

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE**

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

IN RE: NATIONS TITLE AGENCY, INC.
DBA NATIONS LENDING SERVICES
5370 95<sup>th</sup> ST.
PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS 66207-3207

TRACKING ID# 441631

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Nations Title Agency, Inc., dba Nations Lending Services ("Nations Title") and the Division of Consumer Affairs of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, as follows:

WHEREAS, Chlora Lindley-Myers, is the duly appointed Director of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, State of Missouri (hereinafter, "Director" of the "Department"), whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374, 375 and 381, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of insurance;

WHEREAS, the Division of Consumer Affairs ("Division") of the Department 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, Nations Title currently holds an active license as a business entity producer with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Nations Title's failure to timely file the Annual Financial Interest Report and Affiliated Arrangement Report that were due March 31, 2024, which is a violation of Sections 381.029.3, 381.029.4, RSMo and Missouri regulation 20 CSR 500-7.070 and subjects Nations Title to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Nations Title has been informed of its right to counsel and of its right to contest any attempt by the Department to discipline its insurance producer license, and states that it understands its rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Nations Title acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Division based on any additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Nations Title 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 Nations Title are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that it failed to timely file the Annual Financial Interest Report and Affiliated Arrangement Report that were due March 31, 2024, which is a violation of Sections 381.029.3 and 381.029.4, RSMo and Missouri regulation 20 CSR 500-7.070.

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Division of any action based on the violations cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the

opportunity to consult legal counsel, Nations Title does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Nations Title 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 May 29, 2024.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Nations Title, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Nations Title'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: 5-29-24

Nations Title Agency, Inc. dba Nations Lending Services

By: William Noel

Its: Director of Compliance

NPN No. 2002405

DATED: 6-13-2024

Jeana Thomas, Acting Director Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: WISH SOUT

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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