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

IN THE MATTER OF)	CONSENT ORDER
ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART)	

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

ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART, whose address of record is 712 West Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, is a non-resident insurance producer licensed in the State of South Dakota;

ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") has conducted an investigation regarding her insurance-related activities;

The Division alleges the following:

- 1) ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART failed to respond to Division communications regarding a complaint against her in violation of SDCL § 58-33-66(1);
- 2) ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART has been warned previously for failing to timely respond to the Division regarding a complaint against her;
- 3) ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART failed to report administrative actions within thirty days of the final disposition in violation of SDCL § 58-30-193;
- 4) Pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-30-167(2), (8), and (9), 58-30-193, and 58-33-66, the Director of the Division may revoke ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART's non-resident insurance producer license for violating the insurance laws of South Dakota.

ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART is aware of and understands the nature of the charges and has been informed that she has the right to counsel, hearing, and appeal and that by agreeing to and signing this Consent Order, waives these rights;

In return for ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART 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 of this licensure matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART agrees, in lieu of contesting this matter formally, to the revocation of her non-resident insurance producer's license and to cease the transaction of insurance business in this state;

ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART 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, ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART waives her 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 non-resident insurance producer's license of ALICIA BRANNAN STEWART is hereby revoked; 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.

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 voluntarily enter into this Consent Order

Dated this 184 day of February 2023.