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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
OF INSURANCE CONSULTING
SERVICES, LLC
RESIDENT LICENSE NO. 100013724

VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT

NOW COME, Insurance Consulting Services, LLC (hereinafter "Consulting Services") 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 the insurance laws of this State, and for regulating and licensing insurance agents and business entities; and

WHEREAS, Consulting Services currently holds a resident Corporation (Business Entity) License with the Department; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-32(k) requires designated producers on behalf of the licensed business entity to report to the Commissioner any administrative action taken against the producer in another state or by another governmental agency in this State within 30 days after the final disposition of the matter; and

WHEREAS, Consulting Services entered into a settlement with the South Dakota Department of Insurance with respect to an administrative action taken against its license resulting in the payment of a penalty effective September 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Consulting Services entered into a settlement with the Virginia Corporation Commission with respect to an administrative action taken against its license resulting in the payment of a penalty effective November 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Consulting Services did not report these actions to the Department within thirty (30) days of these actions as required by North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-32(k); and

WHEREAS, Consulting Services admits to these violations of Carolina General Statute § 58-33-32(k); and

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

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement mutually wish to resolve this matter by consent before the Department initiates an administrative hearing, and have reached a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter as set out in this Agreement.

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

1. Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, Consulting Services shall pay a civil penalty of \$250.00 to the Department. The form of payment shall be by 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." Consulting Services shall remit the civil penalty by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Department along with a copy of this signed Agreement. The civil penalty and the signed Agreement must be received by the Department no later than **June 14, 2013**. The civil penalty shall be subject to disbursement in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 7 of the North Carolina Constitution for the benefit of public schools.
2. This Agreement does not in any way affect the Department's disciplinary power in any future examination of Consulting Services, or in any other complaints involving Consulting Services.
3. Consulting Services enters into this Agreement freely and voluntarily and with the knowledge of its right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. Consulting Services understands it may consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Agreement.
4. The parties to this Agreement agree that this Agreement shall have the full force and effect of an Order of the Commissioner. Consulting Services understands that N.C.G.S. § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that a business entity's license may be revoked for violating an Order of the Commissioner.
5. This Agreement, when finalized, will be a public record and will not be held confidential by the Department. Following the execution of this Agreement, any and all licenses issued by the Department to Consulting Services shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against it. 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. The Department routinely provides copies of voluntary settlement agreements to all companies that have appointed the licensee.

6. The parties have read and understand this Agreement and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.

This the 14th day of May, 2013.

Insurance Consulting Services, LLC

North Carolina Department of Insurance



By: Renee Krause, Owner
Designated Licensed Producer



By: Angela Ford
Senior Deputy Commissioner

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KIMBERLY SHELTON
Notary Public
State of Colorado

2/29/2016

