## IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION STATE OF MISSOURI

) )

)

In Re:

# HALLMARK INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #34037)

Market Conduct Investigation No. 317715

#### **ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR**

NOW, on this day of July, 2019, Director, Chlora Lindley-Myers, after consideration and review of the Stipulation of Settlement and Voluntary Forfeiture (hereinafter "Stipulation") entered into by the Division of Insurance Market Regulation (hereinafter "Division") and Hallmark Insurance Company (NAIC #34037) (hereinafter "Hallmark"), relating to the market conduct investigation set out in the caption above, does hereby issue the following orders:

This order, issued pursuant to §374.046.15<sup>1</sup> and §374.280 is in the public interest.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Hallmark and the Division having agreed to the Stipulation, the Director does hereby approve and agree to the Stipulation.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Hallmark shall not engage in any of the violations of law and regulations set forth in the Stipulation, shall implement procedures to place it in full compliance with the requirements in the Stipulation and the statutes and regulations of the State of Missouri, and to maintain those corrective actions at all times, and shall fully comply with all terms of the Stipulation.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Hallmark shall pay, and the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, State of Missouri, shall accept, the Voluntary Forfeiture of \$1,000.00, payable to the Missouri State School Fund.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 2 day of July, 2019.



Chlora Lindley-Myers

Chlora Lindley-Myers Director

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references, unless otherwise noted, are to Missouri Revised Statutes 2016, as amended.

### IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION STATE OF MISSOURI

)
)

)

)

In Re:

# HALLMARK INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC #34037)

Market Conduct Investigation No. 317715

#### STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by the Division of Insurance Market Regulation (hereinafter, the "Division"), and Hallmark Insurance Company (NAIC #34037) (hereinafter "HIC"), as follows:

WHEREAS, the Division is a unit of the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (hereinafter, the "Department"), an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established for administering and enforcing all laws in relation to insurance companies-doing business in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, HIC has been granted a certificate of authority to transact the business of insurance in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Division conducted a Market Conduct Investigation of HIC, Investigation #317715; and

WHEREAS, based on the Market Conduct Investigation of HIC, the Division alleges that:

1. HIC failed to file rates and rules for private/personal casualty aircraft insurance policies issued to Missouri risks in violation of §379.321.<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, the Division and HIC have agreed to resolve the issues raised in the Market Conduct Investigation as follows:

A. Scope of Agreement. This Stipulation of Settlement and Voluntary Forfeiture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references, unless otherwise noted, are to Missouri Revised Statutes 2016, as amended.

(hereinafter, "Stipulation") embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the signatories with respect to the subject matter contained herein. The signatories hereby declare and represent that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made, and acknowledge that the terms and conditions of this agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.

B. **Remedial Action.** HIC agrees to take remedial action bringing it into compliance with the statutes and regulations of Missouri and agrees to maintain those remedial actions at all times, to reasonably assure that the errors noted in the Market Conduct Investigation do not recur. Such remedial actions shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

 HIC agrees to file all rates and rules used for private/personal casualty aircraft insurance policies sold or solicited to Missouri risks with the Department pursuant to §379.321.1.
 HIC further agrees to utilize only filed rates in its private/personal casualty aircraft policies.

C. **Compliance.** HIC agrees to file documentation with the Division, in a format acceptable to the Division, within 90 days of the entry of a final order of any remedial action taken pursuant to Paragraph B to implement compliance with the terms of this Stipulation. Such documentation is provided pursuant to §374.190.

D. Voluntary Forfeiture. HIC agrees, voluntarily and knowingly, to surrender and forfeit the sum of \$1,000 such sum payable to the Missouri State School Fund, in accordance with \$374.049.11 and \$374.280.2.

E. Other Penalties. The Division agrees that it will not seek penalties against HIC, other than those agreed to in this Stipulation, in connection with Market Conduct Investigation #317715.

F. **Waivers.** HIC, after being advised by legal counsel, does hereby voluntarily and knowingly waive any and all rights for procedural requirements, including notice and an opportunity

2

for a hearing, and review or appeal by any trial or appellate court, which may have otherwise applied to the Market Conduct Investigation #317715.

G. Changes. No changes to this Stipulation shall be effective unless made in writing and agreed to by representatives of the Division and HIC.

H. Governing Law. This Stipulation shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

I. Authority. The signatories below represent, acknowledge and warrant that they are authorized to sign this Stipulation, on behalf of the Division and HIC respectively.

J. Effect of Stipulation. This Stipulation shall not become effective until entry of a Final Order by the Director of the Department (hereinafter the "Director") approving this Stipulation.

Κ. **Request for an Order.** The signatories below request that the Director issue an Order approving this Stipulation and ordering the relief agreed to in the Stipulation, and consent to the issuance of such Order.

DATED: 718 2019

7/8/2019 DATED:

DATED: 7/1/19

AngelaL. Nelson, Director Division of Insurance Market Regulation

Stewart Freilich Chief Market Conduct Examiner and Senior Counsel Division of Insurance Market Regulation

CFO, Secretary Trensurer Jeffrey R. Passmore NAME and TITLE]

Hallmark Insurance Company