STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of	)	
	)	**CONSENT ORDER**
Brent Bodvig,	)	
NPN 8956523,	)	**CASE NO. AG-14-484**
	)	
Respondent.	)	

TO: Brent Bodvig, 420 Second Street SW, Steele, ND 58482

Insurance Commissioner Adam Hamm ("Commissioner") has determined as follows:

1. As a result of information obtained by the North Dakota Insurance Department ("Department") regarding the conduct of Brent Bodvig, NPN 8956523 ("Respondent"), the Commissioner has considered scheduling a formal hearing to determine whether Respondent's conduct as alleged constitutes a basis for imposition of a civil penalty or any other action the Commissioner deems necessary. As more fully described below, Respondent's conduct is alleged to be in violation of N.D.C.C. §§ 26.1-26-15 and 26.1-26-42(1).

2. N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-15 requires that an applicant for a license must be deemed by the Commissioner to be competent, trustworthy, financially responsible, and of good personal and business reputation.

3. N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42 states, in part:

> **26.1-26-42. License suspension, revocation, or refusal – Grounds.** The commissioner may suspend, revoke, place on probation, or refuse to continue or refuse to issue any license issued under this chapter if, after notice to the licensee and hearing, the commissioner finds as to the licensee any of the following conditions:
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> 1. A materially untrue statement in the license application.

4. On or about July 1, 2014, Respondent submitted an application to reinstate his resident individual insurance producer license. On that application he answered "no" to background question one regarding whether he had ever been convicted of a crime. A check of court records revealed that Respondent has been convicted of Failure to Properly Tag Big Game in 2003. On October 24, 2006, Respondent initially applied for a resident insurance producer license and answered "no" to the same background question. On January 19, 2007, Respondent applied to add a line of authority to his resident insurance producer license and answered "no" to the same background question. On October 21, 2011, Respondent applied to renew his resident insurance producer license and answered "no" to the same background question. The conviction should have been disclosed on the initial application, along with the applications to add a line of authority, renew, and reinstate his resident insurance producer license.

5. Respondent's failure to report the criminal conviction on the initial application in 2006, the application to add a line of authority in 2007, the renewal application in 2011, and the reinstatement application in 2014 are violations of N.D.C.C. §§ 26.1-26-15 and 26.1-26-42(1).

6. Respondent acknowledges that at the time of signing the Consent to Entry of Order, he was aware of or had been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter, to consult an attorney, to present argument to the Commissioner, to appeal from any adverse determination after a hearing, and Respondent expressly waives those rights.

7. Respondent has agreed to informal disposition of this matter, without a hearing, as provided under N.D.C.C. § 28-32-22.

8. For purposes of resolving this matter without further administrative proceedings, Respondent has agreed to enter into the following order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of $750 payable by money order, cashier's check, or credit card to the North Dakota Insurance Department within 20 days of the effective date of this Order.

2. The use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or agency holding a license in the State of North Dakota, or by any company holding a Certificate of Authority, or by anyone on their behalf, may be deemed unfair competition and be grounds for suspension or revocation of said license or authority.

DATED at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 25 day of September, 2014.

Adam Hamm
Insurance Commissioner
State of North Dakota

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

The undersigned, **Brent Bodvig**, states that he has read the foregoing Consent Order, that he knows and fully understands its contents and effect; that he has been

advised of the right to a hearing in this matter, the right to be represented by legal counsel, the right to present evidence and arguments to the Commissioner, and the right to appeal from an adverse determination after hearing; and that by the signing of this Consent to Entry of Order he waives those rights in their entirety, and consents to entry of this Order by the Commissioner. It is further expressly understood that this Order constitutes the entire settlement agreement between the parties, there being no other promises or agreements, either expressed or implied.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2014.

Brent Bodvig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 2014.

April L Anderson
Notary Public

APRIL L. ANDERSON
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 11, 2018

County of Kidder
State of North Dakota

My commission expires: May 11, 2018