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In the Matter of

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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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Docket No. 7743

ORDER

Respondent.

On June 11, 1992, the Director issued a notice of hearing in the above-captioned matter. The notice of hearing was mailed to Respondent at his address of last record. A copy of the notice of hearing is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The notice of hearing required 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.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-14-106(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.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

The allegations in the notice of hearing are deemed to be admitted.

2. Any and all of Respondent's insurance licenses are revoked effective immediately.

DATED this 7th day of July, 1992.

SUSIN GALLINGER
Director of Insurance

SARA M. BEGLEY
Chief Hearing Officer

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 7th day of July, 1992, to:

Joseph M. Hennelly, Jr., Deputy Director Scott B. Greenberg, Business Manager Maureen J. Catalioto, Licensing Supervisor Department of Insurance 3030 N. 3rd Street, Suite 1100 Phoenix, Arizona 85012

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Respondent.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. §§ 20-161 through 20-165 and 41-1061 et seq., the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona ("Director") or her duly designated representative, on the <a>14th</a> day of <a>July</a> 1992, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., at 3030 North Third Street, Suite 1100, Phoenix, Arizona.

Motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing not less than five (5) business days prior to the date set for the Hearing.

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 the person's interests, and to have subpoenas issued by the Director to compel attendance of witnesses and production of evidence in the person's behalf.

On January 23, 1992, the Arizona Department of Insurance adopted A.A.C. R4-14-101 through R4-14-115, setting forth the rules of practice and procedure applicable in

contested cases before the Director of Insurance. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to these rules.

PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R4-14-106, RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE OF HEARING. THE ANSWER SHALL STATE RESPONDENT'S POSITION OR DEFENSE AND SHALL SPECIFICALLY ADMIT OR DENY EACH ASSERTION IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING. ANY ASSERTION NOT DENIED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ADMITTED. ANY DEFENSE NOT RAISED IN THE ANSWER SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED. IF AN ANSWER IS NOT TIMELY FILED, THE RESPONDENT SHALL BE DEEMED IN DEFAULT AND THE DIRECTOR MAY DEEM THE ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE, AND TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, DENIAL OF A LICENSE, OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AND/OR ORDER RESTITUTION TO ANY PARTY INJURED.

The Director has cause to believe and alleges the following:

- 1. On or about February 13, 1987, Respondent was granted by the Arizona Department of Insurance (ADOI) an agent's license to transact life and disability insurance.
- 2. On or about October 12, 1989, Respondent's check, number 2276, dated September 30, 1989, in the amount of \$29.90, in payment of Respondent's renewal licensing fees pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-167(A)(4)(a), 20-167(C), 20-294(C) and 20-314 was not honored by Respondent's bank and was returned to ADOI stamped "UNABLE TO LOCATE."
- 3. On or about October 26, 1989, ADOI sent to the home address referenced on Respondent's Insurance License Application "Notification" informing Respondent that the

above-referenced check had been returned to ADOI as described above and notifying Respondent that Respondent was required to submit to ADOI replacement payment within the time period required in the notification.

- 4. On or about October 29, 1989, the Notification was returned to ADOI with "MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS" stamped on the envelope.
- 5. On or about October 16, 1991, Respondent's check, without check number, dated October 3, 1991, in the amount of \$135.65, in payment of Respondent's renewal licensing fees pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-167(A)(4)(a), 20-167(C), 20-294(C) and 20-314 was not honored by Respondent's bank and was returned to ADOI stamped "DO NOT REDEPOSIT. ENTER FOR COLLECTIONS ONLY. INSUFFICIENT FUNDS."
- 6. On or about December 17, 1991 and on or about January 21, 1992, ADOI sent to the home address referenced on Respondent's Insurance License Application "Notification" informing Respondent that the above-referenced check had been returned to ADOI as described above and notifying Respondent that Respondent was required to submit to ADOI replacement payment within the time period required in the notification.
- 7. On or about December 23, 1991 and on or about January 27, 1992, the ADOI received certified mail "return receipts" indicating the Notification mailed to Respondent's mailing address was accepted by Respondent on December 18, 1991 and January 23, 1992, respectively.
- 8. On or about February 3, 1992, Respondent's spouse paid \$150.00 cash toward the total \$165.55 owed from the two

returned checks. Respondent's spouse verbally promised that the remaining \$15.55 balance due would be paid not later than March 2, 1992. The Business Manager, immediately after receiving payment, handed to Respondent's spouse a letter addressed to Respondent acknowledging the receipt of the \$150.00 payment and requiring the \$15.55 balance due be paid not later than March 2, 1992.

- 9. On or about May 5, 1992, the ADOI sent a "Final Notice" to the "home address" stated on Respondent's Insurance License Application.
- 10. On or about May 7, 1992, the Final Notice was returned to the ADOI by the U.S. Post Office with "MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS" stamped on the envelope.
- 11. Respondent's above-referenced conduct constitutes violation of A.R.S. §§ 20-167(A)(4)(a), 20-167(C), 20-294(C), 20-313, 20-314, 20-316(A)(1) and 20-316(C). If after hearing the Director makes such a finding, she may suspend or revoke Respondent's license and/or impose civil penalties pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-150, the Director herewith delegates all of her authority, powers, duties and functions, whether ministerial or discretionary, with which she is vested as Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona, whether

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implied or expressed, to Sara M. Begley for the purpose of 1 acting as hearing officer in this matter. This delegation of 2 authority shall continue until specifically revoked. 3 4 11 1/2 day of DATED this 5 6 8 Director of Insurance 9 10 11 12 Copy of the foregoing mailed 11ththis June \_\_ day of , 1992: 13 Joseph M. Hennelly, Jr., Deputy Director Scott B. Greenberg, Business Manager 14 Maureen J. Catalioto, Licensing Supervisor Arizona Department of Insurance 15 3030 North Third Street, Suite 1100 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-3089 16 Mr. Eddie R. Bokish 17 888 East Clinton, #1100 18 Phoenix, Arizona 19 20 Chris Crawford 21 22 23 24 25 26

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