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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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No. 19A-082-INS

FLORES, ANDRES (National Producer Number 17252520)

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Andres Flores** ("Flores" or "Respondent") 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. Flores was, at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident personal lines insurance producer. The Department first issued Flores a license, number 17252520, on April 25, 2014. The license is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2021.
- 2. Flores's addresses of record are: 8650 North 35th Avenue, Suite 110, Phoenix, Arizona 85051-3835, (business) and 4405 West Solano Drive South, Glendale, Arizona 85301-6320 (mailing).

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State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Complaint

- 3. On or about February 9, 2018, the Department received a "Termination for Cause" letter ("complaint") for Flores from State Farm Fire and Casualty Company ("Company").
- 4. The Company alleged that Flores had cashed a premium check for a homeowner's policy he had sold.
- 5. On or about December 1, 2017, Flores contacted the Company to state he had a \$660.00 money order to be applied to the homeowner's policy. Flores admitted he had cashed the previously received premium check for himself.
- 6. On or about January 15, 2019, the Company advised that the homeowner was made whole, the policy never cancelled, and the policy remains in force.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes improperly withholding, misappropriating or converting any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(4).
- 3. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes fraudulent practices in the course of doing insurance business, demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere, in violation of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(8).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Director to deny, suspend for not more than twelve months, revoke or refuse to renew and insurance producer's license, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A).

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The insurance producer license for Andres Flores, National Producer Number 17252520, is revoked effective immediately upon entry of this Order.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this ______ day of ______

Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. 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.
- 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.

Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that 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.

Andres Flores (NPN License No. 17252520)

 $\frac{37}{2}$ day of $\frac{111000}{2}$, 2019, to:

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1	COPY of the foregoing delivered, same date, to:
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