STATE OF ALASKA

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

In the Matter of:)
ESTHER M. CUPIT,)
Licensee.)))

Case No. D 09-13

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and Esther M. Cupit (Ms. Cupit), the licensee in this case, stipulate and agree that the unlicensed activity that occurred during the time license #43488 was in lapse status is resolved as follows:

- 1. On November 28, 2008, the division sent Ms. Cupit a license renewal application. On February 27, 2009, the division notified Ms. Cupit that her insurance producer license had lapsed for failure to renew.
- 2. On March 4, 2009, the division received application requirements necessary to reinstate Ms. Cupit's license, and the division reinstated her license effective April 6, 2009. 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 indicated that three insurance transactions occurred between February 27, 2009 and March 19, 2009 while she was not appropriately licensed.
- 3. Prior to this instance, to the division's knowledge, Ms. Cupit has not engaged in unlicensed activity or otherwise violated the insurance code.

- 4. Ms. Cupit agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440(a) of \$750, for the unlicensed activity that occurred between February 27, 2009 and March 19, 2009, with \$400 suspended. The unsuspended portion of the penalty is payable at the time Ms. Cupit is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.

 5. In the event Ms. Cupit violates the insurance code or applicable regulations during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in
- 6. By signing this agreement, Ms. Cupit understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or not renew Alaska insurance license #43488.

paragraph 4 will be reinstated. Ms. Cupit also will be subject to any and all sanctions

authorized by the insurance code including imposition of additional fines or penalties.

7. Ms. Cupit understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

DATED: <u>9-9-9</u>

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

By:

Linda Brunette

Program Coordinator

DATED: 9/01/09

Esther M. Cupit

ND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC

Approved as to form and content:

DATED: 9/16/09

DANIEL S. SULLIVAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

Daniel Wilkerson

Assistant Attorney General

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this Stipulated Agreement and Order is adopted in full resolution of the issues in this case, and shall constitute the final order in this matter.

DATED this 10 day of Soptember, 2009.

Linda S. Hall

Director of Insurance