STATE OF ARIZONA Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions FILED October 13 , 2023 by AS **STATE OF ARIZONA** 1 2 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 3 No. 23A-073 -INS In the Matter of an Appeal by: 4 **ALEXANDER J. RUBIN CONSENT ORDER** 5 6 Petitioner. 7 8 The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department") has received evidence that Alexander J. Rubin ("Petitioner") violated provisions of Arizona 9 Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") Title 20. Petitioner wishes to resolve this matter without the 10 11 commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Findings of Fact are true, 12 and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order. **FINDINGS OF FACT** 13 14 1. On or about August 28, 2023, Petitioner submitted an application to the Department for an Arizona insurance producer license through the National Insurance 15 Producer Registry (the "Application"). 16 17 2. While completing the Application, under Background Questions, Petitioner 18 answered "No" to the following question "[h]ave you ever been convicted of a 19 misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a misdemeanor? You may exclude the following misdemeanor convictions or 20 pending misdemeanor charges: traffic citations, driving under the influence (DUI), driving 21 22 while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a

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suspended or revoked license. You may also exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where
 you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court)."

- 3. Petitioner answered "Yes" to the Attestation section of the Application.
- 4 4. Petitioner's background check revealed that in 2018 in the Superior County of
 5 the State of Arizona Maricopa County, Case number CR2018-118307-001, Petitioner was
 6 found guilty of the aggravated assault, a misdemeanor.
- 5. On or about September 9, 2023, the Department sent a letter to Petitioner
 informing him that his license application was denied due to "[p]roviding incorrect,
 misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application" and/or
 "[o]btaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud."
- 6. On or about September 14, 2023, Petitioner appealed the Department's denial
 and requested an informal settlement conference ("ISC").
- 13 7. The ISC was held on October 5, 2023, during which the parties agreed to a
 14 settlement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 16 8. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 9. Petitioner's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20 or
 any rule, subpoena or order of the Director. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
- 19 10. Petitioner's conduct, as described above, constitutes providing incorrect or
 20 incomplete information in the license application. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
- 21 11. Grounds exist for the Director to deny an insurance producer license. A.R.S.
 22 § 20-295(A).

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1	12. Grounds exist, in addition to or instead of any suspension or revocation for the
2	Director to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250.00 for each unintentional failure or
3	violation up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$2,500.00, or impose a civil penalty of not more
4	than \$2,500.00 for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of
5	\$15,000.00. A.R.S. § 20-295(F).
6	ORDER
7	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:
8	Alexander J. Rubin shall immediately pay to the Department a civil money penalty in
9	the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
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11	Effective this ¹³ / day of, 2023.
12	Barbara D. Richardson
13	Barbara D. Richardson Cabinet Executive Officer
14	Executive Deputy Director Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions
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CONSENT TO ORDER 1 2 1. Petitioner 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 3 administrative hearing in this matter and has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right. 4 5 2. Petitioner accepts the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the Department over it in this matter. 6 7 3. Petitioner acknowledges that no promise of any kind or nature has been made 8 to induce it to sign the Consent to Order and it has done so knowingly and voluntarily. 9 4. Petitioner acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent to 10 Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter and does not preclude the Department from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future. Furthermore, 11 and notwithstanding any language in this Consent Order, this Consent Order does not 12 preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state 13 from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be 14 15 appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Petitioner, including but not limited to violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. 16 17 Petitioner acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Department, this Consent Order 18 makes no representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of the state relating to this matter or 19 other matters concerning Petitioner. 20

5. Petitioner 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

future, can result in disciplinary action which may include a greater civil money penalty and
 suspension or revocation of its license.

6. Petitioner waives all rights to seek an administrative or judicial review or
otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order and its accompanying
parts before any court of competent jurisdiction.

7. 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 it must report this administrative action to
any and all states in which Petitioner holds an insurance license and must disclose this
administrative action on any license application.

1	COPY of the foregoing delivered via email this <u>13th</u> day of <u>october</u> , 2023, to:
2	Alexander J. Rubin
3	Alexander.rubin710@gmail.com
4	Petitioner
5	COPY of the foregoing delivered/emailed same date, to:
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