

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

IN RE: NICHOLAS A. CACIOPPO 406 SUNSET LANE O'FALLON, MO 63366 TRACKING ID 259187 (E)

## **VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT**

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

WHEREAS, John M. Huff, 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 insurance;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department 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, Nicholas A. Cacioppo ("Cacioppo") has a resident individual insurance producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Cacioppo's failure to update his current address and phone number with the department even after he renewed his license in August 2015, which is a violation of Section 375.018.7, RSMo (Supp. 2013), and subjects Cacioppo to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Cacioppo 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, Cacioppo acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division based on any additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Cacioppo, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs 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 Cacioppo are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he failed to inform the director of a change of address within thirty days of the change and even provided an incorrect address on his August 2015 renewal application and that such conduct violated Section 375.018.7, RSMo (Supp. 2013);

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Consumer Affairs Division of any action based on the violations cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Cacioppo does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of one hundred ninety dollars (\$190.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Cacioppo 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 5, 2016.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Cacioppo, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Cacioppo'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: 2/4/16

Nicholas Cacioppo License No. 8298455

DATED: 2/10/16

Carrie Couch, Director Consumer Affairs Division

DATED: 2/6/6

John M. Huff, Director

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

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