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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

WEALTH PRESERVATION CONCEPTS INC.

(Arizona License Number 62166) and BECQUE, MARK PETER (Arizona License Number 829688) (National Producer Number 6715040)

Respondents.

No. 14A-064-INS

CONSENT ORDER

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that Wealth Preservation Concepts and Mark Peter Becque ("Respondents") violated provisions of Title 20. Arizona Revised Statutes. Respondents wish to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admit the following Findings of Fact are true and consent to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

- 1. Wealth Preservation Concepts, Inc. ("WPC") is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident accident/health and life insurance producer, Arizona license number 62166, which expired April 30, 2014. The Department first licensed WPC on April 28, 1998.
- 2. WPC's address of record is: 241-A West Esperanza, Green Valley, AZ 85614 (business and mailing).
- 3. Mark Peter Becque ("Becque") is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident accident/health, life, casualty and property insurance producer, Arizona license number 829688 which expires on May 31, 2014.

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- 4. Becque's address of record is: c/o Wealth Preservation Concepts, 241-A West Esperanza, Green Valley, AZ 85614 (business and mailing) and 1312 Paseo Maravilloso Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85614 (residence).
- 5. Becque is the President and Designated Responsible Licensed Producer of WPC.
- 6. On or about November 18, 2013 Lucia Kehl ("Kehl") filed a Request for Assistance ("Complaint") with the Department. In the Complaint, Kehl alleged that Becque had misrepresented an annuity to her and convinced her to cancel annuities and replaced them with a new annuity without properly disclosing the replacement to the insurance company.
- 7. On or about March 21, 2013, Becque met with Kehl and convinced her to surrender two annuity contracts. Per Becque's request, Kehl surrendered the annuities, received the money from the former insurance companies directly and wrote new checks for the new annuity that Becque sold to her. As a result Kehl suffered a total loss of \$2,798.06 in surrender penalties (\$11,959.43 less a Market Value Adjustment and a Fund Level Adjustment totaling \$9,161.37).
- 8. Becque did not disclose to the new insurance company that the monies were rollovers from previous annuities.
- 9. On or about May 11, 2013, someone employed by WPC forged the signature of Kehl a total of four times on insurance application documents.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.

- 2. Becque's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
- 3. Becque's conduct, as described above, constitutes intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(5).
- 4. WCP's conduct as described above, constitutes forging another's name to any document related to an insurance transaction, within the meaning or A.R.S. § 20-295 (A)(10).
- 5. Becque's conduct, as described above, constitutes failing to submit to an insurer a statement signed by both the applicant and the insurance producer as to whether the applicant has an existing policy or contract, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-1241.03(A).
- 6. Grounds exist for the Director to deny, suspend for not more than twelve months, revoke, or refuse to renew an insurance producer's license, impose a civil penalty and/or order restitution pursuant to A.R.S. §§20-295(A), (B) and (F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondents shall immediately make restitution to Kehl in the amount of \$2,798.06.
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3. Respondents are jointly and severally responsible for payment of the civil penalty and the restitution to Kehl.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this ________, 2014

GERMAINE L. MARKS Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondents have reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- Respondents admit the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and admit the foregoing Findings of Fact and consent to the entry of the foregoing
 Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondents are aware of their right to notice and hearing at which they may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondents irrevocably waive their right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.
- 4. Respondents state that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to them to induce them to enter into this Consent Order and that they have entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 5. Respondents acknowledge that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter against them and does not preclude any other agency.

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