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In Re: Lauren Tawney
1219 W. 22nd St.
Houston, TX 77008-1807

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VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by Lauren Tawney 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, 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 Sections 374.085 and 374.190, RSMo and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to insurance;

WHEREAS, Lauren Tawney has applied to renew her license as a surplus lines insurance producer with the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, pursuant to Chapters 374 and 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, information has been received by the Consumer Affairs Division that Lauren Tawney failed to report an administrative action taken in the State of Indiana, in violation of Section 375.141.6 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2009), subjecting Lauren Tawney to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Lauren Tawney has been informed of the nature of the violation, of her right to counsel and of her right to contest any attempt by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, to discipline her license, or to recover whatever penalties or other monetary relief as may be provided for by statute, and states that he understand her 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 deny the renewal license of Lauren Tawney, or to impose any other penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Lauren Tawney does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of $250.00, such sum to be paid into the Missouri State School Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Lauren Tawney 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 May 3, 2010.

DATED: 4/19/2010

Lauren Tawney
Producer

DATED: 4-30-2010

Angela L. Nelson
Director of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 5-3-10

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

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