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### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:				
DDOUTDENS MISSIAL LIEE INCHDANCE	)	No. 7824		
PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA and	)	CONSENT OF	RDER OF	PATRICK
PATRICK J. GROGAN,	)	GROGAN		2112112021
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Respondents.	)			

An Amended Notice of Hearing was issued by the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") on January 12, 1993, wherein the Department alleged that Patrick Grogan ("Grogan") violated the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 20. Grogan received a copy of the amended notice and has been advised of his right to a hearing in this matter and hereby waives such right.

Grogan hereby admits that the following Findings of Fact are true and consents to the entry of following Conclusions of Law and Order.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Grogan is presently licensed as a life and disability and variable annuity insurance agent in the State of Arizona. At all material times, Grogan was an agent of Provident Mutual.
- 2. On or about January 20, 1984, Grogan sent a letter to Dawn M. Harris ("Harris") offering her the opportunity to convert her current Provident Mutual whole life insurance policy to a new life insurance policy issued by Provident.

- 3. Grogan's January 20, 1984, letter stated the new life insurance policy had the following features:
  - "Premium payments for the first three years, no premium payment in year four, very small outlays in years five, six and seven, and nothing thereafter;"
  - 2) It could be "tax-qualified and provide. . . valuable income tax incentives;"
  - 3) By exercising the option to convert the present policy to the new policy, Ms. Harris would increase her life insurance protection to \$50,000.00 and significantly reduce her premium payments between the present time and age 65;
  - 4) In Harris' specific case, she could execute the conversion privilege and limit her future premium payments to just two more years, thereby saving over \$4,100.00 in premium payments between the present time and age 65.

In the letter, Harris was invited to call Mr. Grogan to discuss the conversion of her policy.

- 4. In response to the January letter, Harris telephoned Grogan and arranged to convert her existing policy to the new policy described in the letter. When Harris met with the agent, she signed the paperwork necessary to complete the conversion.
- 5. On or about March 23, 1984, Provident Mutual issued Harris' whole life policy, #3209204, containing substantially different terms than those presented in the January letter from Grogan.

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Department of Insurance has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Grogan has conducted affairs under his license showing him to be a source of injury and loss to the public or any insurer in violation of A.R.S.  $\S 20-316(A)(7)$ .
- 3. Through materials he believes were authorized and supplied by Provident Mutual, Grogan caused to be made, issued and circulated an estimate, illustration, sales material and statement in the form of the January letter misrepresenting the terms, benefits and advantages of a whole life policy to be issued through a conversion option at Harris' request in violation of A.R.S. § 20-443(1).
- 4. By virtue of his apparent authority from Provident Mutual, Grogan caused to be made, issued and circulated an estimate, illustration, sales material or statement in the form of the January solicitation letter which he believes Provident Mutual provided to him which made misrepresentations to a policyholder for the purpose of inducing the policyholder to convert her whole life policy, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 20-443(5) and 20-444(A).
- 5. Grounds exist to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Patrick Grogan's insurance license, impose civil penalties and order Mr. Grogan to provide restitution to Ms. Harris pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316.

# **ORDER**

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Patrick Grogan shall pay restitution to Ms. Harris in the amount of \$1,718.75 consisting of Ms. Harris' premiums paid from 1987 to 1991 (five times \$343.75).
- 2. The restitution shall be paid to Ms. Harris within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Consent Order.

DATED this day of June, 1993.

SUSAN GALLINGER, Director Arizona Department of Insurance

### CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. The undersigned acknowledges that he has read the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and is aware of the right to an administrative hearing in this matter and has waived same.
- 2. The undersigned admits the jurisdiction of the Department and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. The undersigned states that no promise was made to induce execution of this Consent Order and declares that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 4. The undersigned acknowledges that acceptance of this Consent Order is for the purpose of settling this action

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and does not preclude the Department of Insurance or any other agency or officer of this state or subdivision thereof from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

- The undersigned acknowledges that acceptance of this Consent Order is for the purpose of settling the action brought by the Department of Insurance against him and does not preclude Ms. Harris from instituting any action against Respondents in any other court of law.
- The undersigned waives all rights to challenge such Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on appeal or otherwise and agrees to be bound by the foregoing Order.
- The undersigned agrees to appear as a witness in this matter in the event a hearing is held to resolve the allegations against Provident Mutual.

4/27/93 Date

PATRICK J. GROGAN, Respondent

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