISHA VASSEL-BEE)	to AS 21.27.040
NPN# 20104209)	
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ACCUSATION AND FINAL ORDER

Lori Wing-Heier, Director of the Division of Insurance (Division), Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), State of Alaska, states the issues on which the accusation is based as follows:

- 1. On October 11, 2023, LATISHA VASSEL-BEE (VASSEL-BEE), domiciled in the State of Utah applied for Independent Adjuster license requesting Property and Casualty authority with the Division to conduct business in the State of Alaska.
- 2. Upon review of the application, VASSEL-BEE responded negatively to all background questions, indicating no disclosures to report to the State of Alaska. During review, it was discovered that VASSEL-BEE attached

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incomplete documentation to the Attachment Warehouse in the form of a written statement documenting misdemeanor and felony convictions. This documentation revealed that **VASSEL-BEE** incorrectly responded negatively to background question 1A at initial application indicating no criminal conviction to report to the Division.

- 3. On October 23, 2023, correspondence was provided to VASSEL-BEE informing of her failure to respond accurately to background questions regarding criminal convictions. The Division provided VASSEL-BEE the opportunity to voluntarily withdraw the application and provide a new, complete, and accurate application within 30 days. No response was received.
- 4. Alaska Statute 21.27.040(a) states that "(a) Application for a license shall be made to the director upon forms prescribed by the director. As a part of or in connection with the application, the applicant shall furnish information concerning the applicant's identity, personal history, experience, business record, purposes, and other pertinent facts that the director may reasonably require. The applicant shall declare, subject to penalty of denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license issued by the director, that the statements made in or in connection with the application are true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief…"
- 5. AS 21.27.020(a) provides: "For the protection of the people of this state, the director may not issue or renew a license except in compliance with

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FINAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this license denial is adopted in full resolution of the issues in the case

in Alaska after a period of 30 days has lapsed after the effective date of this ORDER.

This Order is effective the 1st day of April

and shall constitute the final order of this matter. LATISHA VASSEL-BEE may seek licensure

2024.

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LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INSURANCE