

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

Our File Number 08A000851

IN RE: CHRISTOPHER T COHEN 1809 STOKELAN DR MALDEN MO 63863

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE

It is hereby agreed by CHRISTOPHER T COHEN 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) 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 of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration is charged with investigating producers and companies engaged in the business of insurance pursuant to Section

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374.085, RSMo 2000 and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to insurance.

WHEREAS, CHRISTOPHER T COHEN is licensed as an insurance producer by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the investigation by the Consumer Affairs Division revealed CHRISTOPHER T COHEN violated our insurance laws and is subject to enforcement action by the Director for the following:

- Violation of 20 CSR 700-140(1)(D), improperly withholding, misappropriating of converting any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business, which is grounds for discipline under Sections 375.141.1(4) and 375.145.1 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2008);
- Used coercive and dishonest practices, demonstrated incompetence and untrustworthiness by improper completion of policyholder payment receipts, which is grounds for discipline under Sections 375.141.1(8) and 375.145.1 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 2008).

WHEREAS, CHRISTOPHER T COHEN has been informed of the nature of his violations, of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, to discipline his insurance producer license, or to recover whatever penalties or other monetary relief as may be provided for by statute, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of the institution by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration of any action to revoke or suspend the insurance producer license of CHRISTOPHER T COHEN or to impose any other

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penalties provided for by statute for the above-described violations, after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, CHRISTOPHER T COHEN, does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of \$1,000.00, such sum to be paid into the Missouri State School Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

CHRISTOPHER T COHEN shall submit this sum to the Department of the Area and State School Fund no later than August 31, 2009.

DATED: 8/22/09

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DATED 9-1.09

JOHN M. HUFI Director

Return to: Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions & Professional Registration Attn: Dennis Fitzpatrick P. O. Box 4001 Jefferson City, MO 65102