## BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CORP.	)	CONSENT ORDER	

In resolution of the above matter and in lieu of issuance of a Notice of Hearing and a formal hearing, the undersigned parties do hereby agree to the following:

TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CORP. ("TASC"), whose address of record is 2302 International Lane, Madison, WI 53704, is an applicant for a Third-Party Administrator ("TPA") Registration in the State of South Dakota;

TASC is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") has conducted an investigation of its insurance-related activities in South Dakota;

The Division has alleged the following:

- TASC was previously a TPA Registrant in South Dakota from July 2, 2009 until its registration lapsed on July 1, 2012;
- 2) TASC has been operating in the State of South Dakota in a TPA capacity since July 1, 2012 in violation of SDCL § 58-29D-21;
- 3) TASC filed an application for a TPA Registration in April, 2014;
- 4) The above-cited conduct constitute grounds for the denial of TASC's registration application or other administrative action by the Division pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-29D-21 and 58-29D-31(4);

TASC is aware of and understands the nature of the charges and has been informed that it has the right to notice, hearing, and appeal, and that by agreeing to and signing this Consent Order waives these rights;

In return for TASC agreeing to the provisions of this Consent Order, the Division agrees not to proceed to hearing and agrees that this Consent Order will constitute an informal disposition of this licensing matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

TASC agrees to a monetary penalty in the amount of \$5,000 pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-4-28.1 and 58-29D-33, in lieu of contesting this matter formally;

TASC further agrees to conduct itself in accordance with the insurance laws and regulations of the State of South Dakota; and

TASC further agrees that this Consent Order may be considered for the purpose of determining the appropriate sanction in any future actions with the Division for any violations of the laws or regulations of the State of South Dakota or for failing to abide by any order of the Director;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that TASC pay a monetary penalty in the amount of \$5,000 payable to "South Dakota Division of Insurance" for deposit in the general fund of the State of South Dakota; and it is further

ORDERED that TASC abide by the agreements made by it in this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the April, 2014 TPA Registration application of TASC, as amended to date, is hereby APPROVED and the TPA Registration issued as of the effective date of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that should TASC fail to comply with the provisions of this Order, the Division may seek the suspension or revocation of TASC's TPA Registration as issued herein at hearing pursuant to SDCL Ch. 58-29D, or seek other remedies available at law; and it is further

ORDERED that the use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or thirdparty administrator holding a license in the State of South Dakota, or by any company holding a Certificate of Authority, or by anyone on their behalf, may be deemed unfair competition and be grounds for suspension or revocation of said license or authority; and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Consent Order shall be effective from the date the Director signs this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this  $34^h$  day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Merle Scheiber, Director South Dakota Division of Insurance

The undersigned, on behalf of TASC, represents it understands the terms of this Consent Order and the waiver of its due process rights and voluntarily enter into this Consent Order.

Dated this 13th day of Juve, 2014.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name

Title