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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE: : VIOLATIONS:

MARIA LUISA ROSARIO : 40 P.S. §§ 310.11(6) and (20)

6614 American St. :

Philadelphia, PA 19126

and :

MAXIE INSURANCE, LLC :

6401 Castor Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19149

Respondents. : Docket No. CO18-06-011

CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of October , 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. Respondents hereby admit and acknowledge that they have received proper notice of their rights to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. § 101, et seq., or other applicable law.
- 2. Respondents hereby waive all rights to a formal administrative hearing in this matter, and agree 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, <u>supra</u>, 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 Maria Luisa Rosario and maintains her address at6614 American St., Philadelphia, PA 19126.
 - (b) Respondent is, and at all times relevant hereto has been, a licensed resident producer.
 - (c) Co-Respondent is Maxie Insurance, LLC and the entity maintains a business address at 6401 Castor Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19149.
 - (d) Co-Respondent is, and at all times relevant hereto has been, a licensed resident producer agency.
 - (e) Respondent is the Qualifying Active Officer for Co-Respondent.

- (f) Respondent through Co-Respondent submitted at least four (4) auto insurance applications between March 2016 and April 2018 to an insurance company listing drivers as having foreign driver's licenses when they did not, causing the policies to be misrated.
- (g) Respondent through Co-Respondent submitted at least six (6) auto insurance applications between May 2017 and April 2018 to an insurance company with nonverified insurance documents, causing the policies to be misrated.
- (h) Respondent and Co-Respondent failed to obtain and file prior insurance documentation from insureds to verify information provided causing policies to be misrated.

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) Respondents are subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Insurance

 Department.

- (b) 40 P.S. § 310.11(6) prohibits a licensee or an applicant from committing any unfair insurance practice.
- (c) Respondents' activities described above in paragraphs 3(f) through 3(h) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(6).
- (d) 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.
- (e) Respondents' activities described above in paragraphs 3(f) through 3(h) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(20).
- (f) Respondents' violations of 40 P.S. §§ 310.11(6) and (20) 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.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 5. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Insurance Department orders and upon licensure, Respondents consent to the following:
 - (a) Respondents shall cease and desist from engaging in the activities described herein in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
 - (\$5,000.00) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Payment of this penalty shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Payment should be directed to Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, 1227 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. Payment may be enclosed with the Consent Order, but must be paid in any event no later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the Consent Order.
 - (c) Respondents' 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 confirmed complaint against Respondents 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 five (5) years from the date of this Order.
- (d) Respondents specifically waive their 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 Respondents 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 Respondents' written request.
- (e) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(d) of this Order, Respondents shall have the burden of demonstrating that they are worthy of a license.
- (f) In the event Respondents' licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(c) above, and Respondents either fail to request a hearing within thirty (30) days or at the hearing fail to demonstrate that they are worthy of a license, Respondents' 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 Insurance Department may

enforce the provisions of this Order in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania or in any other court of law or equity having jurisdiction; or 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.

- 7. Alternatively, in the event the Insurance Department finds 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, Respondents 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. Respondents hereby expressly waive 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 delegee 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 duly authorized delegee.

BY:

MARIA LUISA ROSARIO, individually And on behalf of MAXIE INSURANCE, LLC,

Respondents

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

