

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE OF INSURANCE PROCESSOR

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE OF TYSHANA STILLS LICENSE NO. 0016807793 VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

NOW COME, Tyshana Stills (hereinafter "Ms. Stills") and the North Carolina Department of Insurance (hereinafter "Department"), and hereby voluntarily and knowingly enter into the

following Voluntary Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "this Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Department has the authority and responsibility for enforcement of the

insurance laws of this State, and for regulating and licensing insurance agents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stills currently holds a non-resident producer's license with authority for Personal Lines insurance issued by the Department; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 58-2-69(c) provides that if a licensee is convicted in any court or competent jurisdiction for any crime or offense other than a motor vehicle infraction, the licensee shall notify the Commissioner within 10 business days after the date of the conviction; and "conviction" includes an adjudication of guilt, a plea of guilty, or a plea of "nolo contendere; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stills was convicted on October 17, 2017 in the State of Arizona, Mayer Justice Court on a plea of guilty of Criminal Damage-Deface or Damage Property in violation of Section 13-1602A1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and of Disorderly Conduct-Fighting or Disruptive Behavior in violation of Section 13-2904A1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, such convictions were not reported to the Department as required by the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-2-69(c); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stills admits to this violation of North Carolina General Statute § 58-2-69(c); 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, Ms. Stills has agreed to settle, compromise, and resolve the matters referenced in this Agreement on behalf of herself, and the Department has agreed not to pursue additional penalties, sanctions, remedies, or restitution based on these matters against Ms. Stills; 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, Ms. Stills and the Department hereby agree to the following:

- 1. Immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, Ms. Stills 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." Ms. Stills shall remit the civil penalty by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Department along with a copy of this signed Agreement. The civil penalty and the signed Agreement must be received by the Department no later than July 20, 2020. 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 Department's disciplinary power in any future examination of Ms. Stills or in any other complaints involving Ms. Stills.
- 3. Ms. Stills enters into this Agreement, on behalf of herself, freely and voluntarily and with the knowledge of her right to have an administrative hearing on this matter. Ms. Stills understands she 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. Ms. Stills 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 Ms. Stills shall reflect that Regulatory Action has been taken against her. 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 routinely provides, upon request, 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 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

By: Tyshana Stills

License No. 0016807793

By: Angela Hatchell

Deputy Commissioner

Date: July 06, 2020

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