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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:)
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MELISSA J. HAXTON,)
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Licensee.)
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Case No. D 12-01

RESCISSION ORDER

On March 23, 2012, the director of the Division of Insurance (division) signed an order adopting a Stipulated Agreement and Order in the above-referenced matter.

Subsequently, the division performed an audit of the file of Melissa J. Haxton (Ms. Haxton), the licensee in this case. The audit revealed that the division had erred in its decision to take administrative action against Ms. Haxton for unlicensed activity regarding license #60408.

Although the division notified Ms. Haxton on August 19, 2011 that her insurance producer license had lapsed by mailing a notice to her that day, the division received a license renewal application from Ms. Haxton the same day. If a lapse notice is sent on the same day that a license renewal application is received by the division, it is standard practice for the division to withdraw the lapse notice and to process the renewal application without penalty.


In the case of Ms. Haxton, the division failed to follow its standard practice and, instead of processing her license renewal application, the division took administrative action,

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which resulted in the Stipulated Agreement and Order. The agreement included a monetary civil penalty of \$700 with \$350 suspended.

IT IS ORDERED that Stipulated Agreement and Order No. D 12-01 is hereby rescinded. The civil penalty Ms. Haxton paid under the agreement will be refunded to her and her license records will reflect this rescission.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2012.



Bret S. Kolb
Director of Insurance

I hereby certify that a copy of the document(s) listed below was distributed to the below listed parties and files by mail or by personal delivery. The original document has been forwarded to the Juneau office of the Division of Insurance for official filing.


Rescission Order signed by the Director of Insurance on October 15, 2012 in Case No. D 12-01, In the Matter of Melissa J. Haxton, Licensee.

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Dated: October 16, 2012, in Anchorage, Alaska.



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