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STATE OF ALASKA<br>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF INSURANCE<br>550 W. $7^{\text {th }}$ AVENUE, SUITE 1560<br>ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3567

Order No. SR 24-01 ) Revocation of Insurance
In the Matter of
LATITUDE INSURANCE Producer License Pursuant NPN\# 20507312 to AS 21.27.440


## ACCUSATION AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

1. On November $7^{\text {th }}, 2022$, 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 $7^{\text {th }}$ on even numbered years.
2. On May $17^{\text {th }}, 2023$, in a routine review the Division discovered that LATITUDE issued a policy on October $31^{\text {st }}$, 2022, before the licensed was issued. This activity was not reported at initial licensure.

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3. On June $26^{\text {th }}, 2023$, correspondence was issued to LATITUDE requesting clarification of business transacted without a valid license. The Division requested the firm provide a complete Business Transaction Form and a response by July $14^{\text {th }}, 2023$. No response was received from LATITUDE.
4. On August $10^{\text {th }}, 2023$, the Division issued another correspondence indicating the Division's intent of license revocation if LATITUDE did not respond by August $31^{\text {st }}$, 2023. LATITUDE did not respond.
5. Failure to comply with Alaska Statute (AS) 21.27 .010 subjects LATITUDE to civil penalties pursuant to AS 21.27.440(a) "in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person that the director (director) determines under AS 21.06.170-21.06.240 has violated the provisions of this chapter is subject to (1) a civil penalty equal to the compensation promised, paid, or to be paid, directly or indirectly, to a person in regard to each violation; (2) either a civil penalty of not more than $\$ 10,000$ for each violation or a civil penalty of not more than $\$ 25,000$ for each violation if the director determines that the person willfully violated the provisions of this chapter; and (3) denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license." The director has the latitude to impose civil penalties against a person who has violated Alaska's insurance law.
6. AS 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

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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..."
7. 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 this chapter and not issue a license to a person, or to be exercised by a person, found by the director to be untrustworthy, incompetent, or who has not established to the satisfaction of the director that the person is qualified under this chapter."
8. AS 21.27.020(b)(4) provides: "To qualify for issuance or renewal of an individual license, an applicant or licensee shall (4) be a trustworthy person."
9. AS 21.27.025(b) states that "(b) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a failure to notify the director as required by this section is cause for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under the provisions of AS 21.27.440, that LATITUDE's Insurance Producer license number 3002245469 is REVOKED for a period of one year. This Order is effective dated this 12.00 day of March 2024.

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