STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of	)	
	)	**CONSENT ORDER**
Sean Johnson,	)	
NPN 16882593,	)	**CASE NO. AG-16-619**
	)	
Respondent.	)	

TO: Sean Johnson, 2832 East 35th, Spokane, WA 99223

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 Sean Johnson, NPN 16882593 ("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 any 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:

> 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:

1. A materially untrue statement in the license application.

4. On or about February 9, 2016, Respondent submitted an application to renew a nonresident insurance producer license. On the renewal application, Respondent answered "yes" to background question 1A relating to having been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are currently charged with committing a misdemeanor. Respondent provided documents relating to criminal convictions for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in 2002 and Possession of Marijuana in 2002. During a review of the application, it was discovered that the 2002 convictions were not disclosed on Respondent's initial application in 2013. Respondent's failure to disclose criminal convictions on a license application is in violation of N.D.C.C. §§ 26.1-26-15 and 26.1-26-42(1).

5. Respondent's actions constitute 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 $200 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 producer 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 2nd day of May, 2016.

Adam Hamm
Insurance Commissioner
State of North Dakota

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

The undersigned, **Sean Johnson**, 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 27th day of April, 2016.

Sean Johnson

County of Spokane
State of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 2016.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-15-2016

RONETTE L RICHARDSON
COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOTARY PUBLIC
09-15-16
STATE OF WASHINGTON