

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE**

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

IN RE: VERNON JOHN WIND 8235 FORSYTH BLVD STE 1200 CLAYTON, MO 63105

TRACKING ID: 353423(E)

## **VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT**

It is hereby agreed by Vernon John Wind 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, Vernon John Wind, (Wind) has applied to renew a producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Wind's misstatement on his renewal application, which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(2) RSMo, and subjects Wind to enforcement action by the Director;

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

AND WHEREAS, Wind 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 Wind, 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 Wind are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he made a misstatement on his application and such conduct violated Section 374.210.1(1) RSMo (2016);

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, Wind does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of \$250.00 such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Wind 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 22, 2020.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an

additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Wind, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Wind'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: 2/18 / 2020

DATED: 2/28/20

DATED: <u>63.02.2020</u>

Vernon John Wind License No. 358131

Carrie Couch, Director

Division of Consumer Affairs

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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