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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

KEENAN, NAOMI RITA (Arizona License # 1153549), (National Producer # 18043379),

Respondent.

No. 16A-170-INS

DEFAULT ORDER

On February 23, 2017, the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") issued a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") in the above-captioned matter, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by this reference. The Notice required **Naomi Rita Keenan** ("Keenan" or "Respondent") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer. On March 17, 2017, counsel for the Department filed a Motion for Default, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**. As of this date, Respondent has not responded to the Department's request. Pursuant to A.A.C.R20-6-106(D), a party that fails to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the Notice of Hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Notice was proper.
- 2. Respondent is in default.
- 3. The allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 1 1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to 2 suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's license to transact insurance in Arizona, 3 pursuant to A.R.S. §20-295(A). 4 5 **ORDER** 6 IT IS ORDERED: 7 1. The insurance license held by Respondent is revoked effective upon the 8 issuance of this Order. 9 2. The hearing set for April 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. shall be vacated. 10 DATED this 28% day of March, 2017. 11 12 _eslie R. Hess. Interim Director 13 Arizona Department of Insurance 14 15 COPY of the foregoing electronically filed this 29 4 day of March, 2017 to: 16 17 Diane Mihalsky, Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 18 COPY of the foregoing delivered same date to: 19 Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer 20 Steven Fromholtz, Assistant Director, Consumer Protection Division Aqueelah Currie, Licensing Manager 21 Arizona Department of Insurance 22 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018 23 COPY of the foregoing emailed same date to:

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(Arizona License Number 1153549) (National Producer Number 18043379),

. Respondent.

Docket No. 16A-170-INS

NOTICE OF HEARING

(ALJ Diane Mihalsky)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Interim Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona (the "Interim Director") or a duly designated representative on <u>April 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.</u>, at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1400 West Washington, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona 85007¹.

If you wish to continue this hearing to another date, you must file a motion in writing with the Office of Administrative Hearings not less than 15 days before the scheduled hearing date. Please send it to the attention of the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") and include the docket number listed above. You must also mail or hand-deliver a copy of any motion to continue to the Department of Insurance on the same date you file it with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

You are not required to have an attorney represent you. However, if you are represented, your attorney must be licensed to practice law in the State of Arizona. An insurance company may be represented by a corporate officer. A.R.S. § 20-161(B).

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¹ As authorized under Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 20-161 through and including 20-165 and Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10 (A.R.S. § 41-1092 et seg.).

You are entitled to be present during the giving of all evidence and you will have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, examine witnesses, present evidence that supports your case and to request that the ALJ issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of evidence. A.R.S. § 20-164(B).

A clear and accurate record of the proceedings will be made either by a court reporter or by electronic means. A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(E). If you want a copy of an electronic recording, you must contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at (602) 542-9826. If the hearing was transcribed by a court reporter and you want a copy of the transcript, you must pay the cost of the transcript to the court reporter or other transcriber.

Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Assistant Attorney General Liane Kido, telephone number (602) 542-8011, 1275 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2926, Liane Kido@azag.gov.

NOTICE OF APPLICABLE RULES

On January 23, 1992, we adopted the rules of practice and procedure applicable in contested cases before the Interim Director of Insurance. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to these rules. A.A.C. R20-6-101 through R20-6-115.

YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE (ANSWER) TO THE ALLEGATIONS IN THIS NOTICE WITH US WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER WE ISSUE THIS NOTICE. A.A.C. R20-6-106. YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD STATE YOUR POSITION OR DEFENSE AND SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ADMIT OR DENY EACH ASSERTION IN THE NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT SPECIFICALLY DENY AN ASSERTION, WE WILL CONSIDER IT ADMITTED. ANY DEFENSE YOU DO NOT RAISE WILL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR RESPONSE ON TIME, WE WILL CONSIDER YOU IN DEFAULT AND THE DIRECTOR MAY DEEM THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE AS

TRUE. ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS APPROPRIATE INCLUDING SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AND ORDERING RESTITUTION TO ANY INJURED PERSON.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY REQUEST REASONABLE

ACCOMMODATIONS SUCH AS INTERPRETERS, ALTERNATIVE FORMATS, OR

ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

SHOULD BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW TIME TO ARRANGE THE

ACCOMMODATIONS. IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AT (602) 542-9826.

