

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

In Re: Justin Bartmess 4303 Gage Place

Columbia, MO 65203

Tracking Number 142122E

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by Justin Bartmess 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, Justin Bartmess is licensed as an 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 Justin Bartmess submitted applications with his signature on them, even though Bartmess was not the writing agent and had not gathered the information, used his home address as the insured's address on applications and violated company policies on fraud, which constitute grounds for discipline under Section(s) 375.141.1(5) and (8), RSMo (Supp. 2011) and subjects Bartmess to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Justin Bartmess has been informed of the nature of the 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 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 the license of Justin Bartmess, or to impose any other penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Justin Bartmess does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of \$2250.00, such sum to be paid into the Missouri State School Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Justin Bartmess 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 December 31, 2011.

DATED: 12-13-2011

Mustin Bartmess Producer No. 0359764

DATED: 12-29-2011

Angela Nelson, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 12-28.11

John M. Huff, Director

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration

Please return original to: Jennifer Zagorac Missouri Department of Insurance PO Box 4001 Jefferson City, MO 65102