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## BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF IDAHO

| In the Matter of:               | ) Docket No. 18-2480-08 |
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|                                 | ) Docket No. 18-2480-08 |
| SANDPOINT TITLE INSURANCE, INC. | STIPULATION AND ORDER   |
|                                 | )<br>)                  |
| Producer License No. 14295      | )                       |
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## **STIPULATION**

COMES NOW the Department of Insurance, State of Idaho (Department), by and through Dale Freeman, Senior Financial Examiner, and its counsel, Michael K. Naethe, Deputy Attorney General, and Sandpoint Title Insurance, Inc. (SANDPOINT), by and through Tom Williams, President, and hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

SANDPOINT is duly licensed as a title company by the State of Idaho,
 holding license 14295 and is therefore subject to the provisions of Title 41,

- Idaho Code, and to the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Insurance promulgated thereunder.
- 2. On or about March 29, 2008, SANDPOINT held the "Evening of Elegance Charity Gala." The event occurred at the Sandpoint Events Center and not at a facility owned or occupied by SANDPOINT. SANDPOINT's expenses for the event amounted to six thousand four hundred thirty four dollars and sixty three cents (\$6,434.63).
- 3. SANDPOINT admits that the event falls within the definition of "prohibited things of value" as set forth in IDAPA 18.01.56.
- 4. SANDPOINT admits that the event does not fall within an exception found in IDAPA 18.01.56.
- 5. SANDPOINT admits to a violation of IDAPA 118.01.56.
- 6. SANDPOINT admits to violations of Idaho Code §§ 41-1314 and 41-2708.
- 7. SANDPOINT agrees to pay an administrative penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300) within thirty (30) days of entry of the attached Order.
- 8. The Department shall forego administrative action to impose additional penalties for any violations of Title 41, Idaho Code, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Insurance promulgated thereunder in regard to the Evening of Elegance Charity Gala.
- 9. The parties agree that the terms of this Stipulation are appropriate and proper under the circumstances referenced herein, and that they have entered into this Stipulation knowingly, voluntarily, and with full knowledge of any rights they may be waiving thereby. Additionally, the

parties hereby waive the right to seek reconsideration and judicial review of the attached order.

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STATE OF IDAHO

By: DALE FREEMAN

Senior Financial Examiner

Dated this day of 2008

Dated this 26 day of July 2008.

By: MICHAEL K. NAETHE

Deputy Attorney General

SANDPOINT TITLE INSURANCE

House Calleans Dated this 21st day of July 2008.

President

## **ORDER**

IT APPEARING FROM THE FOREGOING THAT GOOD CAUSE EXISTS, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing Stipulation of the parties is adopted and accepted in full and made a part of this Order, effective as of the date executed by the Director.

DATED and EFFECTIVE this 26 day of July 2008.

WILLIAM W. DEAL

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

| I HEREBY CERTIFY that I and correct copy of the foregoing designated means:  | have on this <u>Mot</u> day of Judocument to be served upon | -   |
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| Tom Williams President Sandpoint Title Insurance, Inc. PO Box 1767 Sandpoint, ID 83864                                     |   | <ul><li>☐ first class mail</li><li>☐ certified mail</li><li>☐ hand delivery</li><li>☐ via facsimile</li></ul> |
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