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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

GUTIERREZ, JESSICA MARIA (Arizona License Number 1017513) (National Producer Number 16619932) No. 16A-<u>072</u>-INS

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Jessica Maria Gutierrez** ("Respondent") violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes. 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

- Respondent is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident property and casualty insurance producer, Arizona license number 1017513, which expires November 30, 2019. Respondent first became licensed with the Department on April 23, 2012.
- Respondent's addresses of record are: c/o Freeway Insurance Services of AZ,
 W. Olive Ave., #105, Peoria, AZ 85345 (business and mailing).
- 3. On or about November 30, 2015, Respondent submitted a Resident License Renewal to the Department ("Application"). The Background Questions of the Application asks: 1.B. Have you been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony which has not been previously reported to this

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insurance department? You may exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court). Respondent answered "Yes" to Question 1.B.

4. The Attestation section of the Application states: 1. I hereby certify that, under penalty of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application and attachments is true and complete. I am aware that submitted false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application is grounds for license revocation or denial of the license and may subject me to civil or criminal penalties. Respondent answered "Yes" to "Attestation Accepted."

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- 5. On or about April 24, 2013, the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County ("Court"), held a Preliminary Hearing in State of Arizona v. Jessica Marie Gutierrez, CR2013-115396 ("CR2013-115396").
- 6. On or about May 24, 2015, the Court adjudicated Respondent guilty of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Class 6 Undesignated Felony and Possession of a Forgery Device, a Class 6 Undesignated Felony in CR2013-115396.
- 7. Respondent failed to notify the Department of the criminal prosecution within thirty days of the initial pretrial hearing date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Interim Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes failing to notify the director any criminal prosecution of the producer taken in any jurisdiction within thirty days after the initial pretrial hearing date, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-301(B).

- 3. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes violating any provision of Title 20, or any rule, subpoena or order of the director, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
- 4. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes having been convicted of a felony, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(6).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Director to deny, suspend for not more than twelve months, revoke, or refuse to renew an insurance producer's license pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A).
- 6. Grounds exist for the Director, in addition to or instead of any suspension, revocation or refusal to renew, impose a civil penalty of not more than two hundred fifty dollars for each unintentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars, or impose a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Respondent shall immediately pay a civil penalty of \$500.00 for deposit into the
 State General Fund.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 13th day of May, 2016.

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Leslie R. Hess

Interim Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing
 Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondent is aware of her right to notice and a hearing at which she may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably waives her right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.
- 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to her to induce her to enter into this Consent Order and that she 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 her and does not preclude any other agency, including the Department, officer, or subdivision of this state or this agency from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that she must report this administrative action to

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1	any and all states in which she holds an insurance license and must disclose this
2	administrative action on any license application.
3	May 12, 2016. Jest Gutioretz Name # 1017513
4	Date Jessica Maria Gutierrez, Arizona License # 1017513
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8	COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 17th day of May, 2016, to:
9	Jessica Maria Gutierrez
10	c/o Freeway Insurance Services of AZ 6750 W. Olive Ave., #105
11.	Peoria, AZ 85345 Respondent
12	Mary E. Kosinski, Executive Assistant for Regulatory Affairs
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