## STATE OF ALASKA

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

n the Matter of	;
EA RENFROE & CO. INC	;
Licensee	:

Case No. D20-02

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## STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and EA Renfroe & Co. Inc (Renfroe), 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. Renfroe holds firm license number 116834.
- B. On or about September 3, 2019 and again on October 1, 2019, the division sent Renfroe a notice reminding them to renew the firm license.
- C. On or about November 4, 2019, the division notified Renfroe that the firm license for independent adjuster authority lapsed for failure to renew. The lapse notice stated that a person may not act as or represent to be an independent adjuster during the time a license has lapsed and that penalties are provided for transacting business without a valid license.
  - D. On or about January 23, 2020, the division reinstated Renfroe's firm license.

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E. As part of the filing requirements to reinstate the firm's license, Renfroe 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 approximately 0.669% of Renfroe's claims activities were spent on Alaska claims activities adjusted between November 2, 2019, and February 14, 2020, with an estimated \$18,598.72 earned in compensation. These ransactions subject Renfroe to civil penalties under AS 21.27.440.

## I. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. Renfroe agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440 in the amount of \$18,598.72 for the activity that occurred while the firm license was lapsed between November 2, 2019 to January 23, 2020 with \$9,598.72 suspended. The unsuspended penalty of \$9,000.00 is payable at the time you are notified that the director has approved the formal agreement into which we would enter.
- 2. In the event Renfroe violates Alaska insurance laws during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph one will be reinstated. Renfroe will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of additional penalties.
- 3. By signing this agreement, Renfroe 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 116834.
- 4. Renfroe 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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2 3 4	DATED: June 18, 2020	By: Robert Beamer Compliance Officer	
5 6 7 8	DATED: 6/29/2020	DIVISION OF INSURANCE  By:  Chris Murray  Program Coordinator	
10 11 12 13	DATED: 6/30/20	KEVIN G. CLARKSON ATTORNEY GENERAL  By: Erin Egan Assistant Attorney General	
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17	IT IS ORDERED that this Stipulate	ORDER ed Agreement and Order is adopted in full resolution	
	of the issues in the case and shall constitute the final order in this matter.		
20	DATED this 7th day of	July , 2020.	
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24		Lofi Wing-Heier Director	