

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

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

IN RE:)	
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JAMES E. WALSH III)	Case No. 2403110292C
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Renewal Applicant.)	

ORDER REFUSING TO RENEW AN INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

ANGELA L. NELSON, Director of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance ("Director" of the "Department"), takes up the above matter for consideration and disposition. After reviewing the Petition, the Investigative Report, and the entirety of the file, the Director issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 1. James E. Walsh III ("Walsh") is a Missouri resident with a residential, business, and mailing address of 2113 Asher Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376-7856.
- 2. J.E. Walsh & Co., LLC DBA J Walsh Insurance ("J Walsh Insurance") was licensed as a business entity producer and was located at 2113 Asher Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376-7856.
- 3. Walsh was first licensed as a resident insurance producer (license number 288363, NPN 951145) in 1986. His license expired on October 9, 2025.

- 4. J Walsh Insurance was first licensed in 2013. Walsh was the Designated Responsible Licensed Producer ("DRLP") at J. Walsh Insurance. J Walsh Insurance's business entity producer license expired on October 17, 2025.
- 5. On October 8, 2025, Walsh filed an electronic application to renew his individual resident insurance producer license ("Walsh Application").
- 6. On April 4, 2024, the Director of the Department entered an Order Refusing to Renew an Individual Insurance Producer License as to Pamela G. Dodson Walsh ("Dodson"). *In Re: Pamela G. Dodson Walsh*, DCI Case No. 2312131093C ("Dodson Refusal Order"). The Dodson Refusal Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.¹
- 7. As noted in the Dodson Refusal Order, in approximately 2021 or 2022, Walsh stepped back from the day-to-day business of running J Walsh Insurance and turned that over to his wife, Dodson, who became the Agency Director for J Walsh Insurance.
- 8. Even though Dodson was the Agency Director, Walsh remained as DRLP at J Walsh Insurance.
- 9. During her tenure as Agency Director, Dodson undertook the various acts and omissions that constitute the facts that underlie the facts and conclusions reached in the Dodson Refusal Order.
- 10. On November 2, 2023, Walsh appeared, with his counsel, Robert Tucker ("Tucker"), pursuant to subpoena at the offices of the Department. Tucker provided Exhibit B, which he explained were "records from Commerce Bank which in summary show that moneys from different insured that are involved in the proceedings here today that were paid to the Walshes were in turn ACH debited from their agency trust account by Auto-Owners, in essence, that the moneys that they took in went to where they were supposed to go." James Walsh Subpoena Conference Transcript ("SC Tr.") at p. 11. Walsh confirmed during his testimony that monies had been placed in the bank account for his business, that the insurance company (Auto-Owners) had ACH debited this money from

¹ At a subpoena conference at the Department, Dodson explained that her maiden name was "Dodson" and that her married name was "Walsh." To avoid any confusion with her husband, we refer to Dodson as such here and, similarly, refer to the order refusing to renew her license as the "Dodson Refusal Order."

- the account, and that the bank records provided (Walsh's Exhibit B) proved it.
- 11. As noted in the Dodson Refusal Order, Walsh's Exhibit B differed in significant respects from the Commerce Bank records obtained by the Department that were accompanied by a business records affidavit. See Exhibit A, Dodson Refusal Order, ¶¶ 40-45.
- 12. In 2023, Acuity Insurance ("Acuity") opened an investigation of J Walsh Insurance based upon allegations that the agency was creating fraudulent policies and distributing them to their clients. Ultimately, no Acuity insureds received fake policies from Walsh, so Acuity closed this investigation. Nonetheless, in August 2023, Acuity cancelled its relationship with J Walsh Insurance.
- 13. In January 2025, Acuity uncovered that J Walsh Insurance had been sending fraudulent automobile ID cards to Acuity's insured United Petroleum Service Enterprises ("UPC") for newly added vehicles. Acuity notified its SIU and reopened its investigation.
- 14. On February 14, 2025, the Department received Acuity's investigation report regarding J Walsh Insurance.
- 15. The Acuity investigation determined that on May 6, 2024, Dodson contacted Shawn Schwiderski ("Schwiderski") with Acuity via email and asked Acuity to reactivate Walsh's account so that J Walsh Insurance could service its current clients. Schwiderski denied this request via email to Dodson with a copy to Walsh, stating, "[w]e will not reinstate Jim's appointment with Acuity. Any active accounts will be serviced by ICI Insurance LLC which is Jim Conboy's office. Because you are a cancelled agency, Acuity personnel have been instructed not to respond to any communication whether it is via phone, email, etc. If an insured contacts [J Walsh Insurance], please refer them to Jim Conboy's office."
- 16. In September 2024, UPC, who was insured by Acuity, contacted Dodson and asked to add a van to its policy. Instead of referring UPC to ICI Insurance, Dodson sent Scott Fleer ("Fleer"), UPC's Director for Warehouse Operations, an insurance ID card for the van. Acuity later determined that this ID card was fraudulent and fictitious and that there was no insurance bound on the van.
- 17. Acuity found that Walsh and Dodson had sent similar, fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to UPC for one vehicle and three trailers

