

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

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

IN RE: HOWARD TIEMAN

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KANSAS CITY, MO 64158

TRACKING ID 395156

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Howard Tieman 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, Howard Tieman ("Tieman") has a resident surplus lines insurance license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 384, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Tieman's failure to timely file his 2021 Appendix 3 Report, which is a violation of Section 384.057.1, RSMo, and subjects Tieman to enforcement action by the Director;

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

AND WHEREAS, Tieman 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 Tieman, 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 Tieman are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he failed to timely file his 2021 Appendix 3 Report, and that such conduct violated Section 384.057.1, 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, Tieman 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.

Tieman 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 April 21, 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 Tieman, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Tieman'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: 4-20-2022

NPN 868474

DATED: 4(28/22

Carrie Couch, Director

Howard Tieman

Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 04/28/2022

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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