

STATE OF ARIZONA
Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In the Matter of an Appeal by:

No. 24A-078- INS

JORDAN, LANDON A

CONSENT ORDER

(National Producer No. 1079415)

Petitioner.

The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department") has received evidence that Landon A. Jordan ("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 May 7, 2024, Petitioner submitted an application to the Department for renewal of his Arizona non-resident 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]ave you 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?"

1 3. Petitioner answered "Yes" to the Attestation section of the Application.

2 4. Petitioner's professional background check revealed that:

- 3 • On or about February 8, 2024, Petitioner executed a Stipulation and Waiver
- 4 issued by the State of California Department of Insurance ("CADOI"). By the
- 5 Stipulation and Waiver Petitioner's "license and licensing rights" were
- 6 revoked, and "in lieu thereof, a restricted license [for a period of twelve (12)
- 7 months was issued] to act in the capacity currently licensed."
- 8 • On or about March 1, 2024 the CADOI issued an Order Adopting Stipulation
- 9 and Waiver.

10 5. On or about June 5, 2024, the Department sent a letter to Petitioner informing

11 them that their license renewal application was denied due to "[p]roviding incorrect,

12 misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application" and/or

13 "[o]btaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud."

14 6. On or about August 26, 2024, Petitioner appealed the Department's denial and

15 requested an informal settlement conference ("ISC").

16 7. The ISC was held on or about October 23, 2024. During the ISC, Petitioner

17 asserted that he answered "No" to the question about being named or involved as a party in

18 an administrative proceeding upon legal advice. The parties agreed to a settlement.

19 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

20 8. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.

21 9. Petitioner's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20 or

22 any rule, subpoena or order of the Director. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).

1 10. Petitioner's conduct, as described above, constitutes providing incorrect and
2 incomplete information in the license application. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).

3 11. Grounds exist for the Director to deny an insurance producer license. A.R.S.
4 § 20-295(A).

5 12. Grounds exist, in addition to or instead of any suspension or revocation for the
6 Director to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250.00 for each unintentional failure or
7 violation up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$2,500.00, or impose a civil penalty of not more
8 than \$2,500.00 for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of
9 \$15,000.00. A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Landon A. Jordan shall immediately pay to the Department a civil money penalty in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (150.00).

Effective this 9th day of December, 2024.

Barbara D. Richardson

Barbara D. Richardson, Director
Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions

CONSENT TO ORDER

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2 1. Petitioner acknowledges that they have been served with a copy of the
3 foregoing Consent Order in the above-referenced matter, have read it, are aware of their
4 right to an administrative hearing in this matter and have knowingly and voluntarily waived
5 that right.

6 2. Petitioner accepts the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the
7 Department over them in this matter.

8 3. Petitioner acknowledges that no promise of any kind or nature has been made
9 to induce them to sign the Consent to Order and they have done so knowingly and
10 voluntarily.

11 4. Petitioner acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent to
12 Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter and does not preclude the Department
13 from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future. Furthermore,
14 and notwithstanding any language in this Consent Order, this Consent Order does not
15 preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state
16 from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be
17 appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning
18 Petitioner, including but not limited to violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act.
19 Petitioner acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Department, this Consent Order
20 makes no representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any
21 other state agency or officer or political subdivision of the state relating to this matter or
22 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 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 they 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.

12/2/24
DATE


LANDON A JORDAN
(NATIONAL PRODUCER NUMBER 1079415)

COPY of the foregoing delivered via email
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