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State of Idaho**

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

MATTHEW SMEATON,

Idaho Nonresident Producer
License No. 19906467

Docket No. 18-4275-23

**SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING
IDAHO NONRESIDENT
INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE**

The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance (“Director”) has received a final order in which Florida’s Department of Financial Services (“DFS”) revoked Matthew Smeaton’s (“Smeaton”) licenses, appointments, and eligibility for licensure. For the reasons discussed below, the Director enters this Summary Order Revoking Smeaton’s Idaho Nonresident Producer License No. 19906467.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In DFS administrative proceeding 306025-23-AG, the DFS alleged that, on or about November 29, 2022, Smeaton violated Florida law when he pleaded guilty to a felony aggravated assault charge in Pinellas County Circuit Court.
2. On March 16, 2023, the DFS and Smeaton entered into a Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order (“Settlement Stipulation”) to resolve the administrative proceeding. Per the Settlement Stipulation, Smeaton waived his right to a hearing and agreed to surrender all licenses to DFS.
3. On March 24, 2023, the DFS entered a final Consent Order adopting the Settlement Stipulation. The final Consent Order barred Smeaton from applying for a new license or appointment

in Florida for two years.

4. Smeaton has been licensed as an Idaho nonresident insurance producer since May 24, 2021.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Per Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a), the Director shall, without hearing, suspend for up to 12 months, or revoke or refuse to continue, any license issued to a nonresident under title 41, chapter 10, Idaho Code, if the Director has received a final order of suspension, revocation, or refusal to continue from the insurance regulatory official or court of jurisdiction of the licensee's home state.

2. These circumstances justify revoking Smeaton's Idaho Nonresident Insurance Producer License under Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Smeaton's Idaho Nonresident Insurance Producer License is REVOKED, effective immediately.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2023.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



DEAN L. CAMERON
Director

NOTIFICATION REGARDING REPORTABLE PROCEEDINGS

The administrative proceeding in which this order issued is reportable, and this order is a public record 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 you must disclose this proceeding on any license application and must report it 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 14 days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the motion for reconsideration within 21 days of its receipt, or the motion will be considered denied by operation of law. *See Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).*

Any such motion for reconsideration shall be served on the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance, addressed as follows:

Dean L. Cameron, Director
Idaho Department of Insurance
700 W. State Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0043

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:

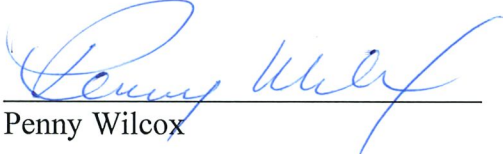
- i. A hearing was held;
- ii. The final agency action was taken;
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho; or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

A petition for judicial review must be filed within 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 21 days to grant or deny a motion for reconsideration, whichever is later. See Idaho Code § 67-5273. Filing a petition for judicial review does not, by itself, stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal. Idaho Code § 67-5274.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 17th day of April, 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING IDAHO NONRESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE to be served upon the following parties by the designated method(s):

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