

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

In Re: Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. PO Box 983 Houston, TX 77001-0983 File Number 09A000619

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. 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 2000 and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to insurance;

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. has applied to renew its license as a non resident business entity 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 Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. failed to report two administrative actions within thirty days of the final disposition of the matter, which is grounds for discipline under Section 375.141.6 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2008), subjecting Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. has been informed of the nature of the violation, of its right to counsel and of its right to contest any attempt by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, to discipline its license, or to recover whatever penalties or other monetary relief as may be provided for by statute, and states that it understands its 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 Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc., or to impose any other penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. 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. Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc. 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 November 6, 2009.

DATED: 11-10-09

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Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Texas, Inc., Authorized Representative

DATED: 11/25/2009

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Angela L(Nelson, Director of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 12-2.09

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Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration

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