

IN RE: SERGIO SALAS 8612 W 165<sup>TH</sup> PLACE OVERLAND PARK, KS 66085-9289

TRACKING ID 402557

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Sergio Salas 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 insurance; WHEREAS, Sergio Salas ("Salas") has a nonresident insurance producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Salas's charging of undisclosed fees, in violation of 20 CSR 700-1.150(4), (5), and Section 375.052, RSMo, and subjects Salas to enforcement action by the Director;

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

AND WHEREAS, Salas 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 Salas, in which action the Director or the Division alleges that the violation described herein forms part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Salas are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he charged undisclosed fees, in violation of 20 CSP, 700-1.150(4), (5), and Section 375.052, RSMo;

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, Salas does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Salas 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 26, 2022. The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege a different violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Salas, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Salas'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: 9122122

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DATED: 10:04.2022

Sergio Salas, Producer NPN: 10447002

Carrie Couch, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

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Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director Department of Commerce and Insurance

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