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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:	
	) No. 12A-126-INS
FLORA, CHRISTOPHER AARON,	
(License number # 999273)	) CONSENT ORDER
(NPN # 16364287)	
	) Hearing 11/21/12, 8:00 a.m.
	) ALJ Sondra Vanella
Respondent	
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The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that Christopher Aaron Flora has violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."). Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Findings of Fact are true and consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- Christopher Aaron Flora ("Respondent") is, and was at all material times licensed 1 as a resident personal lines (P&C) producer, Arizona license number 999273, which expires January 31, 2015.
- 2. Respondent's mailing, business and residence addresses of record with the Department are: c/o Geico Licensing Department, 930 N. Finance Center Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85710 (business and mailing); 1459 S. Jones Blvd., Bldg. F208, Tucson, Arizona 85713 (residence).
- On or about August 26, 2011, the Department issued to Respondent an 3. insurance license as a resident personal lines (P&C) producer, Arizona license number 999273.
- On January 25, 2012, the Department notified Respondent by mail at his 4. business/mailing address of record that his fingerprint card had been processed and returned by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) as illegible. The Department requested a

replacement set of fingerprints along with a completed "Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form" on or before February 24, 2012.

- 5. On April 25, 2012, the Department notified Respondent a second time by mail at his residence address of record that it was about to initiate an administrative action against his license for failure to comply with the fingerprint requirement. The Department requested a response by May 15, 2012.
- 6. To date, Respondent has not submitted a full set of fingerprints to the Department.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of the requirement that an applicant submit a full set of fingerprints to the Department within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-285(E)(2).
- 3. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes providing incomplete information in the license application within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
- 4. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of any provision of A.R.S. Title 20 or any rule, subpoena or order of the director within the meaning of A.R.S.§20-295(A)(2).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance license, impose a civil penalty and/or order restitution pursuant to A.R.S. §§20-295(A) and (F).
- 6. On the written request of a person who is licensed, the Director may accept the voluntary surrender of the person's license. A person who surrenders a license shall not reapply for a license for at least one year after the date of the surrender. A.R.S. § 20-289(F).

1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Respondent may surrender his Arizona insurance producer license, license 3 number 999273. 4 Respondent shall not reapply for a license for at least one year after the filing 2. 5 date of this Consent Order. 6 3 The hearing, Docket #12A-126-INS, scheduled for November 21, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. is vacated. 7 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 20th day of November 2012. 8 9 10 Acting Director of Insurance 11 CONSENT TO ORDER 12 Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law 13 and Order. 14 2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of 15 Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing 16 Conclusions of Law and Order. 17 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and a hearing at which he may be 18 represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably 19 waives his right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent 20 Order. 21 22

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- 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to him to induce him to enter into this Consent Order and that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter against him and does not preclude any other agency, officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future not related to this matter.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order Is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that he must report this administrative action to any and all states in which he holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

Christopher Aaron Flora, Arizona License # 999273

- COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 20th day of November, 2012, to:
- Christopher Aaron Flora 7511 N. Juniper Rd. Tucson, Arizona 85741 Respondent
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