STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION ) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
	CAUSE NO. 14304-AG15-0522-132
IN THE MATTER OF:	}
IN Title Company 200 E Washington Street	
Muncie, IN 47305	
Respondent.	) JUN 12 2015
Type of Agency Action: Title Enforcemen	ot ) STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Indiana Insurance License No · 631088	) " " " " " AGO I MIACE

#### FINAL ORDER

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by its counsel, Brigitte Collier, and IN Title Company ("Respondent"), a resident licensed title insurance agency, 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Department, in aggregate, for failure to adhere to the Good Funds Law when they accepted and deposited a check that exceeded ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). This amount is due in full within thirty (30) days after the signing of this Final Order.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this

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Stephen W. Revertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

Distribution:

IN Title Company 200 E Washington Street Muncie, IN 47305

Brigitte Collier, Attorney Indiana Department of Insurance 311 W. Washington St., Suite 103 Indianapolis, IN 46204

STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION ) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
	CAUSE NUMBER: 14034-AG15-0522-132
IN THE MATTER OF:	)
IN Title Company 200 E Washington Street Muncie, IN 47305	
Respondent.	) JUN 12 2015
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement	) STATE OF INDIANA ) DEPT. OF INSURANCE )
Indiana Producer License No.: 631088	3 )

## **AGREED ENTRY**

This Agreed Entry is executed by and between the Title Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel, Brigitte Collier and IN Title Company ("Respondent"), to resolve all issues in the above-captioned matter. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner").

WHEREAS, Respondent is a resident title insurance agency licensed in the State of Indiana, holding license number 631088; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-7-3.7-7 requires that funds of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) received from a single party be wired funds;

WHEREAS, Respondent has failed to adhere to the Good Funds Law and accepted and deposited a check that exceeded ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00);

WHEREAS; Indiana Code § 27-7-3.7-4 requires that agents accepting personal checks must not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per closing;

WHEREAS; Respondent has failed to adhere to the Good Funds Law and accepted two
(2) personal checks that exceeded five hundred dollars (\$500.00);

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") desire to resolve their differences and settle their issues without the necessity of a hearing;

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

- The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties to this Agreed Entry.
- 2. This Agreed Entry is executed voluntarily by the parties.
- 3. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing on the issues in this matter.
- 4. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter.
- 5. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Department within thirty (30) days of the Commissioner's Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry.
- 6. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the agreement 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.

<u>6 - 0 - 8</u> Date Signed

Brigitte Collier, Attorney
Indiana Department of Insurance

Date Signed

James Smith, Owner IN Title Company

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF Maware ) SS:
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Before me a Notary Public for County, State of Indiana,
personally appeared James Smith, on behalf of IN Title Company, and being first duly sworn by
me upon his oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.
Signed and sealed this 3th day of June, 2015.
Signature Signature  Wy Comm Expires 08-09-2018  Printed
My Commission expires:
11) Commission express.

County of Residence:

# Indiana Department of Insurance -CONFIDENTIAL Title Division

To: Douglas J. Webber, Chief of StaffCc: Randall Evans, Title Division Director

From: Brigitte Collier, Attorney

Date: June 10, 2015

Re: IN Title Company; Cause Number: 1434-AG15-0522-132

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this memo is to recommend that the Agreed Entry between the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") and IN <u>Title Company</u> ("Respondent"), a licensed resident title insurance agency, be approved.

#### Issue:

Whether the Commissioner should approve an Agreed Entry between the Department and Respondent, when Respondent failed to adhere to the good Funds Law.

#### Facts:

Respondent is a title insurance agency licensed to do business in Indiana, holding license number 631088. Nicole Lotter, Senior Insurance Examiner for the Department performed an examination of Respondent on May 18, 2015. The examination revealed that Respondent failed to adhere to the Good Funds Law and accepted and deposited a check that exceeded ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). This is a violation of Indiana Code §27-7-3.7-7.

#### Analysis:

Ind. Code § 27-7-3.7-7 requires that funds of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) received from a single party be wired funds. Respondent failed to adhere to the Good Funds Law. Pursuant to the Department of Insurance Fine and Penalty Guidelines, the fine and penalty amount for the violation is five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Respondent has agreed to pay five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the violation to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Commissioner signs the Final Order.

### Recommendation

I recommend approval of this Agreed Entry based on Respondent's agreement to the fine and terms as set forth in the Agreed Entry.

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