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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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In the Matter of:

No. 24A-092-INS

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JAVON DAWSON

(National Producer No. 18810879)

DEFAULT ORDER

Respondent

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On February 14, 2025, the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the "Department") issued an Amended Notice of Hearing and Complaint ("Notice") in the above-captioned matter, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by this reference. The Notice required Javon Dawson ("Respondent") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer. On March 11, 2025, counsel for the Department filed a Motion for Default, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**. As of this date, Respondent has not responded to the Department's motion. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-106(D), a party that fails to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the Notice of Hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

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1. Notice was proper.

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- 2. Respondent is in default.
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- 3. The allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 1 The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to 2 1. suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's license to transact insurance in Arizona, 3 pursuant to A.R.S. §20-295(A). 4 **ORDER** 5 IT IS ORDERED: 6 Javon Dawson's Arizona non-resident insurance producer license, National 7 1. Producer Number 18810879, is revoked effective upon the issuance of this Order. 8 The hearing set for April 14, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. shall be vacated. 9 2. DATED and EFFECTIVE this _____ day of March, 2025. 10 11 Barbara D. Richardson Barbara D. Richardson, Director 12 Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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Exhibit A

STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 3 In the Matter of: No. 24A-092-INS 4 JAVON DAWSON 5 AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING (National Producer Number 18810879) AND COMPLAINT 6 Respondent (ALJ Jenna Clark) 7 DIRECTED TO: 8 Javon Dawson 9 25144 Inkster Rd. Southfield, MI 48033 10 Respondent 11 YOU ARE HERBY NOTIFIED that under Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 12 20-161 and 41-1092.01, the above-captioned matter will be conducted through the Office of 13 Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. 14 Date of Hearing: 15 April 14, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. 16 Location: 17 Office of Administrative Hearings Meeting ID: meet.google.com/zdd-mekr-zqh 18 -OR-19 Phone Number: (574) 313-1112 20 PIN: 652 677 846# 21 Information regarding procedures, practice pointers, or the online filing of motions is 22 available through the Office of Administrative Hearings' website at www.azoah.com, or by 23 calling their offices at (602) 542-9826. 24 The Office of Administrative Hearings has designated Jenna Clark, at the address and 25 phone number listed above, as the Administrative Law Judge for these proceedings. 26

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Office of Administrative Hearings endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its hearings to all persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternative formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. Requests for accommodations should be made as far in advance of the Hearing as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodations. If you require accommodations, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings by calling their offices at (602) 542-9826.

Under Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R2-19-106 and R2-19-110, motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge at least fifteen (15) days before the Hearing date, unless good cause is demonstrated. A copy of any motion to continue shall be filed and served according to A.A.C. R2-19-108, with a copy provided to the Assistant Attorney General identified below.

You may appear on the date and at the time and place specified in this Notice with or without the assistance of counsel. An insurance company may be represented by a corporate officer pursuant to A.R.S § 20-161(B). Additionally, you have the right to present evidence in response to the allegations in this Notice, to have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, to examine witnesses, to present evidence in support of your interests, and to have subpoenas issued by the Administrative Law Judge to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence. If you fail to appear at the administrative hearing (the "Hearing"), the Administrative Law Judge can proceed with the Hearing and issue a Recommended Decision. The Directors of the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the "Director") can then consider the Recommended Decision and make a final determination on this matter.

Under A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(E), a clear and accurate record of the proceedings will be made by a court reporter or by electronic means. Any party that requests a transcript of the proceedings shall pay the cost of the transcript for the court reporter or other transcriber.

Under A.A.C. R20-6-106, within twenty (20) days after service of a Notice of Hearing, the Respondent shall appear by filing a written Answer to the allegations in the Notice. The Answer shall state Respondent's position or defense and shall specifically admit or deny each assertion in the Notice. Any allegation not denied shall be deemed admitted. Any defense not raised will be considered waived. If a timely Answer is not filed, Respondent may be deemed in default and the Director may deem the allegations in the Notice as true and admitted. Accordingly, the Director may take whatever action is deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, Respondent has the right to request an informal settlement conference ("ISC") by filing a written request with the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department") no later than **twenty (20) days** before the scheduled hearing. The ISC will be held within **fifteen (15) days** after receiving the request. If an ISC is requested, a person with the authority to act on behalf of the Department will be present.

Please note that in requesting an ISC, Respondent waives any right to object to the participation of the Department's representative in the final administrative decision of this matter. Any statements, either written or oral, made by the Department. Respondent, or their representatives at an ISC, including a written document created or expressed solely for the purpose of settlement negotiations, are inadmissible in any subsequent administrative hearing. See A.R.S. § 41-1092.06.

Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice should be directed to Assistant Attorney General Zachary Howard, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, telephone number (602) 542-7769, or by e-mail at Zachary. Howard@azag.gov.

The purpose of the Hearing is to determine whether grounds exist to revoke Respondent's Arizona non-resident insurance producer license. In support of its position that grounds exist, the Department alleges the following.

PARTIES & JURISDICTION

- 1. The Department was created and enabled to administer certain laws of the State of Arizona including the licensure and regulation of the insurance producer profession in this state. A.R.S. § 20-142 and A.R.S. §§ 20-281 et seq.
- 2. Javon Dawson ("Dawson") holds license as an Arizona non-resident insurance producer.
- 3. The Office of Administrative Hearings has subject matter and personal jurisdiction over the named parties in this Notice under A.R.S. § 20-161 and A.R.S. §§ 41-1092 et seq.

FACTS

- 4. The Department first issued an Arizona non-resident insurance producer license, National Producer Number 18810879, with a line of authority in accident and health or sickness insurance to Dawson on March 4, 2023. The license is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2026.
- 5. Dawson's address of record with the Department is 25144 Inkster Rd., Southfield, Michigan 48033 (business, mailing, and residence). His e-mail of record is javondawson58@gmail.com.

Humana Insurance Termination Notice Referral

- 6. On February 12, 2024, the Department received a Termination for Cause Notice from Humana Insurance Company ("Humana") alleging that Dawson had engaged in fraudulent or dishonest acts in the state of Arizona. The referral did not specify the nature of the acts.
- 7. Upon further inquiry, the Department's investigator discovered the cause for the termination was due to allegations that Dawson enrolled clients as members of Humana's plans without meeting face to face and without their consent.

Other States' Actions

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- 8. During the Department's investigation it was discovered that Dawson had been the subject of several actions in other state jurisdictions. These actions included the following:
 - a. Dawson's insurance producer license was revoked in South Carolina in July 2024 after the South Carolina Department of Insurance found that Dawson had enrolled at least three (3) consumers in Aetna policies without their consent and failed to respond to their investigation.
 - b. Dawson's insurance producer license was revoked in Kentucky in April 2024 after the Kentucky Department of Insurance found that Dawson enrolled ten (10) Kentucky consumers into policy applications without their consent by forging signatures. Dawson also failed to report other state actions.
 - c. Dawson's insurance producer license was revoked in Nebraska in February 2024 after the Nebraska Department of Insurance found that Dawson failed to report other state actions and provided an insubstantial response to their investigation.
 - d. Dawson's insurance producer license was suspended in Louisiana effective February 2024 after the Louisiana Department of Insurance found that Dawson failed to report other state actions and failed to respond to their investigation.
 - e. Dawson's insurance producer license was revoked in Utah effective January 2024 after the Utah Department of Insurance found that Dawson failed to report other state actions and failed to respond to their investigation.

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- f. The investigator further found that Dawson's Connecticut license was revoked in December 2023, his North Carolina license was voluntarily surrendered in September 2023, and his Indiana license was suspended in May 2023.
- 9. The only prior state action that Dawson disclosed to the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions was the suspension of the Indiana license.

Dawson Response to Investigation

- 10. On April 18, 2024, the Department's Investigator sent a communication to Dawson requesting that he provide a narrative response with respect to Humana's allegations and the Department's findings of disciplinary action taken against his license in other states. The Department required that he respond by April 24, 2024.
- 11. On April 23, 2024, Dawson provided a response wherein he denied that he was responsible for any unauthorized policies and that his Humana appointment and login information was hacked. He also asserted that he had filed a claim with Error & Omissions insurer, Continental Casualty Company ("CNA") to provide representation in appealing the other state actions.
- 12. Following Dawson's response, the Department's Investigator reached out to CNA to inquire whether Dawson's hacking claim had any validity and to see if they would provide legal representation. On July 17, 2024, CNA provided a final claim determination showing Dawson's claim had been denied because cyber security was not included in the coverage. CNA did not assess the validity of Dawson's assertion that he was not responsible for the alleged fraudulent policies.
- 13. The Department's investigator followed up with Dawson in August 2024, asking for him to provide documentation to substantiate his hacking claims made in the narrative response. No documentation was provided and on August 13, 2024. Dawson responded by requesting to surrender his license.

