

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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IN RE: DIEGO PONSSA

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## **VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT**

It is hereby agreed by Diego Ponssa and the Division of Consumer Affairs ("Division") of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, Chlora Lindley-Myers, 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 insurance;

WHEREAS, the Division 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, Diego Ponssa ("Ponssa") has applied to receive a nonresident individual producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Ponssa's failure to report his criminal history on his 2007 application and his failure to disclose an administrative action on his 2018 application, which are violations of Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo (Non Cum. Supp. 2014), and subjects Ponssa to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Ponssa has been informed of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department to refuse to issue his insurance producer license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Ponssa acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Division based on an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Ponssa, in which action the Director or the Division alleges that the violations described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Ponssa are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he failed to report his criminal history on his 2007 application and that he failed to disclose an administrative action on his 2018 application, and that such conduct violated Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo;

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Division of any action based on the violation cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Ponssa does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Ponssa 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 August 1, 2018.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege a different violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Ponssa, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Ponssa'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:

Diego Ponssa

License No. 0388418

DATED

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Carrie Couch, Director

Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED.

08/09/2018

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Insurance, Financial

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