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MO. DEPT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

It is hereby agreed by Charles Cole ("Cole") 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" of the "Department"), whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374 and 375, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of bail bonds;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department is charged with investigating bail bond agents engaged in the bail bond business pursuant to Sections 374.085, 374.190 and 374.764 RSMo and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to bail bonds;

WHEREAS, information has been received by the Consumer Affairs Division concerning Cole's failure to disclose a 1999 criminal conviction for Stealing in Clay County, Missouri and a 2002 criminal conviction for Trespass 1st degree in Ray County, Missouri,

which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(1) RSMo (Supp. 2013) and subjects Cole to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Cole has been informed of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department to refuse his bail bond license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

WHEREAS, Cole, acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division based on any additional violation of the bail bond laws or regulations by Cole, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division alleges that the violations described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violation, or that future violations by Cole are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he failed to disclose a misdemeanor criminal conviction on the application in violation of Section 374.210.1(1) RSMo (Supp. 2013);

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Consumer Affairs Division of any action based on the violations cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Cole does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Cole shall submit this sum to the Department by cashier's check or money order made payable to the State School Moneys Fund no later than Wednesday, July 16, 2014.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Cole, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Cole's admissions contained in this Agreement as evidence that the acts described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or for

purposes of showing that such later alleged acts are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law.

DATED: JUNE 17th 2014

Charles Cole License No. 305844

DATED: 7 1 14

Carrie Couch, Acting Director Consumer Affairs Division

DATED: 7-3-19

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

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