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STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3567

 In the Matter of:

SCOTT ROBERTS

NPN# 8212572

Division of Insurance Case No. SR23-10

## STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The State of Alaska Division of Insurance (Division), SCOTT ROBERTS (ROBERTS) the producer in this case, stipulate and agree to the following:

## I. BACKGROUND

- A. On November 18, 2014, ROBERTS received their initial Insurance Producer license with Casualty, and Property lines of authority, firm license number 100112612, authorizing ROBERTS to transact insurance business in Alaska. This license expires in January of even numbered years.
- B. In January of 2022, ROBERTS failed to timely renew the insurance producer license. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, renewal notice was provided to ROBERTS Scott Roberts SR23-10
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- informing that the insurance producer license would expire at midnight on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, if a renewal application was not received by the Division.
- C. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, expiration notices was provided to ROBERTS informing that the license had expired for failure to renew.
- D. On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, ROBERTS applied to reinstate the insurance producer license. The Division requested a Business Transaction Form (BTF) on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, but ROBERTS failed to provide a complete BTF within the 120 days an application is active.
- E. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, ROBERTS applied to reinstate the insurance producer license. The Division requested a BTF on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, to reinstate the license.
- F. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, ROBERTS's provided a BTF that indicated 2 policies between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, were sold without a valid license in the State of Alaska. These policies totaled \$987 in commissions received without a valid license.
- G. On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, a notice was issued to ROBERTS reinstating the license and informed him the Division will access civil penalties for transacting insurance business without a license.
- H. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a proposed agreement was issued to ROBERTS assessing a civil penalty in the amount of \$987 with \$539 suspended. The unsuspended penalty of \$448 is payable to the Division.
- On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, ROBERTS responded to the Division's request to move forward and enter into a formal agreement to pay the civil penalty of \$448.

## II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT Scott Roberts SR23-10 Stipulated Agreement and Order

A. Between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 2 policies were transacted prior to the license reinstatement date of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 and were in violation of AS 21.27.010 which subjects ROBERTS to civil penalties. AS 21.27.440(a) provides that "in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person that the director determines under AS 21.06.170-21.06.240 has violated the provisions of this chapter is subject to (1) a civil penalty equal to the compensation promised, paid, or to be paid, directly or indirectly, to a person in regard to each violation; (2) either a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation or a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation if the director determines that the person willfully violated the provisions of this chapter; and (3) denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license." The director has the latitude to impose civil penalties against a person who has violated Alaska's insurance laws.

- B. ROBERTS agrees to pay the civil penalty under AS 21.27.440 in the amount of \$987 for activity that occurred prior to the issuance of the firm license with \$539 suspended. The unsuspended portion of \$448 must be received by the Division within 30 days of the signature finalizing this agreement.
- C. In the event ROBERTS is found to have violations of the Alaska insurance laws
  during the next year, the suspended portion of the penalty referenced in section II.
   B. will be reinstated. ROBERTS also will be subject to any and all sanctions
  authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of additional penalties
  regarding any such violation.

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1	D. By signing this agreement, ROBERTS understands and agrees that any failure to
2	comply with the terms of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or
3	non-renew Alaska firm license number 100112612.
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5	E. ROBERTS understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless
6	and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.
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8	DATED:6/1/2023 By: Scott Roburts
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10	Scott Roberts
11	Licensee
12	Approved as to form and content:
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14	DATED: July 2023  By:
15	Assistant Attorney General
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17	ORDER
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19	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Stipulated Agreement and Order is
20	adopted in full resolution of the civil liability issues between the parties to this agreement in
21	these cases and shall constitute the final order in these matters.
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23	DATED this st day of June, 2023.
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27	Director, Division of Insurance
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