

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE**

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

IN RE: BRYCE EMERSON WOOD 1401 ST. MARYS BLVD, APT B JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109 Tracking ID 389589

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Bryce Emerson Wood 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, Bryce Emerson Wood ("Wood") is an individual insurance producer licensed with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Wood's misrepresentation of an insurance application provided to an insurer in violation of Section 375.141.1(5), RSMo, and that Wood materially aiding others to violate Section 375.033, RSMo in the course of insurance business, which is a violation of Section 375.145.1, RSMo, such conduct subjects Wood to enforcement action by the Director;

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

AND WHEREAS, Wood 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 Wood, 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 Wood are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that his misrepresentation of an insurance application provided to an insurer violated Section 375.141.1(5) and he materially aided others to violate Section 375.033, RSMo in the course of insurance business, which is a violation of Section 375.145.1, 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, Wood does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Wood 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 February 1, 2022. April 30, 2022.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Wood, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Wood'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.

125/2022 DATED:

DATED: 5/3/22

Bryce Emerson Wood License # 8028231

Carrie Couch, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director Department of Commerce and Insurance

DATED: May 3, 2022

Return original to: Dennis A. Fitzpatrick, CPCU, CIE, CCP, CICSR, MCM, APIR, AIRC, ALMI, AINS, ACS Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance PO Box 4001 Jefferson City, MO 65102