

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

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

IN RE:

LAND & TITLE SERVICES LLC

DBA TEXAS COUNTY TITLE

PO Box 277

Houston, MO 65483

TRACKING ID 245573

## VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

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It is hereby agreed by Land & Title Services LLC dba Texas County Title and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, John M. Huff, is the duly appointed Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, State of Missouri (hereinafter, "Director" of the "Department"), whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374, 375 and 381, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of insurance;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department 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, Land & Title Services LLC dba Texas County Title (Texas County) has applied to renew its business entity insurance producer license with the Department, pursuant to Chapter 375, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Texas County's violation of Section 381.022.3 (1) RSMo (Supp. 2013) and 20 CSR 100-4.100, which subjects Texas County to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Texas County has been informed of its right to counsel and of its right to contest any attempt by the Department to refuse to renew its insurance producer license, and states that it understands its rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Texas County acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division based on any additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by it, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs 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 it are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that it comingled personal money with escrow funds regulated under Section 381.022.3 RSMo (Supp. 2013) and failed to mail an appropriate response within twenty days from an inquiry from the Consumer Affairs Division and that such conduct violated Section 381.022.3 RSMo (Supp. 2013) and 20 CSR 100-4.100 (2) (A), respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Consumer Affairs Division of any action based on the violations cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Texas County does

hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Texas County 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 18, 2015.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Texas County nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing its 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:	12-28-15
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Land & Title Services dba Texas

County Title

License No, 8301276

By: Chadwick Kune Oznack

Its: Member

DATED: 1/13/16

Carrie Couch, Director Consumer Affairs Division

DATED: 14/16

John M. Huff, Director

Department of Insurance, Financial

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