STATE OF ALASKA

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

In the Matter of:	
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FRED ADKERSON, INC., dba	
FRED'S BAIL BONDING, and)
FRED P. ADKERSON,	
COMPLIANCE OFFICER,	
)
Licensees.	j

Case No. D 07-12

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and Fred Adkerson, Inc., dba Fred's Bail Bonding (Fred's) and Fred P. Adkerson (Mr. Adkerson), Compliance Officer, the licensees in this case, stipulate and agree that the unlicensed activity that occurred during the time Luke I. Chapman's license #47063 was in lapse status is resolved as follows:

- 1. On October 5, 2006, the division notified Mr. Chapman that his insurance bail bond license had lapsed for failure to renew. Mr. Chapman works at the Palmer office of Fred's, and Mr. Adkerson, as compliance officer for the firm, is responsible for ensuring that the firm and all the licensees of the firm comply with the Alaska insurance laws.
- 2. In December of 2006, the division received application requirements necessary to reinstate Mr. Chapman's license, and the division reinstated his license effective December 26, 2006. As required by the division, a notarized statement was submitted listing whether business had been transacted while the license was in lapse status. The statement

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indicated that Mr. Chapman had transacted insurance between October 5, 2006 and December 21, 2006 while he was not appropriately licensed.

- 3. Under Case No. D 07-07, Mr. Chapman entered into a settlement agreement with the division regarding his unlicensed activity.
- 4. Because of the firm and Mr. Adkerson's responsibility for the firm's employee's compliance with Alaska insurance laws, Fred's and Mr. Adkerson agree to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440(a) of \$13,033.75, which equals the amount of commission earned by the firm for the unlicensed activity that occurred between October 5, 2006 and December 21, 2006, with \$7,000 suspended. The unsuspended portion of the penalty is payable within six months from the date Fred's and Mr. Adkerson are notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.
- 5. In the event Fred's or Mr. Adkerson violate the insurance code or applicable regulations during the next two years, the suspended portion of the fine referenced in paragraph 4 will be reinstated. Fred's and Mr. Adkerson also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance code including imposition of additional fines or penalties.
- By signing this agreement, Fred's and Mr. Adkerson understand and 6. agree that any failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or not renew Alaska insurance license #2912 and #7986.
- 7. Fred's and Mr. Adkerson understand that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

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