

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

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

TRACKING ID: 364575E

IN RE: RAYMOND KEITH COLE
413 SW MORELAND SCHOOL RD
BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64014

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Raymond Keith Cole and the Division of Consumer Affairs ("Division") 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 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 bail bonds;

WHEREAS, Raymond Keith Cole ("Cole") has applied to renew a bail bond agent license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 374, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Cole's misstatement on his application, which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo (2016), 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 to issue his bail bond agent license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Cole 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 bail bond laws or regulations by Cole, 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 Cole are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, by a misstatement on his application, and that such conduct violated Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo (2016);

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, 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 September 4, 2020.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the bail bond laws or regulations by Cole, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the 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: 4-19.2020

Raymond Keith Cole

Bail Bond Agent Lic. #8382644

DATED: 8/24/20

Carrie Couch, Director

Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: <u>08.26.2020</u>

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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