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## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE

ADMIN HEARINGS OFFICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

VIOLATIONS:

NATTHAN RONALD SLATER

40 P.S. § 310.11(20)

336 Elfort Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15235

:

Applicant.

Docket No. CO18-08-018

#### CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of Seplember ,2018, this Order is hereby issued by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the statutes cited above and indisposition of the matter captioned above.

- Applicant 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.
- Applicant 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) Applicant is Natthan Ronald Slater, and maintains his address at 336 Elfort Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.
  - (b) Applicant does not possess a producer license.
  - (c) Applicant has pending charges of Simple Assault, a misdemeanor of the second degree and Harassment/Strike, Shove, Kick etc., a summary offense.
  - (d) Applicant initiated an application for initial resident producer license on June 21, 2018, wherein he failed to disclose the pending criminal charges, as required.

#### 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) Applicant 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) Applicant's activities described above in paragraphs 3(c) and 3(d) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(20).
  - (d) Applicant's violations of Section 310.11(20) are punishable by the following, under 40 P.S. §310.91:
    - (i) suspension, revocation or refusal to issue the licensure;

- (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, upon licensure, Applicant consents to the following:
  - (a) Applicant shall cease and desist from engaging in the activities described herein in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
  - (b) Applicant shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 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) Applicant'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

  confirmed complaint against Applicant 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.
- (d) Applicant 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 Applicant 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 Applicant's written request.
- (e) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(d) of this Order,Applicant shall have the burden of demonstrating that he is worthy of a license.
- (f) In the event Applicant's licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(c) above, and Applicant either fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that he is worthy of a license, Applicant's suspended

licenses shall be revoked.

- 6. In the event the Insurance Department find 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 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 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, Applicant 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. Applicant 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 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.

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NATTHAN RONALD SLATER, Applicant

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

