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In the Matter of:

GRAY, WAYNE DELBERT (National Producer Number 2154454)

No. 19A-105-INS

CONSENT ORDER

Petitioner.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Wayne Delbert Gray ("Petitioner" or "Gray")** has violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."). Petitioner wishes to resolve this matter 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. On or about May 29, 2019, Gray submitted a renewal application for a non-resident insurance producer's license to the Department. Gray's resident state is Utah. Gray has been licensed with the Department as a life and accident and health or sickness insurance producer since December 21, 2011.
- 2. Gray answered "No" to Question 2 of the Background Questions on the application, which asks:

"Have you ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department? 'Involved' means having a license censured, suspended, revoked, canceled, terminated; or, being assessed a fine, placed on probation, sanctioned or surrendering license to resolve an administrative action. 'Involved' also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license, or registration. 'Involved' also means having a license, or

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registration, application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial. INCLUDE any business so named because of your actions in your capacity as an owner, partner, officer or director, or member or manager of a Limited Liability Company. You may exclude terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee. If you answer yes, you must attach to this application: a) a written statement identifying the type of license and explaining the circumstances of each incident, b) a copy of the Notice of Hearing or other document that states the charges and allegations, and c) a copy of the official document, which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment."

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- 3. On or about June 15, 2015, the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Utah filed a Stipulation and Order in Utah Insurance Department v. Legacy Insurance and Financial Services, License # 297909, Wayne Gray, Owner, License # 215156, Docket No. 2015-058 LC, Enf. Case No. 3619 ("Utah DOI Administrative Order"). The Utah DOI Administrative Order assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$4000 and placed Legacy Insurance and Financial Services on probation for a period of 12 months.
- 4. On or about June 24, 2019, the Department sent Gray notification that it was denying his renewal application for a non-resident insurance producer license.
- 5. On July 18, 2019, the Department received Gray's letter appealing the denial of his application.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Petitioner'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).

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- 3. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew Petitioner's insurance license, impose a civil penalty and/or order restitution pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A).
- 4. Grounds exist, in addition to or instead of any suspension, revocation or refusal to renew a license, for the Director to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250.00 for each unintentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$2,500.00, or impose a civil penalty of not more than \$2,500 for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate penalty of \$15,000.00, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Wayne Delbert Gray, National Producer Number 2154454, shall immediately pay a civil money penalty of \$100.00 for deposit into the State General Fund.
- 2. The hearing scheduled for September 10, 2019 at 1 p.m. in this matter is vacated.
- 3. The Department shall process Petitioner's non-resident insurance producer application. DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 1/2 day of August, 2019.

(ELTH A. SCHRAAD Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

1. Petitioner has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

- Petitioner admits to 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. Petitioner 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.
- 4. Petitioner 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 not related to this matter.
- 5. Petitioner acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Petitioner 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.

7-25-2019 Date

Wayne Delbert Gray, NPN 2154454

this Ah day of WAVST, 2019, to:

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