The allegations supporting this Notice of Hearing are as follows:

- 1. Naomi Rita Keenan ("Keenan" or "Respondent") is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident accident/health and life insurance producer, Arizona license number 1153549, which expires August 31, 2020. Respondent first became licensed with the Department on August 1, 2016.
- Respondent's address of record is: 888 E. Clinton St., Apt. 1053, Phoenix, AZ
 85020 (business and mailing).
- 3. On or about August 1, 2016, Respondent submitted an application for an individual resident license to the Department ("Application"). Question C1 of the Application asks: Have you EVER been found guilty of, have you had a judgment made against you for, or have you admitted to any of the following? 1. A felony (of any kind)? Respondent answered "No" to Question C1.
- 4. Respondent checked the attestation that she certifies, under penalty of denial, suspension or revocation of the license and under any other penalties that may apply, that the

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answers, statements and information furnished in the license application are true, correct and complete to the best of her knowledge and belief.

5. Respondent signed the Application.

FELONY CONVICTION

5. On or about January 3, 2011, the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, entered a Suspension of Sentence – Probation Granted in State of Arizona v. Naomi R. Keenan, CR2010-165078 ("Case CR2010-165078"). The Court in Case CR2010-165078 found Respondent guilty of Resisting Arrest, a class 6 undesignated felony, and ordered Respondent placed on probation for one year.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Interim Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(3).
- 3. Grounds exist for the Interim 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).
- 4. Grounds exist for the Interim 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 to A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

1 WHEREFORE, if after hearing, the Interim Director finds the grounds alleged above, the Interim Director may deny, suspend, or revoke Respondent's insurance license and impose a 2 3 civil penalty. A.R.S. § 20-295(A) and (F). 4 The Interim Director delegates the authority vested in her to the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings or his designee to preside over the hearing of this matter as the 5 Administrative Law Judge, to make written recommendations to the Interim Director consisting 6 of proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, and a proposed order. This 7 delegation does not include delegation of the authority of the Interim Director to make an order 8 9 on the hearing or any other final decision in this matter. A.R.S. § 20-150. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.01, your hearing will be conducted through the Office of 10 Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. Further hearing information may be found at 11 12 the Office of Administrative Hearings website: www.azoah.com. DATED this 22 day of February, 2017. 13 14 Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer 15 Arizona Department of Insurance 16 17 E-FILE of the foregoing delivered electronically this 2314 day of February, 2017, to: 18 ALJ Diane Mihalsky Office of Administrative Hearings 19 COPY of the foregoing delivered same date to: 20 Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer 21 Steven Fromholtz, Assistant Director for Consumer Protection Aqueelah Currie, Licensing Manager 22 Consumer Protection Division Arizona Department of Insurance 23 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210

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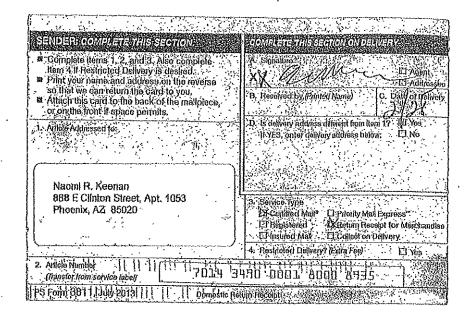
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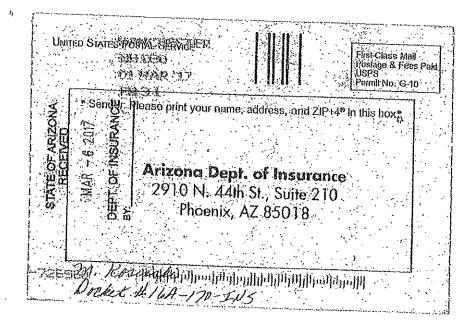
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No. 16A-170-INS

KEENAN, NAOMI RITA (Arizona License # 115354

(Arizona License # 1153549), (National Producer # 18043379), MOTION FOR DEFAULT

Respondent.

The Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Notice of Hearing and incorporated herein by reference be entered in this matter, deeming Naomi Rita Keenan ("Keenan" or "Respondent"), in default, deeming the allegations set forth in the Notice as true, and ordering that Respondent's insurance license be revoked.

On February 23, 2017, a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") was filed in this matter and served upon Naomi Keenan at her address of record via certified mail pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.04. On February 28, 2017, the Department received the certified mail return receipt, No. 7014 3490 0001 8000 8935, showing that the Notice had been delivered and accepted at Naomi Keenan's mailing address of record: 888 E. Clinton Street, Apt. 1053,

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Phoenix, AZ 85020. A copy of the certified mail receipt is attached to this request as Exhibit A.

Respondent had twenty (20) days from the date of issuance of the Notice to file a written answer to the allegations contained therein pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R20-6-106. As of the date of this Motion, Respondent has not filed an answer nor has she appeared through counsel. Rule 20-6-106(D) of the Arizona Administrative Code provides that if an answer is not timely filed, the Respondent shall be deemed in default and the Director may deem the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing as true and take whatever action is appropriate including revoking the license.

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