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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

Resident Producer License Application of:

TAUSHA J. VELA

Docket No. 18-2690-11

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
GRANTING TEMPORARY LICENSE**

STIPULATION

COME NOW Applicant Tausha J. Vela and the Idaho Department of Insurance and hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on or about May 6, 2011, Tausha J. Vela ("Vela") applied for a resident producer license with the Idaho Department of Insurance (the "Department"), Vela is subject to Title 41, Idaho Code, related rules at IDAPA Title 18.01, and the jurisdiction of the Director of the Department. At the time of her application, Vela disclosed a 2008 misdemeanor petit theft conviction, for which she fulfilled the terms of her sentence on or about June 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS Vela and the Department have reached an accord whereupon, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Insurance, Vela will be granted a temporary resident producer license under the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. That, in light of the facts set forth above and the application submitted by Vela, the Department will grant Vela a temporary resident producer license in accordance with the provisions of Idaho Code § 41-1015(1)(d) for a period of 180 days.

2. That Neil D. Christensen, Idaho resident producer carrying license No. 130444, shall be the suitable sponsor of Vela, and Neil D. Christensen shall assume responsibility for all actions of the temporary licensee, Tausha J. Vela.

3. That Neil D. Christensen shall accept his responsibilities as a suitable sponsor in writing.

4. That the statement of Neil D. Christensen accepting the responsibility as a suitable sponsor of Tausha J. Vela is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

5. That, if at any time Neil D. Christensen resigns his position as a suitable sponsor, it will be Tausha J. Vela's responsibility to obtain a new suitable sponsor within thirty (30) days of Neil D. Christensen's notice of his intent to resign as a suitable sponsor.

6. That failure to obtain a suitable sponsor as submitted to and approved by the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance within the thirty (30) days of the date of Neil D. Christensen's notice of intent to resign will result in an order revoking the temporary license without prior hearing in accordance with Idaho Code § 41-1015(2).

7. In accordance with Idaho Code § 41-1015(2), Vela's temporary license may be

revoked by the Department at anytime, without notice or prior hearing, if, in the sole discretion of the Department, the interests of the public are endangered.

8. Unless other good cause exists that may arise hereafter, and upon successful completion as a temporary licensee for 180 days after entry of the Final Order herein, Vela shall, at the sole discretion of the Department, be granted a temporary resident producer license for another 180 day period under the same terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation, or shall be granted a standard resident producer license in accordance with procedures set forth in title 41, Idaho Code.

9. The parties agree that this matter shall be fully and finally resolved by entry of an appropriate order and request that the Director enter the order hereinbelow or a similar order adopting this stipulation. The parties hereby waive their rights to hearing, to seek reconsideration, and to seek judicial review of the attached or any similar order adopting or approving this stipulation.

10. IT IS SO AGREED.

APPLICANT

Tausha Vela
TAUSHA J. VELA


Dated: 6-13-11

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Georgia Siehl
GEORGIA SIEHL, CFE, CPA
Bureau Chief, Company Activities

Dated: 6/15/11

OFFICE OF THE IDAHO ATTORNEY GENERAL



JOHN C. KEENAN
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Dated: 15 June 2011

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing stipulation and good cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation is accepted and adopted in full and incorporated herein as if set forth in full; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is fully and finally resolved and that TAUSHA J. VELA is hereby granted a temporary resident producer license based upon the terms and conditions set forth in the above Stipulation.

DATED this 15th day of June 2011.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE




WILLIAM W. DEAL
Director

In re the Resident Producer License Application of TAUSHA J. VELA

NEIL D. CHRISTENSEN states:

1. That he holds Idaho resident producer license No. 130444 and is employed at Neil D. Christensen Insurance and Financial Services, Inc., at Twin Falls, Idaho.
2. That he is willing to be the "suitable sponsor" of Tausha J. Vela in accordance with Idaho Code § 41-1015 for a period of 180 days from entry of a final order in the above-referenced matter.
3. That, in accordance with § 41-1015, he assumes full responsibility for all actions of the temporary licensee, Tausha J. Vela, and any other requirements the Director of the Department of Insurance deems necessary and designed to protect insureds and the public.
4. That, during said 180-day time period, he agrees to report to the Department of Insurance any and all incidents or problems with Ms. Vela that he may have cause to believe or suspect to be violations of Idaho Code.
5. That if, at any time during said 180-day period, Mr. Christensen desires to resign from such position, he will give the Department of Insurance thirty (30) days' advance written notice before such resignation is effective.
6. That he accepts the appointment as the suitable sponsor for Tausha J. Vela.

DATED this 13 day of June 2011.



NEIL D. CHRISTENSEN
Idaho Resident Producer License No. 130444

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have, on this 15th day of June 2011, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served upon the following by the designated means:

Tausha J. Vela
305 S. Hankins Road S.
Kimberly, ID 83341-5081

☒ first class mail
☒ certified mail
☐ hand delivery
☐ via facsimile

Neil Christensen
Neil Christensen Insurance
451 Eastland Drive, Ste. 1
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