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STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 96A-118
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VERNON RAYMOND WEDGE,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
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Respondent.	)	
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On September 12, 1996, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Richard N. Blair submitted a "Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge", a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance has reviewed the recommendation, and enters the following order:

- a. The recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted.
- b. The recommended order is vacated and in its place, the following order is entered:

**It is ordered that:**

1. In view of the finding that the suspension of the license issued to Vernon Raymond Wedge, license number 0122806, would create an extreme hardship to either the licensee or to person who the licensee serves, in lieu of suspension, Mr. Wedge shall be placed on probation for two years from the date of this order.

2. As a condition of this order of probation, the license held by Mr. Wedge shall be suspended automatically if, by the 15th day of each month following the issuance of this order, the Department has not received from Mr. Wedge proof of full compliance with the court order which

1 referred this matter to the Department, or of any court imposed modification of that order. For purposes  
2 of this provision, "proof of full compliance with the court order" means a certified copy of a receipt or  
3 other proof of payment issued by the court that documents Mr. Wedge's compliance with the court order  
4 which referred this matter to the Department. The "proof of full compliance with the court order" shall  
5 be sent to the following address:

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**NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

The aggrieved party may request a rehearing with respect to this Order by filing a written  
petition with the Office of Administrative Hearings within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth  
the basis for such relief pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-114(B).

The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa  
County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166.

EFFECTIVE this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996.

  
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John King  
Director of Insurance

1 A copy of the foregoing mailed  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996

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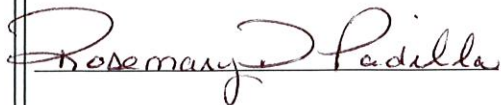
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**RECOMMENDED ORDER**

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the insurance agent license of Vernon Raymond Wedge, License No. 0122806, be placed on probation for a period not to exceed two years in accordance with the conditions set forth in A.R.S. § 32-3701.

Done this day, September 12, 1996.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



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Administrative Law Judge

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