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

IN THE MATTER OF)	CONSENT ORDER
GREGORY W. GIEL)	

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

GREGORY W. GIEL, whose address of record is 273 Westhaven Circle, Geneva, IL 60134, holds a nonresident insurance producer license in the State of South Dakota;

GREGORY W. GIEL is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") has conducted an investigation;

The Division alleges the following:

- 1) GREGORY W. GIEL failed to respond to Division inquires dated dated July 18, 2016 and August 22, 2016 in violation of SDCL §§ 58-33-66 and 58-33-68;
- 2) GREGORY W. GIEL failed to report an 2016 Virginia administrative action to the Division within 30 days in violation of SDCL § 58-30-193;
- 3) Pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-30-167(2), (7), and (9), 58-30-193, 58-33-66, and 58-33-68, the Director of the Division may revoke GREGORY W. GIEL's nonresident insurance producer license for any one of the above-cited reasons.

GREGORY W. GIEL is aware of and understands the nature of the charges and has been informed that he has the right to counsel, hearing, and appeal and that by agreeing to and signing this Consent Order, waives these rights;

In return for GREGORY W. GIEL agreeing to the provisions of this Consent Order, the Division agrees not to proceed to administrative hearing and agrees that this Consent Order will constitute the final disposition pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

GREGORY W. GIEL agrees, in lieu of contesting this matter formally, to the revocation of his nonresident insurance producer's license and to cease the transaction of insurance business in this state;

GREGORY W. GIEL further agrees that this Consent Order may be considered in any future licensing procedures with the South Dakota Division of Insurance and 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;

By the execution of this Consent Order, GREGORY W. GIEL waives his right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future licensing proceedings;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the nonresident insurance producer's license of GREGORY W. GIEL is hereby revoked; and it is further

ORDERED that the use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or third-party 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 22 nd day of May , 2017.

South Dakota Division of Insurance I have read and understand the terms of this Consent Order and the waiver of my due process rights and

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voluntarily enter into this Consent Order. Dated this 17^{H} day of MAY, 2017.

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<u>GREGIRY W. GIEL</u> Name (Print)