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#### BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

#### STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

JASON R. TORRES, an individual holding Idaho Independent Adjuster License No. 569556 Docket No. 18-3677-19

SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING IDAHO NONRESIDENT INDEPENDENT ADJUSTER LICENSE

The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance ("Director") has received notice of the entry of a Final Order by the Indiana Commissioner of Insurance, providing for revocation of the Indiana independent adjuster license issued to JASON R. TORRES ("TORRES") on certain conditions, as further described below. The Director has been apprised by the Indiana Department of Insurance that the revocation became effective without further order. Upon review of such order and notice, and, pursuant to the authority granted by Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a), the Director does hereby make the following findings and enter a Summary Order as follows:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. TORRES, at all times relevant hereto, was licensed by the Indiana Department of

Insurance as an independent adjuster, with Indiana designated as TORRES' home state for licensing purposes.

- 2. On or about October 15, 2018, the Indiana Commissioner of Insurance issued a Final Order, adopting an agreement between TORRES and the Indiana Department of Insurance, and providing for revocation of TORRES' Indiana independent adjuster license if TORRES failed to successfully retake the Indiana independent licensure examination within ninety (90) days of entry of such Final Order.
- 3. On or about July 10, 2019, the Director was apprised by the Indiana Department of Insurance that TORRES failed to successfully retake the examination as required and, as a result, revocation of TORRES' Indiana independent adjuster license became effective on or about January 17, 2019, without further action or order.
- 4. TORRES has been continuously licensed as an Idaho nonresident independent adjuster, holding license number 569556 from the date of the initial issuance of such license on April 19, 2016, to the present date.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5. Chapter 11, title 41, Idaho Code, establishes the qualifications for and scope of adjuster licenses in Idaho. Idaho Code § 41-1108(5) provides that the penalties set forth in section 41-1016, including revocation of licenses, are applicable to adjusters.
- 6. Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a), as incorporated and made applicable by section 41-1108(5), provides that the Director shall, without hearing, suspend for not more than twelve (12) months, or shall revoke or refuse to continue an insurance adjuster license issued under title 41, chapter 11, Idaho Code, where the Director has received a final order of suspension, revocation or refusal to continue issued by the insurance regulatory official or court of jurisdiction of the

licensee's home state. Based on the foregoing, the Director finds that the circumstances set forth above justify the revocation of TORRES' Idaho nonresident independent adjuster license, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 41-1016(2)(a) and 41-1108(5).

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Idaho Independent Adjuster License No. 569556 issued to TORRES is hereby REVOKED effective immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1027(1), that TORRES shall immediately return Idaho Independent Adjuster License No. 569556 to the Idaho Department of Insurance at the following address: 700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0043.

DATED this 23 day of July, 2019.

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DEAN L. CAMERON

Director

## NOTIFICATION REGARDING REPORTABLE PROCEEDINGS

This 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 by which you are actively appointed. This information will be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and will appear in the Idaho Department of Insurance's online searchable database. Be aware that this proceeding must be disclosed on any license application and must be reported to any and all states in which you hold an insurance license.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the motion for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the motion will be considered denied by operation of law. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-5270 and 67-5272, any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may file a petition for judicial review in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held;
- ii. The final agency action was taken;
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho; or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

A petition for judicial review must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of: (a) the service date of this final order, (b) the service of an order denying motion for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a motion for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of a petition for judicial review does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal. Idaho Code § 67-5274.

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 23 day of Justine of the foregoing SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING ID ADJUSTER LICENSE to be served upon the following	AHO NONRESIDENT INDEPENDENT
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