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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF IDAHO

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

Complainant,

vs.

STETZEN RAY BAILEY, an individual holding Idaho Resident Producer License No. 18336409,

Respondent.

Docket No. 18-4484-24

STIPULATION AND FINAL **ORDER**

COMES NOW the staff of the Idaho Department of Insurance ("Department") and Stetzen Ray Bailey ("Bailey") and do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bailey is a licensed insurance producer in the state of Idaho, holding Idaho Resident Producer License No. 18336409, which license is due to expire on March 31, 2025. Bailey is subject to the provisions of title 41, Idaho Code, and to the rules of the Idaho Department of Insurance promulgated thereunder.

- 2. The Director of the Department ("Director") has jurisdiction over Bailey and the subject matter herein pursuant to provisions of Idaho's Producer Licensing Act, Idaho Code §§ 41-1001 et seq., as well as the Idaho Insurance Code, Idaho Code §§ 41-101 et seq.
- 3. On December 9, 2024, the Department filed a Verified Complaint and Notice of Right to Hearing, Docket Number 18-4484-24 (hereinafter "Verified Complaint"), seeking revocation of Bailey's producer license and imposition of administrative penalties.
- 4. Among the allegations in the Verified Complaint were that Bailey misrepresented facts on an insurance application.
- 5. The Department also alleged that Bailey violated Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(e) and (1)(h) when he misrepresented facts material to an insurance transaction when he misrepresented a date of loss to Farm Bureau.

Conclusions of Law

- 6. Idaho Code § 41-1016(1) provides that the Director of the Department may impose an administrative penalty of up to \$1,000, and suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue an insurance license for certain enumerated violations.
- 7. Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(e) gives cause for the imposition of a penalty and action against a producer for "[m]isrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance or misrepresenting any fact material to any insurance transaction or proposed transaction."

- 8. Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(h) gives cause for the imposition of a penalty and action against a producer for "[u]sing fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility, or being a source of injury and loss to the public or others, in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere."
- 9. Idaho Code § 41-117 makes clear that each instance of violation may be treated as a separate offense.
- 10. The parties agree that this matter may be brought to a close by a negotiated and stipulated settlement and entry of this Stipulation and Final Order.

Agreement

- 11. Based upon the foregoing, Bailey and the Department stipulate and agree as follows:
 - a. Bailey admits to two violations of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(e), and two violations of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(h).
 - b. As sanction for the violations referenced above, Bailey and the Department agree to the penalties set forth below and agree that the Director may enter the Final Order attached hereto, which provides as follows:
 - That the Stipulation be adopted in full and incorporated into the Final Order;
 - ii. That Bailey's Idaho Resident Producer License No. 18336409 shall be revoked immediately upon the issuance of the Final Order;

- iii. That Bailey shall not re-apply for an Idaho Resident Producer License before the expiration of one year after the revocation of Bailey's Idaho Resident Producer License No. 18336409;
- iv. That Bailey shall pay an administrative penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).
- c. Bailey further expressly agrees that, in the event he submits to the Department an application for any Idaho license provided for and authorized under title 41, Idaho Code, the Department may consider the facts and allegations in the Verified Complaint in this action as true for the limited purpose of evaluating Bailey's character and fitness for licensure, and that Bailey must petition and show good cause why the prior revocation should not be deemed a bar to the issuance of a new license.
- d. The parties agree that this stipulation applies to administrative sanctions only, and that the Department has no jurisdiction over any potential criminal charges that may be brought by the State of Idaho against Bailey.
- 12. By entering into this Stipulation, Bailey knowingly and voluntarily waives any rights he would otherwise have to notice and a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence, and examine witnesses. The parties hereto further waive their right of reconsideration, appeal, and other rights as set forth in title 67, chapter 52, Idaho Code, including the right to submit this matter for

review by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- 13. The parties agree that the terms of this Stipulation and Final Order are appropriate and proper under the circumstances referenced herein.
- 14. Bailey acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and Final Order and understands its contents; that he has been given the opportunity to discuss this Stipulation and Final Order with independent legal counsel of his choosing; and that he has entered into this Stipulation knowingly, voluntarily, and with full knowledge of any rights he may be waiving thereby.
- 15. Bailey acknowledges that this is an administrative action that may be required to be reported on license applications and license renewal forms and disclosed to other agencies through which Bailey holds a license.
- 16. This Stipulation is subject to approval by the Director or the Director's designee and shall become effective and binding upon the Department and Bailey upon such approval. Should the Director decline to approve this Stipulation and Final Order, the Department and Bailey shall retain all their rights, claims and/or defenses, and any factual and/or legal admissions made by Bailey herein shall be withdrawn.
- 17. This Stipulation constitutes the full and final resolution of all matters addressed herein, and the Department agrees that, subject to the Director's approval described above, the Department shall seek no further civil or administrative sanctions for the violations alleged in the Verified Complaint, subject to the agreement set forth in Paragraph 11 above.
 - 18. Bailey agrees that, upon execution of this Stipulation and Final Order,

no subsequent action or assertion shall be maintained or pursued in any manner asserting the invalidity of this Stipulation and Final Order and its provisions.

- 19. This Stipulation and Final Order embodies the entire agreement between the Department and Bailey, and there are no agreements, understandings, representations, or warranties that are not expressly set forth herein.
- 20. Upon the Director's entry of the Final Order approving this stipulation, this Stipulation and Final Order shall be a public record under the Idaho Public Records Act.

Agreed this _____ day of February, 2025.

3/14/25

By: Stetzen Ray Bailey

Agreed this _____ day of March, 2025.

State of Idaho Department of Insurance

By: _

Randall M. Pipal

Bureau Chief, Consumer Services

Approved as to Form:

State of Idaho

Office of the Attorney General

By:

Matt K. Steen

Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for the Department of Insurance

Final Order

The parties hereto, namely the Idaho Department of Insurance and Stetzen Ray Bailey ("Bailey") having entered into the foregoing Stipulation, and the form of the order having been approved, the Director, having reviewed the same, does hereby find that there is a factual basis for entry of a Final Order herein and does hereby conclude that Bailey did violate title 41, Idaho Code, as stated in the Stipulation.

Now, therefore, based on the foregoing and in consideration of the premises,

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Stipulation is approved and is incorporated herein as if set forth in full and made a part hereof;

It is further ordered that Idaho Non-Resident Insurance Producer License No. 18336409 issued to Bailey is hereby revoked effective immediately;

It is further ordered that Bailey shall not re-apply for a license with the Department before the expiration of one year after the date of the Final Order;

It is further ordered that Bailey is assessed an administrative penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Dated this _____day of March, 2025.

State of Idaho Department of Insurance

Dean L. Cameron

Director

Notice Regarding Reportable Proceedings

The foregoing is considered a reportable administrative proceeding. As such, it is a public record and is public information that may be disclosed to other states and reported to companies for which you are actively appointed. This information will be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and will appear in the online searchable database of the Idaho Department of Insurance. You should be aware that this proceeding must be disclosed on any insurance license application and must be reported to any and all states in which you hold an insurance license.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this day of March, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the Stipulation and Final Order to be served upon the following parties by the method(s) indicated below:

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Pruco Life Insurance Co. Corp. Investigations Division 751 Broad Street 6 th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-3777	 ☑ First Class Mail ☐ Certified Mail ☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Facsimile ☐ Email:
Western Community Insurance Co. ATTN: Thomas Lyons PO Box 4848 Pocatello, ID 83205-4848	 □ First Class Mail □ Certified Mail □ Hand Delivery □ Facsimile □ Email:

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