in addition to the van. Walsh sent three fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards via email to Fleer on May 1, 2024. They were: (1) a 2017 Cronkite Trailer with VIN: 473BF2023H1000132; (2) a 2022 Flatbed Trailer with VIN 4JMNT1217NS010389; and (3) a 2024 Chevy Van Express with VIN 1GCWGBFP4R1105850. On May 15, 2024, Dodson sent two fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to Fleer on May 15, 2024, being (1) a 1991 Utility Trailer VIN DRX000140960MO and (2) a 2004 Utility Trailer with VIN 4AJTLl08164J037626. Dodson also sent a fraudulent automobile insurance ID card on September 25, 2024 for a 2024 GMC Savannah 2500 with VIN 1GTW7BFP4R1269082.

- 18. Acuity investigator Joel Clausing ("Clausing") contacted Walsh on February 3, 2025, and interviewed him for approximately two hours. Walsh indicated several times that he hoped this interview would not be reported to the Department.
- 19. During the interview, Clausing asked if anyone else was present while he was on the phone with Walsh. Walsh indicated that Dodson was present, but when Clausing asked to speak with her she left the room. Walsh indicated that his attorney (Tucker) advised against Dodson speaking with Clausing. Walsh stated that he knew that none of his conversation with Clausing could be used against him, but that, in any event, he (Walsh) would deny their conversation anyway.
- 20. Also, during Clausing's interview with Walsh, Walsh never denied that either he or Dodson created and sent fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to UPC. Walsh maintained that Dodson must have "forgotten" to request that UPC's van, vehicle, and trailers be added to the policy. Clausing stated in the report that this was Walsh's answer, "it was just a big mistake, no harm no foul."
- 21. Walsh denied receiving Schwiderski's email, in response to Dodson's May 6, 2024, email to Acuity, indicating that J Walsh Insurance had been cancelled with Acuity. Clausing instructed Walsh to remove Acuity from the carrier list on his agency website.
- 22. Later, Walsh sent Clausing a copy of a purported email from Schwiderski (with Acuity), dated August 24, 2023, which indicated that Dodson had been reactivated with Acuity so that J Walsh Insurance could service existing accounts. Before ending the interview, Clausing made sure that Walsh understood that J Walsh Insurance was not to be servicing accounts as Schwiderski told them in his May 6, 2024 email.

- 23. On October 8, 2023, Dodson filed Articles of Organization for Platinum Insurance Partners LC ("Platinum Insurance"). Dodson was the sole organizer and registered agent with a registered address of 2113 Asher Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376-7856. The purpose for which Platinum Insurance was organized was listed as "Insurance Sales."
- 24. To date, Platinum Insurance has not obtained a business entity insurance producer license in the State of Missouri. As noted, the Director refused to renew Dodson's insurance producer license in April 2024. See paragraph 6, above.
- 25. Walsh currently lists himself online as "President @ Platinum Insurance Partners LC | Strategic Insurance Programs."
- 26. On or about June 5, 2025, the Grand Jurors of the County of Cole, State of Missouri charged Walsh and Dodson in a Joint Indictment. The Counts that are specific to Walsh are: Count III on or about November 2, 2023, in violation of § 570.090, RSMo Walsh committed the Class D felony of accessory forgery with the purpose to defraud by using a bank statement that he knew had been made or altered; and Count IV on or about November 10, 2023, in violation of § 570.090, RSMo Walsh committed the Class D felony of accessory forgery with the purpose to defraud by authenticating a writing, namely a letter from Commerce Bank, so that it purported to have been made by authority of one who did not give such authority.
- 27. On June 18, 2025 Walsh appeared, by WebEx, at the formal arraignment in Cole County. Walsh entered a plea of not guilty and was released after posting a surety bond.
- 28. Walsh did not inform the Department about these charges until he filed his Application on October 7, 2025.
- 29. Background Question No. 1B on the Walsh Application states:
 - Have you been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department? You may exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court)
- 30. Walsh responded "Yes" to Background Question No. 1B on the Walsh Application.

