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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

EXCESS RISK UNDERWRITERS, INC., Third Party Administrator License No. 85323,

Respondent.

Docket No. 18-2790-12

STIPULATION RESOLVING VIOLATIONS OF IDAHO INSURANCE CODE

The parties herein, namely the Idaho Department of Insurance ("**Department**") and its counsel of record, Richard B. Burleigh, Deputy Attorney General, and EXCESS RISK UNDERWRITERS, INC., Third Party Administrator License No. 85323 ("**ERUI**"), do hereby agree and stipulate to the following facts and conclusions of law:

1. That the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to title 41, Idaho Code.

2. That EXCESS RISK UNDERWRITERS, INC. ("ERUI"), was granted Third Party Administrator ("TPA") License No. 85323 effective June 14, 2001, pursuant to the previous version of chapter 9, title 41, Idaho Code, which chapter was replaced in its entirety in 2010 by the current version of chapter 9, title 41, Idaho Code.

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3. That ERUI's TPA License No. 85323 was renewed pursuant to the provisions of the previous version of chapter 9, title 41, Idaho Code, on or about January 1, 2011, and is scheduled to expire as of December 31, 2012.

4. That ERUI was notified by letter dated February 22, 2012, and sent by U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid, that it would be required to file either a home state license application pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-911 or a non-resident application pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-912. The notice informed ERUI that the filing fee for the application would be waived by the Department.

5. That ERUI failed to file an application for either a home state or non-resident TPA license pursuant to the requirements of chapter 9, title 41, Idaho Code, and the Department's February 2012 notice.

6. That, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-914, all licensed TPAs are required to file an annual report with the Department on or before July 1 of each year.

7. That, on or about July 5, 2012, ERUI was notified by letter sent by certified mail that it had failed to file the required annual report and that no request for an extension of time had been received by the Department.

8. That the Department's July 5, 2012 letter required ERUI to file the annual report by July 26, 2012.

9. That ERUI received and signed for the certified July 5, 2012 letter on July 9,
 2012.

That ERUI failed to file its annual report at any time prior to or after July 26,
 2012.

11. That ERUI continues to operate as an administrator in Idaho notwithstanding its failure to comply with the requirements of the Idaho Code.

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12. That, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-915(2)(a), the Department may seek suspension or revocation of ERUI's TPA license for failure to comply with the Idaho Code

13. That, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 41-117 and 41-915(4), the Department may seek general penalties against ERUI of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per violation of the Idaho Insurance Code.

14. That, in lieu of a contested enforcement action, the parties agree that this matter can be brought to a close by a negotiated and stipulated settlement.

15. ERUI therefore agrees as follows:

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- a. ERUI shall pay a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) penalty to the Department within ten (10) business days following the execution of this Stipulation.
- ERUI shall file an application for either a home state license pursuant to Idaho
 Code § 41-911 or a non-resident license pursuant to Idaho
 Code § 41-912
 within thirty (30) days from the execution of this Stipulation.
- c. In connection with the application in item (b) above, ERUI shall also pay a \$300 application fee to be submitted with the application.
- d. ERUI shall file an annual report as required by Idaho Code § 41-914 within thirty (30) days from the execution of this Stipulation.
- e. If ERUI fails to comply with the preceding, ERUI agrees that the Department may suspend or revoke ERUI's TPA license without further notice or hearing.

16. Nothing in this Stipulation shall affect the Department's review of ERUI's TPA license application, which review and approval, if appropriate, shall proceed in the Department's normal course.

17. ERUI acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to consult with counsel concerning this Stipulation. ERUI waives its right to notice and hearing at which it may be

represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. ERUI waives its right to submit this matter for review by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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18. 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.

19. The parties hereby waive the right to seek reconsideration and judicial review of this Stipulation or the violations of the Idaho Code referenced herein.

[Signatures on following pages.]

AGREED THIS day of CHOOL, 2012.

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EXCESS, RISK UNDERWRITERS, INC., Florida a(n)corporation By Nago Cullen 106550 Its: nairman

STATE OF Florida County of Miami - Dade) ss.

On this <u>29</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2012, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared <u>Martin 5</u>, <u>Cullen</u>, the Chairman of EXCESS RISK UNDERWRITERS, INC., a(n) Florida corporation, who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said company, and acknowledged to me that the said instrument is the free and voluntary act and deed of said company, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal hereto affixed the day, month and year in this certificate first above written.

LEANNA W BLANCO MY COMMISSION # EE060403 EXPIRES May 24, 2015 0155 FloridaNotaryService.com

XLAnna W. Blanco Notary Public in and for the State of <u>Florida</u> Residing at <u>212 SW 195 APE</u> Rembrokatines, FL My commission expires: <u>5/24/2</u>015

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AGREED THIS 315t day of October, 2012.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

By: Ungia Sull

Georgia Siehl, CPA, CFE Bureau Chief, Chief Examiner Idaho Department of Insurance

Approved as to Form:

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF IDAHO

Richard B. Burleigh

Deputy Attorney General Attorney for the Idaho Department of Insurance

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this _____ day of _____ November, 2012.

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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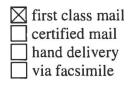
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>15</u> day of <u>Monenter</u>, 2012, I caused a true and correct fully-executed copy of the foregoing STIPULATION RESOLVING VIOLATIONS OF IDAHO INSURANCE CODE to be served on the following by the designated means:

Excess Risk Underwriters, Inc. Attn: Compliance Department 4000 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Suite 470 Coral Gables, FL 33146-1432

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