

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE**

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TRACKING ID: 370028

IN RE: Christopher Michael Golfin

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## **VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT**

It is hereby agreed by Christopher Michael Golfin ("Golfin") 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, Golfin holds an active non-resident insurance producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information concerning Golfin's misstatement on his license application, which is a violation of Section 374.210.1(1), RSMo (2016), and subjects Golfin to enforcement action by the Director;

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

AND WHEREAS, Golfin 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 Golfin, 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 Golfin are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he made a misstatement on his insurance producer license application, which 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, Golfin does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Golfin 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 December 10, 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 Golfin, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Golfin'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: 130/2020

DATED: 12/9/20

DATED: 12.00 2020

Christopher Michael Golfin License No. 3000913146

Carrie Couch, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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