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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

MCPRIDE, ROBERT SOMSOPAR (National Producer Number 2739760) (Legacy License Number 1170132)

No. 17A-070-INS

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that Robert Somsopar McPride 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. Robert Somsopar McPride ("McPride" or "Respondent") is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona insurance producer, license number 2739760, with four (4) lines of authority: casualty, property, life, and accident/health or sickness.
- 2. The Department initially issued a non-resident license to McPride on or about June 1, 2015. The license had a scheduled expiration date of October 31, 2018. At the time of his non-resident licensure, McPride held a resident license in Nevada; he provided the Department with a single Nevada address of record for business, mailing, and residential.
- 3. The Department issued a resident license to McPride on January 5, 2017, the same date he voluntarily surrendered his Nevada resident license. The Arizona resident license has a scheduled expiration date of October 31, 2020.

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- 4. McPride's address of record with the Department is: C/O McPride Insurance Agency LLC, 14985 West Bell Road, #150, Surprise, AZ 85374 (business and mailing).
- 5. McPride's known email addresses are: rmcpride@gmail.com, and rmcpride@gmail.com, and rmcpride@gmailto:rmcpride

Falsification of Insurance Producer Application

- 6. The Department's application for licensure requires an applicant to provide a residential street address.
- 7. On January 5, 2017, McPride appeared in person at the Department where he signed and submitted the "Application For An Insurance License For An Individual (Form-169)" in which he attested to the following statement: "By signing and submitting this application, you certify, under penalty of denial, suspension or revocation of the license and under any other penalties that may apply that the answers, statement and information furnished in connection with this license application are true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief."
- 8. McPride's application for an Arizona resident license identified his residential address as 14985 West Bell Road, #150, Surprise, AZ 85374, the same address as his business and mailing address. McPride's residential address is an office suite in the "Fields of Surprise" commercial complex, and therefore, his attestation on the license application is false.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Interim Director ("Director") has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).

- 3. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
- 4. 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) and (B), and/or in accordance with subsection (F), to impose a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each intentional violation.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall immediately pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for deposit into the State General Fund.
 - 2. Respondent shall update his license with the correct residential address.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this /4 day of

lay of July,

LÉSLIE R. HESS

Interim Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

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

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- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and to a hearing, at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably waives his 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 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.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("NAIC") and that he may have to report this administrative action on any future licensing applications either to the Department or other states' Departments of Insurance.

Robert Somsopar McPride, National Producer Number 2739760

COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered

this /4些day of 2017, to:

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Surprise, AZ 85374

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