- 31. On October 8, 2025, Danielle Smith, who works for the Department, sent a written inquiry to Walsh. The inquiry requested documents regarding the "yes" answer to Background Question 1B, specifically: (1) "[a] signed statement describing the circumstances surrounding your arrest, the charges and the conviction;" (2) "[a] certified copy of the indictment or information and the Judgment and Sentencing documents that show the disposition of each criminal charge;" and, (3) [a] copy of the official document which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment."
- 32. Walsh communicated with Marjorie Thompson, Regulatory Compliance Manager, Chief of Investigations ("Thompson"), about producing the required documents and said that his attorney was getting the documents. On or about October 20, 2025, Thompson received certified copies of the indictment via email from Walsh's attorney.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 33. Section 375.141, RSMo (2016),² states, in relevant part:
 - 1. The director may suspend, revoke, refuse to issue or refuse to renew an insurance producer license for any one or more of the following causes:
 - (2) Violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the director or of another insurance commissioner in any other state;

* * *

(5) Intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance;

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(8) Using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere[.]

² All civil statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016) unless otherwise indicated.

7. Within thirty days of the initial pretrial hearing date, a producer shall report to the director any criminal prosecution for a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude of the producer taken in any jurisdiction. This report shall include a copy of the order, consent order or other relevant legal documents.

34. Section 374.210.1 states, in relevant part:

It is unlawful for any person in any investigation, examination, inquiry, or other proceeding under this chapter, chapter 354, and chapters 375 to 385, to:

(1) Knowingly make or cause to be made a false statement upon oath or affirmation or in any record that is submitted to the director or used in any proceeding under this chapter, chapter 354, and chapters 375 to 385[.]

35. Section 375.144 provides:

It is unlawful for any person, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, to:

- (1) Employ any deception, device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (2) As to any material fact, make or use any misrepresentation, concealment, or suppression;
- (3) Engage in any pattern or practice of making any false statement of material fact; or
- (4) Engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates as a fraud or deceit upon any person.
- 36. Walsh may be refused renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Walsh violated an insurance law, § 374.210.1, in that Walsh knowingly made a false statement upon oath or affirmation in a record that he submitted to the Department, through his testimony and through his counsel, when he offered Exhibit B, an altered Commerce Bank statement for May 2023 for the business trust account, account number ending in 5720. Walsh's

Exhibit B did not match the May 2023 bank statement supported by a business records affidavit for that account in significant respects. Most notably, Exhibit B showed numerous ACH debits from the account ending in 5720 to Auto-Owners for insurance policies for various condominium associations that simply did not occur. See Exhibit A.

- 37. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Walsh violated an insurance law, § 375.144(1), in that Walsh, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, employed "any deception, device, scheme, or artifice to defraud." Particularly, Walsh provided fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to UPC but failed to procure the desired insurance policies.
- 38. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Walsh violated an insurance law, § 375.144(2), in that Walsh, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, made or used any misrepresentation, concealment, or suppression as to any material fact. Particularly, Walsh used a misrepresentation, i.e., fake insurance ID cards, and concealed the material fact that these cards were fraudulent as no corresponding insurance had been procured.
- 39. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Walsh violated an insurance law, § 375.144(3), in that Walsh, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, engaged in any pattern or practice of making any false statement of material fact. Particularly, Walsh provided fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to UPC even though he failed to procure the desired insurance.
- 40. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Walsh violated an insurance law, § 375.144(4), in that Walsh, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, engaged in any act, practice, or course of business which operates as a fraud or deceit upon any person. Particularly, Walsh provided fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to UPC without procuring the corresponding insurance, and this operated as a fraud on UPC who

- thought, based on the fraudulent ID cards, that it had the necessary insurance.
- 41. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Walsh violated an insurance law, § 375.141.7, in that Walsh failed to report to the director "any criminal prosecution for a felony or crime involving moral turpitude," within thirty days of the initial prehearing date. Particularly, Walsh was indicted on felony charges in Cole County, Missouri and he appeared and entered a plea to those charges on June 18, 2025. Walsh did not report those charges to the Director until he filed his Application on October 8, 2025.
- 42. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(5) because Walsh intentionally misrepresented the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance, in that he provided fraudulent insurance ID cards to UPC, which were false because there was no corresponding insurance policy or policies, and Walsh represented, through the fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards, that policies existed when, in fact they did not.
- 43. Walsh may be refused a renewal of his resident individual insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(8) because Walsh used fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrated incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state, in that he provided fraudulent automobile insurance ID cards to UPC even though he did not procure corresponding policies.
- 44. The Director has considered Walsh's history and all of the circumstances surrounding his Application.
- 45. Given these facts, renewing Walsh's insurance producer license would not be in the interest of the public. Accordingly, the Director exercises her discretion to refuse to renew Walsh's resident insurance producer license.

