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## STATE OF ALASKA

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC

## DEVELOPMENT

## DIVISION OF INSURANCE

550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 1560

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3567

Order No. SR 24-01 In the Matter of LATITUDE INSURANCE NPN# 20507312

Revocation of Insurance Producer License Pursuant to AS 21.27.440

#### ACCUSATION AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

1. On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Alaska Department of Commerce,

Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance (Division) issued LATITUDE INSURANCE (LATITUDE), domiciled in the State of Colorado an Insurance Producer license number 3002245469 to transact the business of Property and Casualty insurance. The license has an expiration date of November 7<sup>th</sup> on even numbered years.

 On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in a routine review the Division discovered that LATITUDE issued a policy on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, before the licensed was issued. This activity was not reported at initial licensure.

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1	3. On June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, correspondence was issued to <b>LATITUDE</b> requesting
2	clarification of business transacted without a valid license. The Division
3	requested the firm provide a complete Business Transaction Form and a response
4	by July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023. No response was received from LATITUDE.
5 6	4. On August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, the Division issued another correspondence
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8	indicating the Division's intent of license revocation if LATITUDE did
9	not respond by August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023. <b>LATITUDE</b> did not respond.
10	5. Failure to comply with Alaska Statute (AS) 21.27.010 subjects
11	LATITUDE to civil penalties pursuant to AS 21.27.440(a) "in addition to
12	any other penalties provided by law, a person that the director (director)
13	determines under AS 21.06.170-21.06.240 has violated the provisions of
14 15	this chapter is subject to (1) a civil penalty equal to the compensation
16	promised, paid, or to be paid, directly or indirectly, to a person in regard to
17	each violation; (2) either a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each
18	violation or a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation if
19	the director determines that the person willfully violated the provisions of
20	this chapter; and (3) denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a
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22 23	license." The director has the latitude to impose civil penalties against a
23	person who has violated Alaska's insurance law.
25	6. AS 21.27.040(a) states that "(a) Application for a license shall be made to
26	the director upon forms prescribed by the director. As a part of or in
27	connection with the application, the applicant shall furnish information
28	concerning the applicant's identity, personal history, experience, business
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1	record, purposes, and other pertinent facts that the director may reasonably	
2	require. The applicant shall declare, subject to penalty of denial,	
3	nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license issued by the director,	
4	that the statements made in or in connection with the application are true,	
6	correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and	
7	belief"	
8	7. AS 21.27.020(a) provides: "For the protection of the people of this state,	
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10	the director may not issue or renew a license except in compliance with	
11	this chapter and not issue a license to a person, or to be exercised by a	
12	person, found by the director to be untrustworthy, incompetent, or who	
13	has not established to the satisfaction of the director that the person is	
14 15	qualified under this chapter."	
16	8. AS 21.27.020(b)(4) provides: "To qualify for issuance or renewal of an	
17	individual license, an applicant or licensee shall (4) be a trustworthy	
18	person."	
19	9. AS 21.27.025(b) states that "(b) In addition to any other penalty provided	
20	by law, a failure to notify the director as required by this section is cause	
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22	for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license."	
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25	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under the provisions of AS 21.27.440, that LATITUDE's	
26	Insurance Producer license number 3002245469 is REVOKED for a period of one year.	
27	This Order is effective dated this <u>12.00</u> day of <u>March</u> 2024.	
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1	Lori Wing-Heier
2	LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR
3	DIVISION OF INSURANCE
4	I hereby certify that, on the 13th day of March, 2024, I mailed copies of the accusation to:
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7	LATITUDE INSURANCE PO BOX 3541
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11	FINAL ORDER
12	IT IS ORDERED that this license revocation is adopted in full resolution of the issues in
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14	the case and shall constitute the final order of this matter. LATITUDE INSURANCE is
15	REVOKED for a period of one year following the effective date of this order.
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17	27th March
18	This Order is effective the $\frac{27\text{th}}{1000}$ of $\frac{\text{March}}{1000}$ 2024.
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