

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER **OF INSURANCE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF PAUL F. GAGLIOTI LICENSE NO. 0015991235

VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

NOW COME, Paul F. Gaglioti (hereinafter "Mr. Gaglioti") and the N.C. 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").

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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 agencies and agents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaglioti currently holds a non-resident producer's license with authority for Property and Casualty lines of insurance and a non-resident Broker's license issued by the Agent Services Division; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-32(k) requires producers to report to the Commissioner any administrative action taken against the producer in another state or by another governmental agency in this State, including enforcement actions taken against the producer by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), within 30 days after the final disposition of the matter; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Department of Insurance, in an administrative proceeding. ordered Mr. Gaglioti, effective February 20, 2020, to remit a monetary penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for failure to file an Annual Reconciliation report regarding taxes paid to local governmental units, with the Kentucky Department in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Department of Insurance effective September 24, 2020 suspended Mr. Gaglioti's surplus lines license for failure to comply with the February 20, 2020 order; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Insurance effective January 29, 2021 fined Mr. Gaglioti in the amount of \$250.00 for not reporting the two (2) Kentucky administrative actions within thirty (30) days as required by Louisiana insurance laws; an

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaglioti did not report these administrative actions to the Agent Services Division within 30 days after the final disposition of those matters as required by North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-32(k); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaglioti admits to these violations of North Carolina General Statute § 58-33-32(k); 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. Gaglioti 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. Gaglioti; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is civil in nature and does not preclude criminal prosecution that may result from ongoing investigations by the Department's Criminal Investigation Division for violations of criminal laws; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the consideration and promises and agreements set out herein, Mr. Gaglioti and the Agent Services Division hereby agree to the following:

1. Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, Mr. Gaglioti shall pay a civil penalty of \$500.00 to the Agent Services Division. 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. Gaglioti 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 by the Agent Services Division no later than July 12, 2021. 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.

- 2. This Agreement does not in any way affect the Agent Services Division's disciplinary power in any future examination of Mr. Gaglioti or in any other complaints involving Mr. Gaglioti.
- 3. Mr. Gaglioti 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. Gaglioti 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. Gaglioti 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 not be held confidential by the Agent Services Division. Following the execution of this Agreement, all licenses issued by the Agent Services Division to Mr. Gaglioti shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against him. The Agent Services Division 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 Agent Services Division, upon request, routinely provides a copy of the voluntary settlement agreement to all companies that have appointed the licensee.
- 6. 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 Agent Services Division has issued an occupational or professional license to you, that regulator may require you to report this administrative action to it. The N.C. Agent Services Division of Insurance cannot give you legal advice as to the specific reporting requirements of other state or federal regulators.

N.C. Department of Insurance N. C. Agent Services Division

By: Paul F. Gaglioti License No. 0015991235 By: Angela Hatchell **Deputy Commissioner**

Date: 7/29/207/

Date: 06/08/21