

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

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IN THE MATTER OF SENTINEL SECURITY PLANS, INC.     )     CONSENT ORDER

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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:

SENTINEL SECURITY PLANS INC. ("SENTINEL"), whose address of record is 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019, holds a nonresident insurance business entity license in the State of South Dakota;

SENTINEL is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance has conducted an investigation;

The South Dakota Division of Insurance alleges the following with regard to SENTINEL:

- 1) SENTINEL failed to report an administrative action taken against its insurance license by the State of Louisiana on November 14, 2012 to the South Dakota Division of Insurance within 30 days of final disposition, a violation of SDCL 58-30-193;
- 2) Pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167(2), the Director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance may revoke or suspend SENTINEL 's nonresident business entity license for the above-cited reason.

SENTINEL is aware of and understands the nature of the allegations and has been informed that it has the right to a Notice of Hearing, counsel and appeal and that by agreeing to sign this Consent Order, waives these rights;

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

By the execution of this Consent Order and the payment of a penalty pursuant to this Consent Order, SENTINEL waives its right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures with the Division;

SENTINEL agrees to pay One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167 and SDCL 58-4-28.1, in lieu of a Final Order, and further agrees to conduct itself in accordance with the insurance laws and regulations of the State of South Dakota;

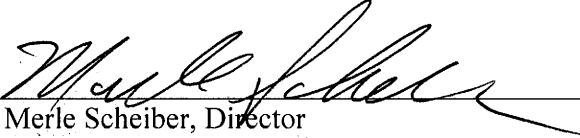
SENTINEL agrees that this Consent Order may be considered for the purpose of determining the appropriate sanction in any future actions with the Division for any violations of the laws or regulations of the State of South Dakota or for failing to abide by any order of the Director;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that SENTINEL pay a monetary penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) payable to the South Dakota Division of Insurance for deposit in the general fund of the State of South Dakota and that SENTINEL abide by the agreements made by it in this Consent Order; 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.

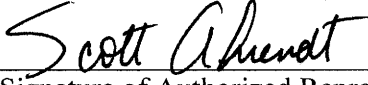

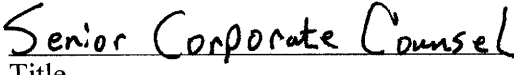
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of this Consent Order shall be effective from the date the Director signs this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
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Merle Scheiber, Director  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
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Signature of Authorized Representative  
  
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