

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

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

IN RE: THE GOODMAN GABLE GOULD COMPANY 10110 MOLECULAR DRIVE, SUITE 300 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

TRACKING ID# 399939

## **VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT**

It is hereby agreed by The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company 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 325, 374 and 375, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of insurance;

WHEREAS, the Division is charged with investigating public adjusters engaged in the business of insurance and public adjusting pursuant to Chapter 325 and Sections 374.085 and 374.190, RSMo and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to public adjusters and public adjuster solicitors;

WHEREAS, The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company has applied to reinstate the public adjuster corporation license with the Department pursuant to Chapters 325, 374 and 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Division has received information that The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company negotiated a contract without a valid public adjuster license issued by this Department in violation of Section 325.015, RSMo and subjects The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company has been informed of its right to counsel and of its right to contest any attempt by the Department to refuse to issue the public adjuster corporation license, and states that it understand its rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company 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 and/or public adjuster laws or regulations by The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company, 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 The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that it negotiated a contract without a valid public adjuster corporation license issued by this Department in violation of Section 325.015, RSMo;

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, The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company 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.

The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company 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 July 26, 2022.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company'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: July 12, 2022

The Goodman-Gable-Gould Company

By: Neil Cokahn Its: Sylcobre Jice Presidet

NPN: 7222968

DATED: <u>7-19-22</u>

Carrie Couch, Director Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 7-19-2022

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director

Department of Commerce and Insurance

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