

STATE OF INDIANA)

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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NUMBER: 8777-AG09-1109-231

Douglas E. Meece,
Agent / Respondent

4101 Silhavy Road
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-9105

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

Indiana Insurance License No.: 510313

FINAL ORDER AND APPROVAL


The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") and Douglas E. Meece, ("Respondent"), 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.

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 of Insurance:

1. Respondent admits that he used fraudulent and dishonest practices, demonstrating untrustworthiness, and financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana.
2. Respondent's active Indiana resident producer's license, number 510313, is Permanently Revoked.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this 5th day of January 2010.



Carol Cutter, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is entered into by Nikolas P. Mann, attorney for and on behalf of the State of Indiana, Department of Insurance ("Department"), and Douglas E. Meece ("Respondent"), a licensed Indiana resident insurance agent holding license number 510313, to resolve all matters under Cause Number 8777-AG09-1109-231. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Carol Cutter, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Insurance.

WHEREAS, Respondent is a licensed resident insurance agent in the State of Indiana; and

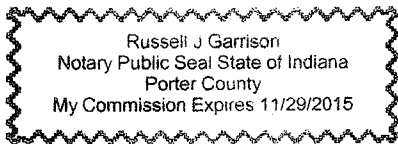
WHEREAS, on or about October 27, 2009, a formal notification of termination of appointment was received by the Department from Bob Nelson, the licensing supervisor for State Farm Insurance Companies, alleging that the Respondent knowingly produced false loan documents and provided false rate information in conjunction with loans

booked through State Farm Bank. As a result, State Farm Bank may be required to honor the rates provided to customers by Respondent and is likely to suffer a financial loss;

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent desire to resolve their differences and settle the issues without 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.
3. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives his right to a public hearing on the issues in this action.
4. Respondent admitted to State Farm Bank Investigator Russell Ruestman that he drafted and provided to State Farm Banking Agent Todd Thomae and State Farm Bank customer Richard Schultze a fictitious email, for the purpose of deceiving Agent Thomae and Richard Schultze. Respondent admitted that he drafted and provided customer Richard Schultze with a fictitious State Farm Bank Promissory Note, for the purpose of deceiving Richard Schultze. Respondent admitted that he drafted and provided customer Mark Hartig with an e-mail, with false rate information. Respondent also admitted to drafting and providing customer Elias Kalafatis with a fictitious State Farm Bank Promissory Note for the purpose of deceiving Elias Kalafatis.



Russell J. Garrison
Notary Signature

Russell J. Garrison
Notary Name Printed

My Commission expires: 11-29-2015

County of Residence: Porter

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