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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE**

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
OF DANIEL T. GORE
NPN No. 2368538**

**VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

NOW COMES Daniel T. Gore (hereinafter "Agent") and the North Carolina Department of Insurance (hereinafter "Department"), and hereby voluntarily and knowingly enter into the following Voluntary Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "this Agreement"):

WHEREAS, the Department has the authority and responsibility for enforcement of insurance laws of this State, and for regulating and licensing insurance producers; and

WHEREAS, Agent is a resident of the state of New York and holds an active license as an insurance producer issued by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department received a complaint about Agent's conduct in the course of his insurance business and has conducted an investigation into such complaint; and

WHEREAS, Agent violated N.C.G.S. §58-33-26(b), §58-33-(26)(i), §58-33-40(a), and §58-33-46(a)(2) by soliciting and negotiating a North American Company for Life and Health annuity policy for Ronnie Zimmerman without being appointed by the insurance company and not holding a valid broker's license; and

WHEREAS, Agent's violation of the above laws constitutes sufficient grounds for the Department to institute proceedings to revoke his license; and

WHEREAS, Agent has agreed to settle, compromise, and resolve the matters referenced in this Agreement, and the Department has agreed not to pursue additional penalties, remedies, or restitution based on these matters against Agent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 58-2-70(g), the Commissioner of Insurance and the Department have the express authority to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement with any person as to the status of the person's license or certificate or as to any civil penalty or restitution; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement mutually wish to resolve this matter by consent before the Department initiates an administrative hearing concerning this matter; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement have reached a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter as set out in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the consideration of the promises and agreements set out herein, the Department and Agent hereby agree to the following:

1. Immediately upon his signing of this document, Agent shall pay a civil penalty of **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** to the Department. The form of payment shall be in a certified check, cashier's check or money order. The check or money order for the payment of this civil penalty shall be payable to the "North Carolina Department of Insurance". Agent shall send the civil penalty and signed agreement to the Department no later than October 5, 2013.
2. Agent shall obey all laws and regulations applicable to a licensed insurance producer.
3. Agent enters into this Agreement freely and voluntarily and with knowledge of his right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. Agent understands that he may consult with an attorney prior to entering into an Agreement.
4. This Agreement does not in any way affect the Department's disciplinary power in any future follow-up examinations of Agent, or in any other cases or complaints involving Agent.
5. This Agreement, when finalized, will be a public record and is not confidential. Any and all licenses issued by the Department to the licensee shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against the licensee following the execution of this Agreement. The Department is free to disclose the contents of this Agreement with third parties upon request or pursuant to any law or policy providing for such disclosure.
6. The parties to this Agreement agree that this Agreement shall have the full force and effect of an Order of the Commissioner. Agent understands that N.C.G.S. § 58- 33-46(a)(2) provides that an insurance producer's license may be revoked for violating an Order of the Commissioner.
7. The Commissioner of Insurance retains jurisdiction over the parties to this Agreement.
8. This Agreement shall become effective when signed and attested to by Agent and the Department.

This the 4 day of Oct., 2013

North Carolina Department of Insurance

[Redacted Signature]

Daniel T. Gore

By:

[Redacted Signature]

10-7-13

Angela Ford
Senior Deputy Commissioner



State of Virginia

County of Chesterfield

This instrument was signed before me on October 4, 2013

By Daniel T. Gore

[Redacted Signature]

Joy L. Proffitt, Notary Public

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