1 STATE OF ALASKA 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 3 DIVISION OF INSURANCE 4 In the Matter of: ) 5 ) KATHY D. FRANKE ) 6 7 Licensee 8 Case No. D 16-03 9 10 STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER 11 The Division of Insurance (division) and Kathy D. Franke (Franke), the licensee in this case, 12 13 stipulate and agree that the unlicensed activity that occurred during the time Franke was not 14 appropriately licensed is resolved as follows: 15 I. BACKGROUND 16 17 A. Franke holds title insurance limited producer license number 19494. 18 B. On or about December 1, 2015, the division sent Franke a notice to remind her to 19 renew her license. 20 21 C. On or about February 22, 2016, the division notified Franke that her license for title 22 insurance limited producer authority lapsed for failure to renew. 23 D. As part of the filing requirements to reinstate her license, Franke provided a 24 notarized statement to the division indicating whether any business had been transacted while 25 26 Stipulated Agreement and Order Kathy D. Franke Case No. D 16-03 Page 1 of 3

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Franke was not appropriately licensed. This statement indicated that 19 policies were written between February 21, 2016 and March 3, 2016 with \$7,702.20 earned in compensation. Additionally, Franke informed the division that one of these transactions was completed without commission and six other transactions had not yet been sent or collected. All of these transactions subject Franke to civil penalties under AS 21.27.440.

**II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT** 

 Franke agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440 in the amount of \$10,276.27 with \$5,276.27 suspended for the unlicensed activity that occurred between
February 21, 2016 and March 3, 2016. The unsuspended penalty of \$5,000.00 is payable within six months from the time Franke is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.

2. In the event Franke violates Alaska's insurance laws during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in paragraph 1 will be reinstated. Franke also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of additional penalties.

3. By signing this agreement, Franke understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or not renew Alaska title insurance limited producer license number 19494.

4. Franke understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

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1 2 DATED: 5/23/2016 3 DIVISION OF INSURANCE 4 By 5 Chris Murray **Program Coordinator** 6 7 DATED: May 13, 2016 KATHY D. FRANKE 8 Tranke 9 By: Kathy D. Franke 10 11 PHONE: (907) 465-2515 • FAX: (907) 465-3422 IF YOU NEED HEARING ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL ALASKA RELAY AT 711 Approved as to form and content: 12 DATED: 5 CRAIG W. RICHARDS 13 ATTORNEY GENERAL 14 By: U Erin Egan 15 Assistant Attorney General 16 ORDER 17 IT IS ORDERED that this Stipulated Agreement and Order is adopted in full 18 resolution of the issues in this case, and shall constitute the final order in this matter. 19 DATED this  $1^{\text{st}}$  day of  $3_{\text{me}}$ , 2016. 20 21 22 Ing-Heier Lori W 23 Director 24 25 26 Stipulated Agreement and Order Kathy D. Franke Case No. D 16-03

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