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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

SHARPE, JOHN V

(National Producer Number 18565661)

Respondent.

Docket No. 18A-100-INS

CONSENT ORDER

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **John V. Sharpe (Respondent)** has 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. Respondent is, and was at all material times, licensed as a resident insurance producer with a line of authority in accident and health or sickness, National Producer Number 18565661, which expires December 31, 2020.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: 16404 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Ste 100, Phoenix, AZ 85053 (business) and 10842 N. 11 St., Phoenix, AZ 85020 (mailing) and christinegemmell@teletech.com (business e-mail).
- 3. On or about October 15, 2017, the Department issued to Respondent a license as an insurance producer, National Producer Number 18565661.
- 4. On March 16, 2018, the Department notified Respondent by mail at his mailing address of record that his fingerprint card had been processed and returned by the Arizona

Department of Public Safety (DPS) as illegible. The Department requested a replacement set of fingerprints along with a completed "Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form" on or before April 6, 2018. Respondent did not reply to the Department's request.

- 5. On April 17, 2018, the Department notified Respondent a second time by mail at his business address of record that his fingerprints had been returned by DPS as illegible and that the Department was about to initiate an administrative action against his license for failure to comply with the fingerprint requirement. The Department requested a response by May 4, 2018.
- 6. To date, Respondent has not submitted a full set of fingerprints to the Department.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Interim Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of the requirement that an applicant submit a full set of fingerprints to the Department within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-285(E)(2).
- 3. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes providing incomplete information in the license application within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
- 4. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of any provision of A.R.S. Title 20 or any rule, subpoena or order of the director within the meaning of A.R.S.§ 20-295(A)(2).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Interim Director to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance license, impose a civil penalty and/or order restitution pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-295(A) and (F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Respondent's resident insurance producer license, National Producer Number
 18565661, is revoked effective immediately.

Keith A. Schraad, Interim Director Arizona Department of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Interim 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 his right to notice and 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 Interim 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 not related to this matter.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that he must report this administrative action to any and all states in which he holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

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John V Sharps

John V. Sharpe, National Producer # 18565661

COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 13th day of September , 2018, to:

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