DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

Our File Number 123484(e)

IN RE: James J. Hughes
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St. Louis, MO 63124

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by JAMES J. HUGHES 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) whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374 and 375, RSMo (2000), include the supervision and regulation of the business of insurance;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration is charged with investigating producers and companies engaged in the business of insurance pursuant to Section 374.085, RSMo (2000) and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to insurance;

WHEREAS, JAMES J. HUGHES is licensed as an insurance producer by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo (2000);

WHEREAS, the investigation by the Consumer Affairs Division revealed JAMES J. HUGHES violated our insurance laws and is subject to enforcement action by the Director for the following:

Section 375.141.1 RSMo (Supp. 2010), the director may suspend, revoke, refuse to issue or refuse to renew an insurance producer license for any one or more of the following causes:

(2) Violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the director or of another insurance commissioner in any other state; and

(5) Intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance; and

(8) Using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere; and

(12) Knowingly acting as an insurance producer when not licensed or accepting insurance business from an individual knowing that person is not licensed; and

20 CSR 100-4.100 (2) (A) by failing to provide to the consumer affairs division, an adequate response to the inquiry within twenty (20) days from the date the inquiry was mailed, which is grounds for discipline under Sections 375.141.1(2) RSMo (Supp. 2010).

WHEREAS, JAMES J. HUGHES has been informed of the nature of his

violations, of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, to discipline his insurance producer license, or to recover whatever penalties or other monetary relief as may be provided for by statute, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of the institution by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration of any action to revoke or suspend the insurance producer license of JAMES J. HUGHES or to impose any other penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, JAMES J. HUGHES, does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of $500.00, such sum to be paid into the Missouri State School Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo (2000).

JAMES J. HUGHES shall submit this sum to the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Missouri State School Fund no later than June 1, 2011.

DATED: 10 - 3 - 11

JAMES J. HUGHES
Producer

DATED: 10-4-2011

ANGELA L NELSON
Director, Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 10-7-11

JOHN M HUFF
Director, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions & Professional Registration

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