46. This Order is in the public interest.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the resident insurance producer license application of James E. Walsh III is hereby REFUSED.

WITNESS MAY HAND THIS

OF 1000000, 2025.

ANGELAL. NELSON

DIRECTOR

NOTICE

TO: Applicant and any unnamed persons aggrieved by this Order:

You may request a hearing in this matter. You may do so by filing a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission of Missouri, P.O. Box 1577, Jefferson City, Missouri, within 30 days after the mailing of this notice under Section 621.120, RSMo. Under 1 CSR 15-3.290, unless you send your complaint by registered or certified mail, it will not be considered filed until the Administrative Hearing Commission receives it.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of November, 2025, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by United Parcel Service (UPS), with signature required, at the following address:

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PAMELA G. DODSON WALSH)	Case No. 2312131093C
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ORDER REFUSING TO RENEW AN INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS, Director of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance ("Department"), takes up the above matter for consideration and disposition. After reviewing the Petition, the Investigative Report, and the entirety of the file, the Director issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Pamela G. Dodson Walsh ("Dodson") ¹ held a resident insurance producer license. She has a reported business address and phone number of record of 2977 Highway K, Suite 103, O'Fallon, Missouri 63368, (314) 942-8471, and a residential and mailing address of record of 2113 Asher Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376.
- 2. Dodson was licensed by the Department as an individual insurance producer in June of 2019 (license number 8478960; National Producer Number 19205809) until November 19, 2023, when her license expired.

At a subpoena conference at the Department, see below, Dodson explained that her maiden name was "Dodson" and that her married name was "Walsh." Dodson applied to renew her license under her maiden name (the name under which she was first licensed) and explained that she did so because she was not sure how to change her name to her married name with the Department. She confirmed, however, that she now goes by the name "Walsh." We refer to Dodson as such here because that is the name under which she is currently licensed, and to avoid any confusion with her husband, James E. Walsh III, who is also a licensee.

- 3. Dodson has worked with her husband, James E. Walsh III ("Walsh") at J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC, DBA, J. Walsh Insurance (used interchangeably, or "agency"), which has a business address and phone number of record of 2977 Highway K, Suite 103, O'Fallon, Missouri 63368, (314) 942-8471. Walsh is the Designated Responsible Licensed Producer ("DRLP") for J. Walsh Insurance. A few years ago, Walsh stepped back from the day-to-day business of the agency and turned that over to Dodson, who became Agency Director.
- 4. As Agency Director, Dodson works with customers and handles quoting and keeping up with renewals and binding the policies. Dodson also processes payments where customers are not set up for direct billing with the insurance company. Clients who were not direct billed would receive an invoice from J. Walsh Insurance and would pay J. Walsh Insurance by check. Dodson is also responsible for transferring funds between various agency bank accounts.
- 5. On October 19, 2023, the Department received an electronic insurance producer renewal license application from Dodson under the name "Pamela G. Dodson" ("Renewal Application").

Carrollton Village Condominium Association

- 6. In July 2023, the Department received a notice of termination for cause for Walsh from Auto-Owners Insurance ("Auto-Owners").
- 7. Auto-Owners indicated that it had become aware that J. Walsh Insurance had issued a false or altered bill to the Carrollton Village Condominium Association ("Carrollton Village"), in care of Carrollton Village's management firm, AMC Management, with a statement date of May 25, 2023, listing an amount due of \$5,694.75. AMC Management had sent the bottom portion of the false bill, along with a check to Auto-Owners, prompting an inquiry by Auto-Owners when it could not locate a corresponding policy.
- 8. Auto-Owners' suspicions regarding this bill were raised because it direct bills its insureds and does not rely on insurance producers to bill for its policies. Further, the Carrollton Village "bill" identifies the supposed policy with a 10-digit number, but Auto-Owners only uses 9-digit numbers.
- 9. Auto-Owners provided various documents to the Department. First, Auto-Owners provided an ACORD Certificate of Property Insurance dated December 13, 2022, ostensibly for Carrollton Village, listing "J Walsh Insurance" as the producer. This certificate lists various insurers: Third Coast Insurance Company, Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Assoc. Ins. Co., Ace Fire Underwriters Ins. Co., and Liberty

