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STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:

No. 23A- 024 -INS

MOCK, ISRAEL

CONSENT ORDER

(National Producer No. 20030343)

Respondent.

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The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department") has received evidence that Israel Mock ("Respondent") violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") Title 20. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Findings of Fact are true, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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FINDINGS OF FACT

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- 1. Respondent was at all material times licensed as an Arizona resident insurance producer, National Producer Number 20030343, with lines of authority in casualty and The Department first licensed Respondent on August 19, 2021. property insurance. Respondent's license is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2025.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are as follows: 20241 N. 67th Avenue, Unit A4, Glendale, Arizona 85308 (business address); 4201 W. Union Hills 85308-1743 Drive, #2023, Glendale, Arizona (mailing address); and israelmock@allstate.com and israelmock@gmail.com (email addresses).
 - 3. On or about January 5, 2023, the Department received a Termination for

Cause letter from Allstate Insurance Company ("Allstate") informing the Department that Respondent "has been terminated for cause from the ... [Allstate] companies ... due to falsification."

- 4. The Department commenced an investigation into this matter.
- 5. The Department's investigation determined that Respondent provided false banking information in the insurance applications for at least six (6) consumers in order to qualify them for Allstate's Easy Pay Plan ("EPP") discount.
- 6. On or about January 25, 2023, the Department sent an email correspondence to Respondent requesting his response to Allstate's allegation by February 15, 2023.
- 7. On or about January 26, 2023, Respondent replied to the Department's email stating "[a]t the time I didn't realize what I was doing was falsifying information and I was following the process of how I was trained. ... [I] take full responsibility's [sic] for my actions."
- 8. On or about March 21, 2023, the Department conducted an Examination Under Oath ("EUO") of Respondent. During the EUO, Respondent confirmed that the banking information associated with the six (6) Allstate's consumers was false. Respondent further confirmed that he created false banking information if the consumer expressed interested in the EPP discount but did not have his/her banking information readily available at the time of policy inception. Respondent later either updated the consumer's policy and entered correct banking information, or "switch them to direct pay, which would remove the discount," if a consumer failed to provide banking information within certain period of time. Respondent also stated that "some policies would slip thought the cracks" as it appears to be

the case with the six (6) consumers in questions. 1 2 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 3 6. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20 4 7. 5 or any rule, subpoena or order of the Director. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2). 6 8. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or 7 financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere. A.R.S. § 20-8 9 295(A)(8). 9. Grounds exist, in addition to or instead of any suspension or revocation for the 10 Director to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250.00 for each unintentional failure or 11 violation up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$2,500.00, or impose a civil penalty of not more 12 than \$2,500.00 for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of 13 \$15,000.00. A.R.S. § 20-295(F). 14 15 **ORDER** IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 16 Israel Mock shall immediately pay to the Department a civil money penalty 17 1. in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). 18 Effective this ^{13th} day of 19 . 2023. 20 Barbara D. Richardson 21 Barbara D. Richardson, Director Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 22

CONSENT TO ORDER

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1. Respondent acknowledges that it has been served with a copy of the foregoing Consent Order in the above-referenced matter, has read it, is aware of its right to an

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administrative hearing in this matter and has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right.

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2. Respondent accepts the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the Department over it in this matter.

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3. Respondent acknowledges that no promise of any kind or nature has been made to induce it to sign the Consent to Order and it has done so knowingly and voluntarily.

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4. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent to

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Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter and does not preclude the Department

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from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future. Furthermore,

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and notwithstanding any language in this Consent Order, this Consent Order does not

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preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state

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from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be

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appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning

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Respondent, including but not limited to violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act.

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Respondent acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Department, this Consent

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Order makes no representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions

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of any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of the state relating to this matter

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or other matters concerning Respondent.

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5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that failure to correct the violations set forth above in this Consent Order, or any repeat findings of the above violations in the

COPY of the foregoing delivered via email this <u>13th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2023, to: 2 Israel Mock 4201 W. Union Hills Drive, Apt. 2023 Glendale, AZ 85308-1743 Respondent COPY of the foregoing delivered/emailed same date, to: 6 Deian Ousounov, Assistant Director Gio Espinosa, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Ana Starcevic, Paralegal Project Specialist Cathy O'Neil, Consumer Regulatory Affairs Officer Steven Fromholtz, Division Manager, Licensing Linda Lutz, Legal Assistant, Licensing Aqueelah Currie, Licensing Supervisor Michael Vukson, Investigator 10 | Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 261 Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2630 11 12 | Israel Mock israelmock@allstate.com israelmock@gmail.com Respondent 14 15 ana Starcevic 16 17 18 19 20 21 22