DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

IN RE: BRENT BERTRAND
311 NORTH CHESTNUT
ELDON, MO 65026

TRACKING ID 255937

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Brent Bertrand 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, Brent Bertrand is licensed as a bail bond agent and subject to Chapter 374, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Brent Bertrand's violation of:

- **Section 374.755.1(1), RSMo (Supp.2014) – Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice the profession …who is not currently licensed, and;**

- **20 CSR 700-6.170.1 – The failure to notify the department of a change of address within 30 days of the change of address.**

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

AND WHEREAS, Brent Bertrand, 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 Brent Bertrand, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division alleges that the violation described herein forms part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Brent Bertrand are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he 1) assisted or enabled any person to practice or offer to practice the profession …who is not currently licensed and eligible to practice, and 2) failed to notify the department of a change of address in that such conduct violates Section 374.755 RSMo, and 20 CSR700-6.170.

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, Brent Bertrand does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of two hundred eighty dollars ($280.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Brent Bertrand 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 February 26, 2016. The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Brent Bertrand, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Brent Bertrand'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: 2/29/16

Brent Bertrand
Bail Bond Agent
License #: 8326768

DATED: 3/10/16

Carrie Couch, Director
Consumer Affairs Division

DATED: 3.21.16

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

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