

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE**

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

IN RE: PRESTON ANTHONY LUCERO II 31138 RED ARROW RD ROCKY MOUNT, MO 65072

TRACKING ID: 381153E

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Preston Anthony Lucero II 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 bail bonds; WHEREAS, Preston Anthony Lucero II ("Lucero") has applied for a surety recovery agent license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 374, RSMo;

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

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

AND WHEREAS, Lucero 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 surety recovery laws or regulations by Lucero, 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 Lucero are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, by a misstatement on his application, and that such conduct violated Section 374.210.1(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, Lucero 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.

Lucero shall submit this sum to the Department by cashier's check or money order made payable to the <u>State School Moneys Fund</u> no later than August 4, 2021. The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the surety recovery laws or regulations by Lucero, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Lucero'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: 8-5-21

Preston Anthony Lucero II Surety Recovery Agent Applicant

DATED: 8/11/21

DATED: 8/1/2021

Carrie Couch, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director U Department of Commerce and Insurance

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