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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ADMIN HEARINGS OFFICE

IN RE: : VIOLATIONS:

NATIONS GENERAL INSURANCE : 40 P.S. § 310.11(20)

AGENCY, LLC : Three Ravinia Drive :

Suite 400 :

Atlanta, GA 30346

Respondent. : Docket No. CO18-08-024

CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of August , 2018, 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 Nations General Insurance Agency, LLC and maintains its mailing address at Three Ravinia Drive, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA, 30346.
 - (b) Respondent is a newly formed subsidiary of Access Holdco Management,LLC.
 - (c) On August 1, 2016, the Insurance Department opened a market conduct examination on Access Insurance Company, an insurance company formerly affiliated with Access Holdco Management.
 - (d) During the course of the market conduct examination, certain violations of the law were discovered by certain subsidiaries of Access Holdco

 Management.
 - (e) Access Holdco Management is no longer affiliated with Access Insurance
 Company and Access Holdco Management has not shared the same
 executive officers with Access Insurance Company since February 2018.

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(20) prohibits a licensee or an applicant from demonstrating a lack of general fitness, competence or reliability sufficient to satisfy the Department that the licensee is worthy of licensure.
 - (c) Respondent is subject to the provisions of 40 P.S. § 310.11(20).

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 comply with the insurance laws of this Commonwealth and any other relevant statutory or regulatory requirement.
 - (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) a statute or regulation has been violated. The Department's right to act under this section is limited to a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance of this order.

- (c) Respondent specifically waives its 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 such 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 it is worthy of an insurance license.
- (e) In the event Respondent's licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(b) above, and Respondent either fails to request a hearing within the thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that it 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 pursuant 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, <u>supra</u>, or other relevant provisions 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, <u>supra</u>, 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 parties hereto.

11. This Order shall apply to any company that Nations General Insurance Agency, LLC chooses to do business under, as well as any name change that the company may effectuate to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

12. This Order shall be final upon exception by the Insurance Department.

Only the Insurance Commissioner or a duly authorized delegee is authorized to bind the Insurance Department with respect to the settlement of alleged violations of law contained herein, and this Consent Order is not effective until executed by the Insurance Commissioner or duly authorized delegee.

BY: NATIONS GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC, Respondent

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President

COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA

By: CHRISTOPHER R. MONAHAN

Deputy Insurance Commissioner

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

The Act of April 9, 1929, P.L. 177, No. 175, known as The

Administrative Code of 1929

Jessica K. Altman
Insurance Commissioner

