

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION EVICE

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

IN RE: BRIAN SMITH 28779 ORCHARD FARM CIR. WRIGHT CITY MO 63390 PROFESSIONAL RELISTRATION

TRACKING ID 223117 E

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Brian Smith ("Smith") and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, John M. Huff, is the duly appointed Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, State of Missouri (hereinafter, "Director" of the "Department"), whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374, 375 and 385 RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of Motor Vehicle Extended Service Contracts ("MVESC");

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department is charged with investigating producers and companies engaged in the business of MVESC pursuant to Sections 374.085, 374.190 and 385.216, RSMo and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to MVESC;

WHEREAS, Smith has applied to receive a resident MVESC producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 385, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Smith's failure to disclose misdemeanor charges for "Criminal Damage < \$500" and "Battery" which he

pled guilty to, which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo (Supp. 2013), and subjects Smith to enforcement action by the Director;

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WHEREAS, Smith has been informed of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department to refuse to issue his MVESC license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Smith, acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division based on any additional violation of the insurance laws, MVESC laws, or regulations by Smith, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division alleges that the violation described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Smith are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he provided materially incorrect, misleading, incomplete or untrue information in the license application, and that such conduct violated Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo;

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Consumer Affairs Division of any action based on the violation cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Smith does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Smith shall submit this sum to the Department by cashier's check or money order made payable to the State School Moneys Fund no later than Friday, August 15, 2014.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege any additional violation of the insurance laws, MVESC laws, or regulations by Smith, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Smith's admissions contained in this Agreement as evidence that the acts described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or for purposes of showing that such later alleged acts are committed knowingly, intentionally or in

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conscious disregard of the law.

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dated: <u>8-5-14</u> dated: <u>8/14/14</u> Brian Smith Applicant DATED: Carrie Couch, Acting Director Consumer Affairs Division DATED: 8-20-14 John M. Huff, Director Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

Return original to: Andrew Engler Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration PO Box 4001 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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