



**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

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

IN RE: STEPHEN TINNEN
102 E. MAPLE STREET
PLATTSBURG, MO 64477

TRACKING ID 213947

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Stephen Tinnen 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 and 375, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of bail bonds;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department is charged with investigating bail bond agents engaged in the bail bond business pursuant to Sections 374.085, 374.190 and 374.764 RSMo and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to bail bonds;

WHEREAS, Stephen Tinnen is licensed as a General Bail Bond Agent and subject to Chapter 374, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Stephen Tinnen's violation of:

- **Section 374.760 RSMo 2000** - Each general bail bond agent shall file, between the first and tenth day of each month, sworn affidavits with the department stating that there are no unsatisfied judgments against him. Such affidavits shall be in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

and subjects Stephen Tinnen to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Stephen Tinnen has been informed of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department to discipline his general bail bond license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;


AND WHEREAS, Stephen Tinnen, 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 bail bond laws or regulations by Stephen Tinnen, 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 Stephen Tinnen are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he failed to provide a monthly affidavit to the department and that such conduct violated Section 374.760, RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Consumer Affairs Division of any action based on the violations cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Stephen Tinnen does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Stephen Tinnen 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 May 16, 2014.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Stephen Tinnen, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Stephen Tinnen'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 conscious disregard of the law.


DATED: 5-8-14


Stephen Tinnen
License No. 0304302
General Bail Bond Agent

DATED: 5/15/14


~~Matt Barton, Director~~ Carrie Couch, Acting
Consumer Affairs Division Director

DATED: 5-19-14


John M. Huff, Director
Department of Insurance, Financial
Institutions and Professional
Registration

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