

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
CAUSE NO. 12294-AG14-1007-173

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Richard Muntz)
2995 W. US 20)
LaGrange, IN 46761)
Respondent)
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
Indiana Producer License No.: 625858)

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FINAL ORDER

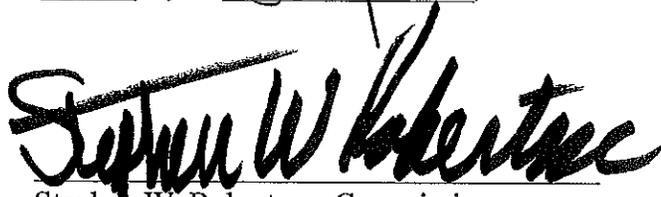
The Indiana Department of Insurance (the "Department"), by its counsel, Debra J. McNeil, and Richard Muntz (the "Respondent"), a licensed title insurance agent, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Department and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry as if fully set forth herein, and approves and adopts in full the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner:

1. Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Department for failure to maintain proper licensure to act as title agent in Indiana and receiving commissions while unlicensed, within thirty (30) days of this Final Order.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this 23rd day of July, 2015.



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

Distribution:

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LaGrange, IN 46761

Debra J. McNeil, Deputy General Counsel
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AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is executed by Joshua Harrison, Attorney for and on behalf of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), and Richard Muntz, (“Respondent”), formerly a title insurance agent licensed to do business in Indiana, to resolve all issues in the above captioned matter. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”).

WHEREAS, Respondent is formerly a resident title insurance agent licensed in the State of Indiana, holding license number 625858; and

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to maintain proper licensure to act as a title insurance agent in the State of Indiana hereto; and

WHEREAS, Respondent negotiated the terms of title insurance commitments and policies during the time the agent was not licensed, and as a result benefited from those sales of title insurance; and

WHEREAS, the Department alleges Respondent was paid for selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance in Indiana when Respondent was not licensed, which is a violation of Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.6-13(a) & (b);

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent desire to resolve their differences and settle their issues without incurring the time and expense of a hearing;

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the parties as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent in this administrative action.
2. This Agreed Entry is executed voluntarily by the parties.
3. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing in this matter.
4. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter.
5. Respondent agrees to pay an administrative penalty in the amount of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to the Department. The payment is due in full within thirty (30) days after the Commissioner signs the Final Order.
6. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the agreement herein as full satisfaction of this matter.
7. Respondent has carefully read and examined this agreement and fully understands its terms.
8. Respondent has entered into this agreement freely, and has not been subject to duress, threat or undue influence.
9. Should this Agreed Entry not be accepted by the Commissioner, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Agreed Entry by the Commissioner shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commissioner from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.

10. Respondent is aware that failure to comply with any term of this agreement will result in the matter being set for hearing.

1-12-15
Date Signed

12/23/14
Date Signed

Joshua Harrison
Joshua Harrison, Attorney
Indiana Department of Insurance
Debra J McNeil
Richard Muntz

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Before me a Notary Public for LAGRANGE County, State of Indiana,
personally appeared Richard Muntz, and being first duly sworn by me upon his/her oath, says
that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of December, 2014.



Signature

David G. Vogler

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My Commissioner expires: 3-21-21

County of Residence: LaGrange