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) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION )	
	CAUSE NO.: 22000-AG23-0321-053
IN THE MATTER OF:	)
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Sherrie Anderson	
16 N Oakland Dr.	
Caseyville, IL 62232	OCT 1 9 2023
Respondent.	STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement	)
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License Number: 3546425	)

## FINAL ORDER

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") and Sherrie Anderson ("Respondent") signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Department regarding Respondent's for cause termination, and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, which imposes a permanent revocation of the Respondent's producer license due to Respondent's conduct in her for-cause termination, 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's nonresident producer license number **3546425** shall be permanently revoked along with all authority Respondent has to conduct insurance business in the State of Indiana.
- 2. Respondent shall not reapply for licensure.

10/19/23 Dated

Amy L. Beard, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

Distribution: Sherrie Anderson 16 N Oakland Dr. Caseyville, IL 62232

Samantha Aldridge

ATTN: Tina Harris, Investigator

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## AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is executed by and between the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel Samantha Aldridge, and Sherrie Anderson ("Respondent"), to resolve all issues in the above cause number. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Amy L. Beard, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner").

WHEREAS, Respondent had held a nonresident producer license in the State of Indiana since May 28, 2020, under license number 3546425;

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2022, Respondent was terminated for cause by Prudential Financial Insurance Company, alleging Respondent engaged in dishonest practices by altering client documents by after the documents had been signed, in violation of company policies.

WHEREAS, Respondent's conduct, as alleged herein, constitutes a violation of Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) which states that the Commissioner may revoke an insurance producer's license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthy, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere;

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WHEREAS, Respondent's conduct, as alleged herein, constitutes a violation of Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(10) which states that the Commissioner may revoke an insurance producer's license for forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any documents related to an insurance transaction; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") desire to resolve this matter 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.
- In order to avoid formal litigation in this matter, Respondent has determined that
  it is in Respondent's best interest to enter into this Agreed Entry. As such,
  Respondent acknowledges that Respondent executes this Agreed Entry with full
  realization of its contents and effects.
- This Agreed Entry is executed knowingly, voluntarily, and freely by the Parties.
   The Parties agree that the terms of this Agreed Entry constitute final resolution of this matter.
- 4. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives the right to a public hearing on this matter, including the right to appear in person before the Commissioner, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and present arguments.
- 5. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter or otherwise appeal or challenge the validity of this Agreed Entry.

- 6. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives, releases, and forever discharges all claims or challenges, known or unknown, against the Department, its Commissioner, employees, agents, and representatives, in their individual and official capacities, that arise out of or are related to the Agreed Entry or Final Order, including but not limited to any act or omission as part of the underlying audit, investigation, negotiation, or approval process.
- 7. Respondent's Indiana nonresident producer license shall be permanently revoked along with all authority Respondent has to conduct insurance business in the State of Indiana. Respondent shall not reapply for licensure.
- 8. Respondent has carefully read and examined this Agreed Entry and fully understands its terms.
- 9. Respondent has had the opportunity to have this Agreed Entry reviewed by legal counsel of Respondent's choosing, at Respondent's expense, and is aware of the benefits gained and obligations incurred by the execution of this Agreed Entry. Respondent understands and agrees that the Department cannot give Respondent legal advice.
- 10. Respondent has entered into this Agreed Entry knowingly, voluntarily, and freely, and has not been subject to duress, coercion, threat, or undue influence.
- 11. This Agreed Entry constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and no other promises or agreements, express or implied, have been made by the Department or by any employee, director, agent, or other representative thereof to induce Respondent to enter this Agreed Entry.

- 12. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full satisfaction of this matter and warrants and represents that so long as Respondent complies with the terms of this Agreed Entry, the Department will not bring any further action against Respondent based on the facts that gave rise to this Agreed Entry.
- 13. In the event the Department finds there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreed Entry, the Department may reopen this matter and pursue alternative action pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 14. Respondent waives any applicable statute of limitations for purposes of any enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Entry.
- 15. Respondent acknowledges that this Agreed Entry may be admitted into evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding against Respondent to enforce the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 16. Respondent understands that this Agreed Entry resolves only the matter pending with the Department and does not affect any criminal prosecution or civil litigation that may be pending or hereinafter commence against Respondent.
- 17. This Agreed Entry does not in any way affect the Department's authority in future audits, investigations, examinations, negotiations, or other complaints involving Respondent.
- 18. It is expressly understood that this Agreed Entry is subject to the Commissioner's acceptance and has no force or effect until such acceptance is evidenced by the entry of a Final Order by the Commissioner.

19. 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 or Respondent from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.

20. If this Agreed Entry is accepted by the Commissioner, it will become part of Respondent's permanent record and may be considered in future actions brought by the Department or any other regulator against Respondent. It is further understood that, if accepted by the Commissioner, this Agreed Entry and resulting Final Order are public records pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-32 that may not be sealed or otherwise withheld from the public and may be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and published on the Department's website as required.

21. Respondent acknowledges that this is an Administrative Action Respondent may be required to report to other jurisdictions in which Respondent is licensed and on future licensing applications.

10 10 73 Date Signed

Date Signed

Samantha Aldridge, Attorney #35162-49

Indiana Department of Insurance

Sherrie Anderson, Respondent

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
COUNTY OF Hadison County) SS:
Before me a Notary Public for Madison County, State of Illinois,
personally appeared Sherrie Anderson, and being first duly sworn by me upon her oath, says that
the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.
Signed and sealed this 29th day of September, 2023.
JULIA BROWN OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires Oct 01, 2024  Tulia Brown Printed
My Commission expires: Oct. 01, 2024
County of Residence: Madison County
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