

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE OR LICENSES
(N.C.G.S. § 58-2-65)

I, **Paul Blackmann (NPN 10209915)**, hereby voluntarily surrender all licenses issued to me by the North Carolina Department of Insurance (NCDOI) **for a period of 20 years** from today's date. I understand and acknowledge that, effective immediately, I can no longer perform any activities for which a license from NCDOI is required.

I understand and agree that I may not request relicensure (for any license) from NCDOI during the above-stated period of license surrender. I also understand that submitting an application for relicensure does not guarantee reissuance of license(s) surrendered.

I have attached to this form an executed contract of sale of all interest I previously owned in Erwin Insurance Agency, LLC (Agency), NCDOI business entity license number 1000088503, as well as evidence of payment to me for the purchase of such interest. I understand and agree that the NCDOI will not accept the voluntary surrender of my NCDOI licenses unless I sign and return this form within 90 days of the 21st day of October, 2019, along with the executed contract of sale and evidence of payment.

I understand and agree that, other than pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 58-33-26(n)(9) and 58-33-82(e)(3), I will have no association with the Agency's business or reacquire any ownership interest in the Agency or any affiliation with any other insurance entity.

I understand my right to an administrative hearing and to judicial review after such a hearing, and I hereby voluntarily give up those rights.

I understand that this Voluntary Surrender is equivalent to the taking of regulatory action by NCDOI. I also understand that this Voluntary Surrender will be a public record and is not confidential. NCDOI is free to disclose this Voluntary Surrender to third parties upon request or pursuant to any law or policy providing for such disclosure.

I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to execution of this Voluntary Surrender.

This 21 day of Oct 2019.

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

Paul E Blackman, Sr

Print Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 21st day of October, 2019.

[Redacted Notary Name]



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/21/20