

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSUR RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF DANIEL FEDORAK LICENSE NO. 20806129

VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

NOW COME, Daniel Fedorak (hereinafter "Mr. Fedorak) and the North Carolina Department of Insurance Agent Services Division (hereinafter "Agent Services Division"), and hereby voluntarily and knowingly enter into the following Voluntary Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "this Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Agent Services Division has the authority and responsibility for enforcement of the insurance laws of this State, and for regulating and licensing insurance agents, brokers, limited representatives, adjusters, and motor vehicle damage appraisers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fedorak currently holds a Non-Resident Producer's license with authority for Life and Accident & Health or Sickness insurance and Variable Life and Variable Annuity contracts issued by the Department; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46(a) (1) provides that the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under Article 33 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of NC, for providing materially incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fedorak answered "No" to questions regarding past criminal history on his February 05, 2024 application for license as a non-resident producer. Information made available to the Agent Services Division indicated that Mr. Fedorak pled no contest to Felony Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance on June 06, 2003 in the Harris County (Texas) District Court No. 263; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fedorak failed to disclose his plea of no contest to a felony to the Agent Services Division in his application for licensure was therefore in violation of the provisions of North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46(a) (1); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fedorak did not believe he was required to disclose his plea due to a July 28, 2011 "Order Prohibiting Disclosure of Criminal History Record Information" issued by

the 263rd Judicial District Court in Harris County, Texas, which directed the Order to be sent to "all law enforcement agencies, jails, or other detention facilities, magistrates, courts, prosecuting attorneys, correctional facilities, central state depositories of criminal records, and other officials or agencies or other entities of this state or of any political subdivisions of this state, and to all central federal depositories of criminal records that there is reason to believe have criminal history record information that is the subject of this order..."; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew any license issued under Article 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for violating any insurance law of this or any other state, violating any administrative rule, subpoena, or order of the Commissioner or of another state's regulator; and

WHEREAS, N. C. Gen. Stat. § 58-2-70 provides that whenever the Commissioner has reason to believe that any person has violated any law that would subject the license or certification of that person to suspension or revocation, the Commissioner is authorized, in lieu of a hearing, to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement as to the status of the person's license or certificate or to any civil penalty or restitution; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fedorak has agreed to settle, compromise, and resolve the matters referenced in this Agreement on behalf of himself, and the Agent Services Division has agreed not to pursue additional civil ramifications, including penalties, sanctions, remedies, or restitution based on these matters against Mr. Fedorak; 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, Mr. Fedorak and the Department hereby agree to the following:

- 1. Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, Mr. Fedorak 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." Mr. Fedorak shall remit the civil penalty by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Agent Services Division along with a copy of this signed Agreement. The civil penalty and the signed Agreement must be received no later than February 18, 2025. 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.
- This Agreement does not in any way affect the Department's disciplinary power in any future examination of Mr. Fedorak or in any other complaints involving Mr. Fedorak.

- Mr. Fedorak enters into this Agreement, on behalf of himself, freely and voluntarily and
 with the knowledge of his right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. Mr.
 Fedorak understands he 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. Mr. Fedorak understands that N.C.G.S. § 58-33-46(a)(2) provides that a producer's license may be revoked for violating an Order of the Commissioner.
- 5. This Agreement, when finalized, will be a public record and will <u>not</u> be held confidential by the Department. Following the execution of this Agreement, all licenses issued by the Department to Mr. Fedorak shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against him. 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, upon request, routinely will provide a copy of the voluntary settlement agreement to all companies that have appointed the licensee.
- The parties have read and understand this Agreement and agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.
- 7. Be aware that if a state or federal regulator other than the N. C. Department of Insurance has issued an occupational or professional license to you, that regulator may require you to report this administrative action to it. The N.C. Department of Insurance cannot give you legal advice as to the specific reporting requirements of other state or federal regulators.

N.C. Department of Insurance Agent Services Division

By: Daniel Fedorak License No. 20806129 By: Jbe Wall
Deputy Commissioner

Date: 2-7-2025

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