

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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ADMIN HEARINGS OFFICE

IN RE: : VIOLATIONS:
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KEVIN J. MCDERMOTT : 40 P.S. §§ 310.11(2), (16), (20)
415 West Richardson Avenue : and 310.78(b)
Langhorne, PA 19047 :
:
Respondent. : Docket No. CO11-05-019

CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of August, 2011, this Order is
hereby issued by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
pursuant to the statutes cited above and in disposition of the matter captioned above.

1. Respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that he has received proper
notice of his rights to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative
Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. § 101, et seq., or other applicable law.

2. Respondent hereby waives all rights to a formal administrative hearing in
this matter, and agrees that this Consent Order, and the Findings of Fact and
Conclusions of Law contained herein, shall have the full force and effect of an Order
duly entered in accordance with the adjudicatory procedures set forth in the
Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other applicable law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

3. The Insurance Department finds true and correct each of the following

Findings of Fact:

- (a) Respondent is Kevin J. McDermott and maintains his address at 415 West Richardson Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19047.
- (b) Respondent is, and during all times relevant herein was a licensed insurance agent with a resident producer individual license No. 332974, which expires on November 30, 2012.
- (c) Respondent, on May 15, 2008 was arrested by the East Whiteland Township Police Department and charged with violating Title 75 – Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code § 3802(c) – Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol Or Controlled Substance, a misdemeanor.
- (d) Respondent failed to report his arrest to the Department.
- (e) Respondent, on January 7, 2009 in the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, Pennsylvania was convicted of violating Title 75 – Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code § 3802 (c) – Driving Under the Influence Of Alcohol Or Controlled Substance, a misdemeanor.

- (f) Respondent failed to report his conviction to the Department.
- (g) Respondent, on March 10, 2010 on his License Renewal Application, reported his above arrest and conviction to the Department.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and applicable provisions of law, the Insurance Department concludes and finds the following Conclusions of Law:

- (a) Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.
- (b) 40 P.S. § 310.11(2) prohibits a licensee or an applicant from violating the insurance laws or regulations of this Commonwealth or a subpoena or order of the commissioner or of another state's insurance commissioner.
- (c) Respondent's activities described above in paragraphs 3(c) through 3(f) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(2).
- (d) 40 P.S. § 310.11(16) prohibits a licensee or an applicant from committing a violation of subarticle B.

- (e) Respondent's activities described above in paragraphs 3(c) and 3(e) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(16).
- (f) 40 P.S. § 310.11(20) prohibits a licensee from demonstrating a lack of general fitness, competence or reliability sufficient to satisfy the department that the licensee is worthy of licensure.
- (g) Respondent's activities described above in paragraphs 3(c) through 3(f) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(20).
- (h) 40 P.S. § 310.78(b) requires that within 30 days of being charged with criminal conduct, a licensee shall report the charges to the Department. The licensee shall provide the Department with a copy of the criminal complaint, information or indictment, a copy of the order resulting from any pretrial hearing, and a report of the final disposition of the charges.
- (i) Respondent's activities described above in paragraphs 3(c) through 3(f) violate 40 P.S. § 310.78(b).

(j) Respondent's violations of Sections 310.11(2), (16), (20) and 310.78(b) are punishable by the following, under 40 P.S. § 310.91:

- (i) suspension, revocation or refusal to issue the license;
- (ii) imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for every violation of the Act;
- (iii) an order to cease and desist; and
- (iv) any other conditions as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

ORDER

5. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Insurance Department orders and Respondent consents to the following:

- (a) Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the activities described herein in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- (b) Respondent's licenses may be immediately suspended by the Department following its investigation and determination that (i) any terms of this Order have not been complied with, or (ii) any complaint against Respondent is accurate and a statute or regulation has been violated. The Department's right

to act under this section is limited to a period of three (3) years from the date of this Order.

(c) Respondent specifically waives his right to prior notice of said suspension, but will be entitled to a hearing upon written request received by the Department no later than thirty (30) days after the date the Department mailed to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, notification of said suspension, which hearing shall be scheduled for a date within sixty (60) days of the Department's receipt of Respondent's written request.

(d) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(c) of this Order, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating that he is worthy of a license.

(e) In the event Respondent's licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(d) above, and Respondent either fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that he is worthy of a license, Respondent's suspended licenses shall be revoked.

6. In the event the Insurance Department finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, the Department may pursue any and all legal remedies available, including but not limited to the following: The Department may enforce the

provisions of this Order in an administrative action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other relevant provision of law; or, if applicable, the Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in any other court of law or equity having jurisdiction.

7. Alternatively, in the event the Insurance Department finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, the Department may declare this Order to be null and void and, thereupon, reopen the entire matter for appropriate action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other relevant provision of law.

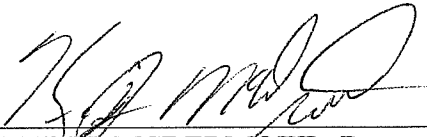
8. In any such enforcement proceeding, Respondent may contest whether a breach of the provisions of this Order has occurred but may not contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein.

9. Respondent hereby expressly waives any relevant statute of limitations and application of the doctrine of laches for purposes of any enforcement of this Order.

10. This Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters referred to herein, and it may not be amended or modified except by an amended order signed by all the parties hereto.

11. This Order shall be final upon execution by the Insurance Department. Only the Insurance Commissioner or a duly authorized delegate is authorized to bind the Insurance Department with respect to the settlement of the alleged violations of law contained herein, and this Consent Order is not effective until executed by the Insurance Commissioner or a duly authorized delegate.

BY:



KEVIN J. MCDERMOTT, Respondent



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
By: RONALD A. GALLAGHER, JR.
Deputy Insurance Commissioner