## STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

## IN THE MATTER OF:

Proceeding by the Commissioner of Banking	)	
and Insurance, State of New Jersey, to fine the nsurance license of Ryan Fabian, Reference No.1516598	)	CONSENT
	)	ORDER
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To: Ryan Fabian
2400 McClellan Ave
Apt E1408
Pennsauken, NJ 08109-4609

This matter, having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner"), State of New Jersey, upon information that Ryan Fabian ("Respondent"), licensed as a resident insurance producer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-32, may have violated the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent is subject to the provisions of New Jersey Insurance Producer Licensing Act of 2001, N.J.S.A. 17:22A-26 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a (2), no insurance producer shall violate any insurance laws, or violate any regulation, subpoena or order of the Commissioner or of another state's insurance regulator; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a (4), no insurance producer shall improperly withhold, misappropriate or convert any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a (8), no insurance producer shall use fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrate incompetence,

untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of insurance business in this State or elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:17C-2.2 (a) and (b), all premium funds shall be remitted to the insurer or other insurance producer, as applicable, within five business days after receipt of the funds, and all premiums due the insured shall be paid to the insured or credited to the insured's account within five business days after receipt by the insurance producer from the insurer or other insurance producer or premium finance company; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 4, 2014 and August 18, 2014, Respondent accepted premium payments from insureds J.P. and V.U. respectively, and failed to properly credit said premium payments to J.P and V.U's accounts within five business days, and failed to properly remit said premium payments to State Farm Insurance Company within five business days, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a (2), (4), and (8), and N.J.A.C. 11:17C-2.2 (a) and (b); and

WHEREAS, the Respondent:

- 1) Has admitted responsibility for the aforementioned violations; and
- Has cooperated with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance's ("Department") investigation; and

WHEREAS, cause does exist under N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a and N.J.S.A. 17:22A-45c, to impose a fine; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has waived his right to a hearing on the aforementioned violations and consented to the payment of a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00; and

WHEREAS, this matter should be resolved upon the consent of the parties without resort to a formal hearing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS on this

7 day of 0, 2016

ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Department; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that said fine shall be paid by certified check, cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey, General Treasury" with an initial payment of \$125.00 due and payable immediately upon the execution of this Consent Order by the Respondent and 19 (nineteen) subsequent payments of \$125.00 due and payable on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of each month thereafter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED that the signed Consent Order, together with the initial fine payment of \$125.00 and each subsequent monthly installment, shall be remitted to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
Attention: Virgil Dowtin - Chief of Investigations
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Consumer Protection Services, Enforcement
P. O. Box 329
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that in the event full payment of the fine is not made, the Commissioner may exercise any and all remedies available by law, including but not limited to, recovery of any unpaid penalties in summary proceedings, in accordance with the penalty enforcement law, N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq.; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the provisions of this Consent Order represent a final agency decision and constitute a final resolution of the violations contained herein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent shall cease and desist engaging in the conduct that gave rise to this Consent Order.

Peter L. Hartt
Director of Insurance

Consented to as to Form, Entry, and Content:

By:

Ryan Fabian

Date: