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## STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF INSURANCE

## CEASE AND DESIST ORDER D 05-17

TO: Patrick B. Smith 1830 East Parks Highway, Ste. A113, #346 Wasilla, AK 99654

The Division of Insurance (division) has determined that Patrick B. Smith (Mr. Smith) has been transacting the business of insurance in Alaska without authorization, in violation of AS 21.27.010. Alaska law states:

"insurance" means a contract whereby one undertakes to indemnify another or pay or provide a specified or determinable amount or benefit upon determinable contingencies. AS 21.90.900(24)

Moreover, under AS 21.27.900(18), the definition of "limited lines credit insurance" specifically includes guaranteed automobile protection insurance, and AS 21.27.150(6) provides for the issuance of a limited license to a person who sells limited lines credit insurance.

## Under AS 21.27.010

- (a) . . . a person may not act as or represent to be an insurance producer. . . in this state unless licensed . . . .
- (b) An insurance producer . . . may not solicit or take applications for, procure, place for others, or otherwise transact business for a kind or class of insurance for which the person is not licensed.

After receiving complaints regarding Ernest W. Freckleton's business activities in the Fairbanks area of Alaska, the division conducted an investigation of Mr. Freckleton and his marketing activities at various automobile sales agencies. The investigation revealed that Mr. Smith worked for and with Mr. Freckleton and they each have been transacting the business of insurance in Alaska even though neither one of them holds an Alaskan insurance producer license.

Mr. Smith is hereby ordered to cease and desist from further transacting the business of insurance in the State of Alaska. Continued transaction of insurance by Mr. Smith in Alaska will be considered a wilful violation and subject to appropriate action under the insurance code. Further, a violation of the insurance code is considered a fraudulent insurance act under AS 21.36.360(p)(1), which may be prosecuted as a class B misdemeanor under AS 21.36.360(q).

This order is effective immediately.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 15th day of August, 2005.

Linda'S. Hall Director

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