DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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IN RE: DANA CORTEZ
1011 NEVADA
COLUMBIA IL 62236

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by DANA CORTEZ and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, Linda Bohrer, or her successor, is the duly appointed Acting 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 Section 374.085, RSMo 2000 and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to insurance.

WHEREAS, DANA CORTEZ is licensed as an insurance producer by the

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the investigation by the Consumer Affairs Division revealed DANA CORTEZ violated our insurance laws and is subject to enforcement action by the Director for the following:

1. Allowed an unlicensed individual to conduct insurance business and knowingly accepted insurance business, grounds for discipline under Section 375.141.1(12) RSMo Cum Supp 2007.

2. Violation of Section 375.015.2 RSMo Cum Supp 2007 and 20 CSR 700-1.110, by not licensing Southside Insurance, as a business entity insurance producer in the State of Missouri, grounds for discipline under Section 375.141.1(2) RSMo Cum Supp 2007.

WHEREAS, DANA CORTEZ has been informed of the nature of her violations, 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 insurance producer license, or to recover whatever penalties or other monetary relief as may be provided for by statute, and states that she understands her rights to contest any such actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in complete settlement of the investigation in File Number 08A000357, 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 DANA CORTEZ or to impose any other penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to

consult legal counsel, DANA CORTEZ, without any admission of a violation of the law, does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of $200.00, such sum to be paid into the Missouri State School Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

DANA CORTEZ 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 August 27, 2008.

DATED: 10/30/08

LINDA BOHRER
Acting Director

DATED: 10/28/08

MARY KEMPKER
Division Director

DATED: 10/21/08

DANA CORTEZ

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