

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

MAY 01 2017

IN RE: MICHAEL GEORGE MINKS RR 5 BOX 1011 PATTON, MO 63662 TRACKING PD 290552ENSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Michael George Minks and the Division of Consumer Affairs of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, Chlora Lindley-Myers, is the duly appointed Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, 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 bail bonds;

WHEREAS, the Division of Consumer Affairs of the Department (hereinafter, "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, Michael George Minks ("Minks") has applied for a surety recovery agent

license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 374, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Minks' misstatement on his application, which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(1) RSMo (Non Cum. Supp. 2014) and subjects Minks to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Minks has been informed of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department to discipline his surety recovery agent license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Minks 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 Minks, 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 Minks 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 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, Minks does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Minks 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 1, 2017.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Minks, nothing in this Agreement

shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Minks' 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: 04/20/2017

Michael George Minks

Surety Recovery Agent Applicant

DATED: 5/2/17

Carrie Couch, Director

Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: MAY 13, 2017

Chlora Lindley-Myers Director

Department of Insurance, Financial

Institutions and Professional Registration

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