STATE OF INDIANA	) ) 55.	BEFORE THE INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION	) SS: )	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
		CAUSE NUMBER: 7811-AG09-0202-024
IN THE MATTER OF:		
Steven C. Liston Agent / Respondent		
675 Brentwood Dr. Waukee, IA 50203		MAY 06 2009
Type of Agency Action: Enforce Indiana Insurance License No.:		STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE

## FINAL ORDER AND APPROVAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") and Steven C. Liston ("Respondent"), a licensed non-resident Indiana Insurance producer, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Department regarding Respondent's license, and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") for approval. (See Exhibit 'A' attached hereto)

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, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioner of Insurance:

1. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), payable within sixty (60) days from the date this Final Order is filed.

- 2. Respondent, if Respondent has not already done so, shall file a semi-annual tax report for January through June 2008 within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is filed.
- 3. Respondent shall be on probation for a period of one (1) year during which time, and at all times in the future, Respondent shall comply with Indiana Insurance Law including Indiana Code 27-1-15.8-4(c).
- 4. The Department shall accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Final Order as full resolution of this matter.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this 6 day of Ma

James Atterholt, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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#### AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is entered into by Laura A. W. Levenhagen, attorney for and on behalf of the State of Indiana, Department of Insurance ("Department"), and Steven C. Liston ("Respondent"), a licensed Indiana non-resident insurance producer holding license number - 465265, to resolve all matters in the above referenced administrative action. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of James Atterholt, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Insurance.

WHEREAS, Respondent is a licensed non-resident insurance producer holding license number 465265.

WHEREAS, Respondent has been qualified as a surplus lines producer in accordance with and as defined under Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.8 *et seq* and is therefore bound by all requirements and restrictions contained therein.



WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 27-1-15.8-4(c) Respondent was required to file a semi-annual tax report for January through June 2008 on of before August 1, 2008.

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to file the above referenced tax report by the specified deadline in violation of Indiana Code 27-1-15.8-4(c).

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent desire to resolve their differences and settle the issues without the necessity 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 the Respondent in this administrative action.
- 2. This Agreed Entry is executed voluntarily by the parties. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing on this matter.
- 3. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to petition for judicial review of this agreement and the Commissioner's Final Order.
- 4. Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fine in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), payable within sixty (60) days from the date the Commission files the Final Order in this matter.
- 5. Respondent agrees, if Respondent has not already done so, to file a semi-annual tax report for January through June 2008 within ten (10) days from the date the Commission files the Final Order in this matter.
- 6. Respondent agrees to a probationary period of one (1) year during which time, and at all times in the future, Respondent shall comply with Indian Insurance Law including Indiana Code 27-1-15.8-4(c).

- 7. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full resolution of this matter.
- 8. Respondent is aware that his failure to comply with any terms of this agreement will result in the matter being set for hearing.
- 9. Respondent has carefully read this agreement and fully understands and accepts its terms.

April 23 2009 Date Signed

Laura A.W. Levenhagen, Enforcement Attorney Indiana Department of Insurance

Apr. 1 9, 2009 Date Signed

Steven C. Liston, Respondent

STATE OF TOWA )SS:	
Before me a Notary Public for Poll	County, State of Lowa
personally appeared Steven C. Liston and being first duly sw	vorn by me upon his oath, states that
the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.  of	er Van Vlu
My Commission expires: 8-10-2012  County of Residence: Warren	LANCE VAN VLEET Notorial Seal - Iowa Commission # 170578 My Commission Expires

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE Enforcement Division Suite 300 311 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787 317/233-4243 - telephone 317/232-5251 – facsimile

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#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (the "Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code Section 4-21.5-1 et seq, and the Agent Licensing provisions, Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.6 et seq, files charges against Steven C. Liston, a non-resident insurance producer licensed in the State of Indiana:

#### **FACTS**

- 1. Respondent Steven C. Liston is a resident of Iowa. Respondent is a licensed non-resident insurance producer in Indiana, holding license number 465265.
- 2. Respondent has been qualified as a surplus lines producer in accordance with and as defined under Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.8 *et seq* and is therefore bound by all requirements and restrictions contained therein.
- 3. Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.8-4(c) requires licensed surplus lines producers to file with the department, not later than March 31 of each year, a semi-annual tax filing.
- 4. On August 26, 2008 the Department notified Respondent via First Class U.S. Mail that Respondent had failed to comply with the requirements of Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.8-4(c) and as of the date these charges have been filed Respondent is still not in compliance with Indiana Code Section 27-1-15.8-

#### **COUNT I**

- 5. Averments 1 through 4 are repeated as incorporated by reference herein.
- 6. Respondent's conduct, as alleged herein, is a violation of Indiana Code 27-1-15.8-4(c).
- 7. Respondent is subject to penalties including, but not limited to, probation, suspension, or revocation of Respondent's Indiana (non-resident or resident) insurance license, and fines in accordance with Indiana Code27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A)

WHEREFORE, the Department, by counsel, Laura A. Levenhagen, requests that the Commissioner permanently revoke the producer licenses of the Respondent and impose a fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per violation.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura A. Levenhagen

Attorney No. 26149-03

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement of Charges has been served upon

Respondents in the captioned proceeding by mailing a copy of the same by First Class U.S. Mail, postage,

this <u>SH</u> day of February, 2009.

Steven C. Liston 675 Brentwood Dr. Waukee, IA 50203

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