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number 18810879, be revoked.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 2 14. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter. 3 15. Respondent failed to report any administrative action taken against him in 4 another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency within thirty days of the final 5 disposition of the matter as required by A.R.S. § 20-301(A). 6 16. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes violating any provision of this title or any rule, subpoena or order of the director, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-7 8 295(A)(2). 9 17. Respondent has been found to have committed insurance fraud in other 10 jurisdictions as contemplated in A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(7). 11 18. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or 12 financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere, within the 13 14 meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(8). 15 Respondents' conduct, as described above, constitutes having an insurance 19. producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any state, province, 16 17 district, or territory pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(9). 18 20. Grounds exists for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew 19 Respondent's insurance producer license pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-295(A)(2), (A)(7), (A)(8), 20 (A)(9), and 20-301(A). 21 THEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Department requests: That Javon Dawson's Arizona non-resident insurance producer license, 22 1.

Any further relief that the tribunal deems appropriate.

DATED this ____day of February, 2025. 2 Alena Caranetta 3 Alena Caravetta, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Arizona Department of Insurance and 4 Financial Institutions 5 6 **E-FILE** of the foregoing delivered electronically this ¹⁴day of February, 2025, to: 7 8 Jenna Clark, Administrative Law Judge https://portal.azoah.com/submission 9 Office of Administrative Hearings 10 **COPY** of the foregoing mailed by Regular Mail and 11 U.S. Certified Mail, Electronic Receipt Requested same date to: 12 13 Javon Dawson 25144 Inkster Rd. 14 Southfield, MI 48033 Respondent 15 9489 0090 0027 6606 0712 59 **COPY** of the foregoing electronically delivered same date to: 16 17 Alena Caravetta, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Ana Starcevic, Unit Project Specialist 18 Mayra Kariem, Insurance Analyst Rachel Smith, Insurance Analyst/Investigator 19 Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 261 20 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 21 Javon Dawson Javondawson58@gmail.com 22 Respondent 23 Zachary Howard, Assistant Attorneys General 24 Zachary.Howard@azag.gov Attorney for the Arizona Department 25 of Insurance and Financial Institutions 26 Mayra Kariem

Exhibit B

STATE OF ARIZONA Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions FILED March 11, 2025 by AS

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14	Respondent					
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16	and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions					
17	of Law set forth in the Amended Notice of Hearing and Complaint and incorporated herein					
18	by reference be entered in this matter, deeming Javon Dawson ("Respondent") in default,					
19	deeming the allegations set forth in the Notice as true, and ordering that Respondent's					
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21	insurance license be revoked.					
22	On February 14, 2025, an Amended Notice of Hearing and Complaint ("Notice") wa					
23	filed in this matter and served upon Respondent at his mailing address of record via regular					
24	mail and certified mail pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.04. The Notice was also sent to					
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Respondent via his e-mail address of record.

Respondent had twenty (20) days from the date of issuance of the Notice to file a written answer to the allegations contained therein pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R20-6-106. As of the date of this Motion, Respondent has not filed an answer nor has he appeared through counsel. Rule 20-6-106(D) of the Arizona Administrative Code provides that if an answer is not timely filed, the Respondent shall be deemed in default and the Director may deem the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing as true and take whatever action is appropriate including revoking the license.

The allegations supporting the Amended Notice of Hearing and Complaint are as follows:

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district, or territory pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(9). 1 Grounds exists for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew 17. 2 3 Respondent's insurance producer license pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-295(A)(2), (A)(7), (A)(8), 4 (A)(9), and 20-301(A). 5 Based upon the foregoing, the Department respectfully requests that the allegations set 6 forth in the February 14, 2025 Amended Notice of Hearing and Complaint be deemed 7 admitted and that Respondent's insurance license be revoked. 8 9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of March, 2025. 10 KRISTIN K. MAYES, Attorney General 11 By /s/ Zachary Howard Zachary Howard, Assistant Attorney General 12 Attorney for the Arizona Department of Insurance 13 and Financial Institutions 14 15 **COPY** of the foregoing electronically filed this 16 11th day of March, 2025 with: 17 Barbara D. Richardson, Cabinet Executive Officer c/o Deian Ousounov, Chief Financial Deputy Director 18 Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 19 **COPY** of the foregoing emailed this same date to: 20 Alena Caravetta, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer 21 Ana Starcevic, Project Specialist 22 Rachel Smith, Insurance Analyst/Investigator Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 23 Javon Dawson 24 Javondawson58@gmail.com 25 Respondent 26