



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

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

IN RE: LONNIE RALPH TETTATON, JR.  
1075 PRIVATE ROAD 8572  
WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

TRACKING ID: 350365E

### VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

It is hereby agreed by Lonnie Ralph Tettaton, Jr. 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, Lonnie Ralph Tettaton, Jr. ("Tettaton") has applied for a bail bond agent license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 374, RSMo;

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

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

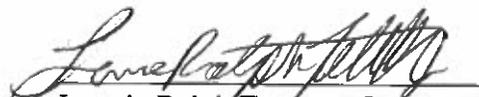
AND WHEREAS, Tettaton acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Division based on an additional violation of the bail bond laws or regulations by Tettaton, in which action the Director or the Division alleges that the violations described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Tettaton 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, Tettaton does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Tettaton 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 20, 2019.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the bail bond laws or regulations by Tettaton, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Division from introducing Tettaton'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.

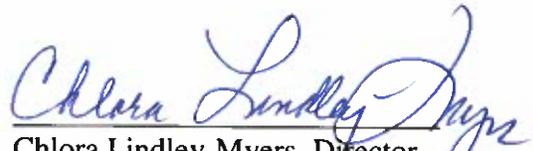
DATED: 12-2-19

  
Lonnie Ralph Tettaton, Jr.  
Bail Bond Agent Applicant

DATED: 12/10/19

  
Carrie Couch, Director  
Division of Consumer Affairs

DATED: 12-11-2019

  
Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director  
Department of Commerce and Insurance

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