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## STATE OF ALASKA 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 3 **DIVISION OF INSURANCE** 4 In the Matter of: 5 PARKER, SMITH & FEEK, INC. 6 Licensee. 7 8 Case No. D 11-15 9 10 STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER 11 The Division of Insurance (division) and Parker, Smith & Feek, Inc. (PSF), the 12 licensee in this case, stipulate and agree to the following: 13 I. BACKGROUND 14 A. PSF holds surplus lines broker and firm insurance producer license 15 **#7868.** B. Under AS 21.06.130, on November 16 through 19, 2010, the division 17 performed a limited and targeted premium tax audit of PSF covering the period of January 1, 18 2008 through December 31, 2009. The audit was completed and a report and order approving 19 the report were issued March 21, 2011 under number TA 10-02. Both were sent to PSF on 20 March 21, 2011. 21 22 C. The audit report identified 45 violations of AS 21.34 that are within the 23 control of PSF to correct in order to comply with Alaska insurance laws. 24 D. The violations of AS 21.34 subject PSF to civil penalties under 25 AS 21.34.230. 26

## II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. The division agrees that any future audit performed on PSF related hereto will cover calendar years starting with 2012 or later but not any year before 2012.
- 2. PSF agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.34.230 in the amount of \$70,000, with \$35,000 suspended. The unsuspended penalty is payable within three months from the time that PSF is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.
- 3. In the event PSF violates the Alaska insurance laws during the next two calendar years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph 2 will be reinstated. PSF also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of additional penalties.
- 4. By signing this agreement, PSF understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this agreement may be grounds to revoke, suspend, or non-renew Alaska surplus lines broker and firm insurance producer license #7868.
- 5. PSF understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

DATED: 11 8 11

**DIVISION OF INSURANCE** 

By:

Rebecca Nesheim

Tax Auditor

DATED: 11/3/11

PARKER, SMITH & FEEK, INC.

By:

Jana L. Smith Compliance Officer

## **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 14 day of November, 2011.

Linda'S. Hall Director

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