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5	In the Matter of:  ) Docket No. 96A-142-INS )									
6	DANIEL PETER MATALUCCI () ORDER									
7	Respondent. )									
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10	On October 15, 1996, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Lewis D. Kowal submitted "Recommended Decision on Default of Respondent and Order									
11	Vacating Hearing", 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:									
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14	1. The recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted.									
15	2. All insurance licenses issued to Daniel Peter Matalucci	by the Department are								
	immediately revoked.									
16	NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS									
17	The aggrieved party may request a rehearing with respect to the	nis Order by filing a written								
18	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									
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	the basis for such relief pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-114(B).									
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2	County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166.
3	EFFECTIVE this day of October, 1996
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5	John King
6	Director of Insurance
7	A copy of the foregoing mailed this 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1996
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9	Charles Cohen, Deputy Director John Gagne, Assistant Director Catherine O'Neil, Assistant Director
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18	Daniel Matalucci 3939 W. Windmills Blvd., #1049
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The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa

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No. 96A-142-INS

RECOMMENDED DECISION ON DEFAULT OF RESPONDENT AND ORDER VACATING **HEARING** 

Respondent.

DANIEL PETER MATALUCCI,

Based upon the record in this matter, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Recommended Order and Order Vacating Hearing are made:

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On September 12, 1996, a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") was issued in this matter.
- 2. The Notice required Daniel Peter Matalucci ("Respondent") to provide an Answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty (20) days of the issuance of the Notice.
- 3. On October 8, 1996, counsel for the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") filed a Request for Default and Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 4. As of October 15, 1996, Respondent had not filed an Answer or response to the Department's Request for Default.
- 5. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-106(C), 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.
  - 6. Notice of this hearing appears to have been proper.
  - 7. Respondent is in default.

8. The allegations in the Notice attached to this Recommended Decision and incorporated herein, may be deemed admitted.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director of the Department to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's licenses to transact insurance in Arizona, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A).
- 2. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director of the Department to impose a civil penalty pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(C).
- 3. By virtue of A.A.C. R20-6-106(C), the Director of the Department may deem the allegations in the Notice as admitted by Respondent's failure to file an Answer.
- 4. Based on the conduct of the Respondent as determined above in the Findings of Fact, the Director of the Department may revoke all insurance licenses issued to the Respondent by the Department, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(A).

### RECOMMENDED ORDER

Based on the above, the Administrative Law Judge recommends that all insurance licenses issued to Daniel Peter Matalucci by the Department be immediately revoked.

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### **ORDER VACATING HEARING**

The Administrative Law Judge has recommended that the Director of the Department deem the allegations of the Notice admitted.

Under the circumstances, IT IS ORDERED that the hearing of this matter scheduled for October 31, 1996, is vacated from the calendar of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Done this day October 15, 1996.

LEWIS D. KOWAL

Administrative Law Judge

Original of the foregoing mailed this \_\_/\_ day of October, 1996, to:

John C. King, Director Attn: Curvey Burton Department of Insurance 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018-7256

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PEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DEPT. OF INSURANCE BY\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of:

DANIEL PETER MATALUCCI,

Respondent.

No. 96A-142

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 20-161 through and including 20-165 and 41-1061, et seq., the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona (the "Director"), or his duly designated representative, on the 31st day of October, 1996, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at Office of Administrative Hearings 1700 W. Washington, Suite 602, Phoenix, Arizona (the "Hearing").

Motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge not less that five (5) business days prior to the date set for the Hearing. A copy of any motion to continue shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the opposing party on the same date of filing with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

A.R.S. §20-164 entitles any person affected by this Hearing to appear in person and by counsel, to be present during the giving of all evidence, to have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, to examine witnesses, to present evidence in support of his/her interests, and to have subpoenas issued by the Administrative Law Judge to compel attendance of witnesses and production of evidence on the

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AT 912-0887.

The allegations supporting this Notice of Hearing are as follows:

- 1. Daniel Peter Matalucci ("Matalucci") is currently licensed as a life and disability agent (License No. 33260).

  Matalucci was originally licensed August 7, 1995. That license is due to expire March 31, 1997. Matalucci's current business address is unknown.
- 2. On or about February 5, 1996, a Warrant For Arrest was issued by the Tempe Justice Court against Matalucci in <u>State of Arizona v. Daniel Matalucci</u>, case No. CR91-01838A MI, for failure to appear on a charge of issuing a bad check, in violation of A.R.S. § 13-1807. Matalucci is currently at large.
- 3. From June 19, 1995, until his termination on December 27, 1995, Matalucci was an authorized sales representative for Western-Southern Life Assurance Company ("Western-Southern").
- 4. Between the dates of June 20, 1995 and December 27, 1995, Matalucci collected \$1,178.33 in premium from insureds on behalf of Western-Southern (see list of insureds prepared by Western-Southern attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein).
  - 5. Matalucci failed to remit the premiums collected to

beneficiaries or other and received in or during the conduct of business under the license or thorough its use in violation of A.R.S.  $\S$  20-316(A)(4).

- 5. Respondent's conduct alleged above constitutes a conduct of affairs under the license showing the licensee to be incompetent or a source of injury and loss to, or repeated complaint by, the public or any insurer within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(7).
- 6. Respondent's conduct alleged above constitutes fraud in that Mr. Matalucci knowingly and with intent to defraud, diverted or attempted or conspired to divert the monies of an insurer, reinsurer, entity licensed to transact insurance business in this state or other person in connection with the transaction of insurance or reinsurance in violation of A.R.S. § 20-463(A)(4)(a).
- 7. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance license, impose a civil penalty upon Respondent, and/or order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(A) and §20-316(C).

WHEREFORE, if after hearing, the Director makes a finding of one or more of the above-described allegations the Director may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance licenses, impose a civil penalty and order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. §§20-316(A) and 20-316(C).

Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-150, the Director of Insurance delegates the authority vested in the Director of Insurance of

Maureen Catalioto, Supervisor Department of Insurance 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, AZ 85018 3 Daniel Matalucci 3939 W. Windmills Blvd. #1049 4 Chandler, AZ 85226 5 A courtesy copy of this Notice of Hearing has been mailed/delivered to the persons listed below. If you are listed below, you will receive no further notices or documents concerning this matter other than the Director's final order. Information about the status of this matter, including whether the hearings date has been changed, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Insurance at (602) 912-8454 or the Assistant Attorney General identified above, at (602) 542-7719. 10 Michelle D. Andrews Western-Southern Life Assurance Company 400 Broadway Cincinnati, OH 45202-3341 12 Jeanne Campagnolo Western Southern Life Assurance Company 13 624 W. Broadway, #207 14 Mesa, AZ 85210 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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