

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

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

IN RE: RITCHIE NELSON 1545 BETTS CIR FORT CALHOUN, NE 68023

TRACKING ID 366081

VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Ritchie Allen Nelson ("Nelson") 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, 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, Nelson has applied to receive an insurance producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

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

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

AND WHEREAS, Nelson, acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Division based on any additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Nelson, 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 Nelson are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he had a misstatement on his application and that such conduct violated 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, Nelson does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Nelson 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 September 30, 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 Nelson, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Nelson'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: 9.23.20

Ritchie Nelson Applicant

DATED: 9/30/20

Carrie Couch, Director

Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 09.30.2020

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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