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### BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

# STATE OF IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

Complainant,

vs.

KENNETH YELLEN, an insurance producer holding Idaho resident producer license no. 391186,

Respondent.

Docket No. 18-2947-14

### STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER & CONSENT ORDER

The Idaho Department of Insurance ("Department") and its counsel of record, Brandon

Karpen, Deputy Attorney General, and Kenneth Yellen, insurance producer holding Idaho

resident license no. 391186, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. The Director of the Department has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 41,

Idaho Code.

2. On July 8, 2014, the Department filed and served a Verified Complaint and Notice of Right to Hearing ("Complaint") on Respondent Kenneth Yellen.

3. The Complaint set forth three counts alleging 120 violations of the Idaho Insurance Code.

4. Count One alleged forty violations of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(e), that Yellen had "misrepresent[ed] the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance or ... any fact material to any insurance transaction or proposed transaction."

5. Count Two alleged forty violations of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(h), that Yellen had engaged in "fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrate[ed] incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility, or [to having been] a source of injury and loss to the public or others, in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere."

6. Count Three alleged forty violations of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(j), that Yellen had "forg[ed] another's name on an application for insurance or on any document related to an insurance transaction."

7. The parties agree that this matter can be brought to a close by a negotiated and stipulated settlement as opposed to an administrative enforcement action.

8. In settlement of this matter, the parties therefore agree as follows:

- a. That Kenneth Yellen admits to Count Two, violations of Idaho Code § 41-1016(1)(h);
- b. That the remaining alleged violations of title 41, Count One and Count Three as set forth in the Complaint, shall be dismissed with prejudice;
- c. That Kenneth Yellen's Idaho Resident Insurance Producer License No. 391186 shall be revoked;
- d. That Kenneth Yellen agrees and stipulates that an administrative penalty of

\$40,000.00 shall be imposed, provided that \$35,000.00 of said penalty is suspended until such time in the future that Kenneth Yellen files an application for an insurance license with the Idaho Department of Insurance whereupon, before consideration of such an application, the penalty shall be paid in full;

- e. That the remaining \$5,000.00 of the penalty shall be paid as follows: 1) \$1,000.00 to the Department within ten days of the execution of the attached Consent Order, and 2) \$4,000.00 payable over time in ten consecutive \$200.00 monthly payments due to the Department by the last day of each month beginning September 30, 2014;
- f. That an appropriate Final Order, incorporated herein, may be entered by the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance; and
- g. That Kenneth Yellen shall immediately return the original Idaho Resident
  Producer License No. 391186 to the Idaho Department of Insurance, at PO Box
  83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0043, and destroy any digital copy in his possession.

 Yellen acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of his choice concerning this Stipulation and Consent Order.

10. Yellen waives his right to notice and hearing, at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses.

11. The parties have reviewed and understand the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

12. The parties agree that the terms of this agreement are appropriate and proper under the circumstances, and that they entered into this Stipulation voluntarily and with full knowledge of any and all rights they may be waiving.

13. The parties waive the right to seek reconsideration and/or judicial review.

14. The parties agree that the Consent Order will be submitted to the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance for his review and signature.

IT IS SO AGREED DATED this <u>5th</u> day of <u>Ausust</u>, 2014.

RESPONDENT

KE YELLEN

KENNETH YELLEN Resident Producer License No. 391186

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IDAHO ) County of Ada ) ss.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of <u>fuguet</u>, 2014, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared KENNETH YELLEN, who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the said instrument is free and voluntary act and deed, 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

My commission expires:  $\frac{7/24}{2018}$ 



Notary Public in and for the

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho Residing at Borise, Id

DATED this 5th day of august, 2014.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE** 

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GINA McBRIDE Bureau Chief, Consumer Services Idaho Department of Insurance

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STATE OF IDAHO ) County of A ) ss.

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

Residing at

2018 My commission expires: \$581146A

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho

Approved as to Form:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL By: Brandon Karpen Deputy Attorney General Attorney for the Department of Insurance

#### CONSENT ORDER

The Idaho Department of Insurance and Respondent Kenneth Yellen have entered into a Stipulation for Consent Order, which has been reviewed, considered, and incorporated herein. Having reviewed the same and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation for Consent Order is approved and adopted as an Order of the Director; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Yellen's Resident Insurance Producer License is REVOKED;

IT FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Yellen shall pay the Department a penalty of \$40,000 as follows:

- \$35,000.00 is suspended until such time that Kenneth Yellen files an application for an insurance license with the Idaho Department of Insurance whereupon, before consideration of such an application, the penalty shall be paid in full;
- 2. \$1,000.00 due in full within ten business days from the execution of this order;
- 3. \$4,000.00 payable over time in twenty consecutive \$200.00 monthly payments due to the Department by the last day of each month beginning September 30, 2014; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Yellen destroy all digital and physical copies of Idaho Resident Producer License No. 391186.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** 

DATED this <u>5</u><sup>th</sup> day of <u>August</u> 2014 WILLIAM W. DEAL, Director IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have, on this <u>500</u> day of August, 2014, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER & CONSENT ORDER to be served upon the following by the designated means:

Kenneth Yellen 1803 Poplar St Caldweil, ID 83605-5958 ☐ first class mail
 ☐ certified mail
 ☐ hand delivery
 ☐ via facsimile

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