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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



In the Matter of:

MARCUM, GARY D (National Producer Number 58157)

Respondent.

No. 19A-112-INS

CONSENT ORDER

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Gary D Marcum** ("Marcum" 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, admits the following Findings of Fact are true and consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Marcum was, at all material times, licensed as an Arizona non-resident life and accident and health or sickness insurance producer. Marcum is licensed in good standing in his resident state of Iowa (License # 58157). The Department issued Marcum a license, number 58157, on December 24, 2013. The license is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2021.
- 2. Marcum's addresses of record are: 14935 Sheridan Circle, Clive, Iowa 50325 (business and mailing), and gary@rsgagents.org (business email).

Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company

- 3. On or about October 30, 2018, the Department received a "Termination for Cause" letter ("complaint") for Marcum from Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company ("Company").
- 4. Per the complaint, on or about October 12, 2017, Marcum sold an annuity to an Arizona consumer.
- 5. The Company alleged that Marcum failed to disclose to the Company that the premium used to the fund the Arizona consumer's annuity originated from the surrender of an existing annuity. The application Marcum submitted to the Company expressly denied the new contract would replace any existing annuity.
 - 6. The Company advised that the Arizona consumer's annuity is currently in force.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The 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 failing to submit to the insurer, with or as part of the application, a statement signed by both the applicant and the insurance producer as to whether the applicant has an existing policy or contract, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-1241.03(C).
- 4. 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).

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- 5. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes presenting application for the issuance of an insurance policy, or causing to be presented or prepared with the knowledge, or belief that it will be presented an oral or written statement, including computer generated documents to or by an insurance producer that contains untrue statements of material fact, with the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-463(A)(1)(a).
- 6. 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).
- 7. 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 \$2,500.00 for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate penalty of \$15,000.00, or order the licensee to provide restitution to any party injured by the licensee's action, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Gary D Marcum, National Producer Number 58157, shall immediately pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 for deposit into the state general fund.
- 2. The non-resident insurance producer license for Gary D Marcum, National Producer Number 58157, is suspended for 90 days effective immediately upon entry of this Order.

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.
- 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 that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners

1	(NAIC) and that he may have to report this administrative action on any future licensing
2	applications either to the Department or other states' Departments of Insurance.
3	/ H/O/O
4	Date (NPN License No. 58157)
5	Cary D Wardin (W W License No. 30157)
6	COPY of the foregoing mailed this day of <u>Quaust</u> , 2019, to:
7	Gary D Marcum
8	14935 Sheridan Circle Clive, IA 50325
9	Respondent
10	COPY of the foregoing delivered, same date, to:
11	Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Catherine M. O'Neil, Consumer Legal Affairs Officer
12	Steven Fromholtz, Assistant Director, Consumer Protection Division Sharyn Kerr, Administrative Assistant, Consumer Protection Division
13	Aqueelah Currie, Licensing Supervisor
14	Jeff Eavenson, Investigator Arizona Department of Insurance
15	100 North 15th Avenue, Ste.102 Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2624
16	COPY sent same date via electronic mail to:
17	Gary D Marcum
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