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IN RE: SCOTT ESSMAN 204 Saint Matthew Ave. O'Fallon MO 63366

MO. DEPT OF INSURANCE

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## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Scott Essman 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, Scott Essman has applied to renew a resident MVESC license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 385, RSMo;

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WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Scott Essman's failure to disclose three misdemeanor convictions for "possession of up to 35 grams marijuana", which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo (Supp. 2013), and subjects Scott Essman to enforcement action by the Director;

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WHEREAS, Scott Essman 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, Scott Essman, 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 law, or regulations by Scott Essman, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division alleges that the violations described herein form part of a course of conduct, a busines<sup>1</sup> practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Scott Essman 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(s) cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Scott Essman 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.

Scott Essman shall submit this sum to the Department by cashier's check or

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money order made payable to the State School Moneys Fund no later than Monday, January 27, 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 Scott Essman, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Essman 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 conscious disregard of the law.

DATED: 1/23/14

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Scott Essman

License No. 8087962

Matt Barton, Director Consumer Affairs Division

DATED: 1-29-14

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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