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#### **STATE OF ARIZONA**

## **DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

In the Matter of an Appeal by:

No. 23A- 076- INS

JARCIK INSURANCE BROKERS OF NEVADA, INC.

CONSENT ORDER

Petitioner.

The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department") has received evidence that Jarcik Insurance Brokers of Nevada, Inc. ("Petitioner") violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") Title 20. Petitioner 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.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On or about August 25, 2023, Petitioner submitted an application to the Department for an Arizona insurance producer license through the National Insurance Producer Registry (the "Application").
- 2. While completing the Application, under Background Questions, Petitioner answered "No" to the following question, quoted in part, "[h]as the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity, or manager or member of a limited liability company, 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 a 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. "Involved" also means having a license application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial."

- 3. Petitioner answered "Yes" to the Attestation section of the Application.
- 4. Petitioner's professional background check revealed that Petitioner failed to disclose the 2022 license application denial issued by the Kansas Department of Insurance.
- 5. On or about September 4, 2023, the Department sent a letter to Petitioner informing it that its 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" and/or "[h]aving an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any state, province district or territory."
- 6. On or about September 11, 2023, Petitioner appealed the Department's denial and subsequently requested an informal settlement conference ("ISC").
- 7. The ISC was held on October 4, 2023, during which the parties agreed to a settlement.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.

1	9. Petitioner's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20 or
2	any rule, subpoena or order of the Director. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
3	10. Petitioner's conduct, as described above, constitutes providing incorrect and
4	incomplete information in the license application. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
5	11. Findings described above constitute having an insurance producer license, or
6	its equivalent, denied in any state. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(9).
7	12. Grounds exist for the Director to deny an insurance producer license. A.R.S.
8	§ 20-295(A).
9	13. 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	<u>ORDER</u>
15	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:
16	Jarcik Insurance Brokers of Nevada, Inc shall immediately pay to the Department a
17	civil money penalty in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
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19	Effective this 18th day of October, 2023.
20	Barbara D. Richardson
21	Barbara D. Richardson Cabinet Executive Officer
22	Executive Officer  Executive Deputy Director  Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions
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**CONSENT TO ORDER** 

- 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 administrative hearing in this matter and has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right.
- 2. Petitioner accepts the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the Department over it in this matter.
- 3. Petitioner 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.
- 4. Petitioner acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent to 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, and notwithstanding any language in this Consent Order, this Consent Order does not preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be 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. Petitioner acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Department, this Consent Order 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 other matters concerning Petitioner.
- 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

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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.

10/17/2023 Date

Jarcik Insurance Brokers of Nevada, Inc.

Terry A. Jarcik, President and CEO

1	COPY of the foregoing delivered via email this 18th day of october, 2023, to:
2	, 2023, to:
	Jarcik Insurance brokers of nevada, inc.
3	Terry A. Jarcik, President and CEO tahoepro@calnevadains.com
4	Petitioner Petitioner
5	<b>COPY</b> of the foregoing delivered/emailed same date, to:
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