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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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BY MS

In the Matter of:

BETTEN, LEAH JEAN
(Arizona License Number 150852)
(National Producer Number 7661560)

No. 17A-037-INS

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Leah Jean Betten** 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

1. Leah Jean Betten ("Betten" or "Respondent") was, at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident property and casualty producer, Arizona license number 150852, which expires on October 31, 2020.

2. Respondent's address of record is: 6901 South McClintock Drive, Apt. 113, Tempe, Arizona 85283-4174 (business and mailing).

Allstate Insurance Company Complaint

3. On or about October 18, 2016, the Department received a "Termination for Cause" letter from Allstate Insurance Company ("Allstate"); the letter notified the Department that Betten had been terminated for "falsification of documents."

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 1. The Interim Director has jurisdiction over this matter.

3 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes intentionally
4 misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for
5 insurance, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(5).

6 3. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes using fraudulent or
7 dishonest practices or demonstrating untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the
8 conduct of business in this state or elsewhere, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(8).

9 **ORDER**

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

11 1. Respondent's resident license (Arizona license no. 150852) is suspended for
12 thirty (30) calendar days effective immediately upon entry of this Order.

13 2. Respondent shall immediately pay a civil penalty of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
14 (\$250.00) for deposit into the State General Fund.

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16 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 24th day of March, 2017.

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LESLIE R. HESS
Interim Director of Insurance

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1 **CONSENT TO ORDER**

2 1. Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and
3 Order.

4 2. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Interim Director of Insurance, State of
5 Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing
6 Conclusions of Law and Order.

7 3. Respondent is aware of her right to notice and to a hearing, at which she may be
8 represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably
9 waives her right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent
10 Order.

11 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as
12 expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to her to induce her to enter into this
13 Consent Order and that she has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.

14 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the
15 Director is solely to settle this matter against her and does not preclude any other agency,
16 officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal
17 proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

18 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action
19 that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)
20 and that she may have to report this administrative action on any future licensing applications
21 either to the Department or other states' Departments of Insurance.

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23 3-18-17
Date

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Leah Jean Betten (AZ license 150852)

1 COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered
this 28th day of March, 2017, to:

2 Leah Jean Betten
3 6901 S. McClintock Dr., Apt. 113
4 Tempe, AZ 85283-4174
5 Respondent

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