- Insurance Underwriters, with effective dates of October 15, 2022, to October 15, 2023. It does not list Auto-Owners.²
- 10. Auto-Owners also provided another false "Invoice" to Carrollton Village from "J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC," dated April 17, 2023, with the total amount due listed as \$34,168.50. Auto-Owners indicated that this invoice was false because, 1) Auto-Owners has no contractual relationship with J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC, 2) Auto-Owners renews policies with the same policy number and not "TBD" as noted on the invoice, 3) the invoice was for policy renewal for the period of October 15, 2022 to October 15, 2023, but no such policy exists, and 4) the payment was to be made to "J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC" even though, as noted, Auto-Owners direct bills its insureds.
- 11. Auto-Owners also provided an altered proposal for Carrollton Village dated April 14, 2023, which purports to be a policy effective from October 15, 2022, to October 15, 2023. This "policy" shows the business address and phone number of record for J. Walsh Insurance and lists the email address jim@jwalshinsurance.com, even though Auto-Owners does not include email addresses on its policies. The "policy" lists Owners Insurance Company ("Owners")³ as the insurer.
- 12. Auto-Owners was ultimately unable to locate any Auto-Owners insurance policy for Carrollton Village.

Parkside Condominium Association

- 13. In its (fruitless) search for a Carrollton Village policy, Auto-Owners searched all its policies for all properties managed by AMC Management, and, in the process, unearthed documentation purporting to show Auto-Owners insurance coverage for the Parkside Condominium Association ("Parkside").
- 14. Auto-Owners provided to the Department an ACORD Certificate of Property Insurance dated January 25, 2023, and showing Owners and Federal Insurance Company providing insurance coverage to Parkside for the policy period from December 1, 2022, to December 1, 2023. The listed producer is "J Walsh Insurance."

² In a complaint to the Department, Carrollton Village provided this same certificate of insurance and another purported ACORD Certificate of Insurance dated December 16, 2021, for coverage from October 15, 2021, to October 15, 2022. This 2021 certificate of insurance lists the same insurers as the 2022 certificate of insurance, but it does not list Auto-Owners.

³ Owners Insurance Company is part of the Auto-Owners Insurance Group of companies.

⁴ In a complaint to the Department, Parkside provided this same certificate of insurance and another purported ACORD Certificate of Insurance dated December 13, 2021, for coverage from December 1, 2021, to December 1, 2022. This 2021 certificate of insurance lists Country Mutual Insurance and Federal Insurance Company, but it does not list Auto-Owners.

- 15. Auto-Owners also provided an altered proposal for Parkside dated April 12, 2023, which purports to be a policy effective from December 1, 2022, to December 1, 2023. The "policy" shows the business address and phone number of record for J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC and lists the email address jim@jwalshinsurance.com, even though Auto-Owners does not include email addresses on its policies.
- 16. Auto-Owners was ultimately unable to locate any Auto-Owners insurance policy for Parkside.
- 17. The Department also received copies of several false bills for Parkside. Parkside received an "Invoice" dated November 6, 2021, for \$6,925.00 that indicated that checks should be made payable to J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC. Parkside also received an "Invoice" dated April 16, 2023, for \$59,088.75 that also indicated that checks should be made payable to J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC.
- 18. Parkside received a purported Auto-Owners bill dated May 25, 2023. The statement has a 10-digit account number and shows an amount due of \$11,817.75. As noted, Auto-Owners does not have producers bill or invoice its policyholders; rather, Auto-Owners direct bills its policyholders. Further, as noted, Auto-Owners uses 9-digit account numbers, not 10-digit account numbers.

Walsh's explanations to Auto-Owners

- 19. In August 2023, Walsh emailed Auto-Owners regarding these non-existent policies. Walsh maintained that AMC Management had written various checks to J. Walsh Insurance for different amounts for several condominium associations under its management, to include Carrollton Village and Parkside. In support, Walsh provided a Commerce Bank deposit slip showing deposits on April 25, 2023, into an account ending in 5720 totaling \$168,633.09. Walsh also provided a portion of a bank statement purporting to show that the exact amount of the checks AMC Management wrote for Carrollton Village and Parkside, among others, was debited from Walsh's account and paid to Auto-Owners on May 1, 2023.⁵
- 20. Walsh also included a copy of a June 29, 2023, email, purportedly to Dodson from Misty McKinzie ("McKinzie") with Auto-Owners, 6 that indicated, "[y]es, as we discussed, we have had major problems with our billing and client portals with the

⁵ The five individual alleged payments from J. Walsh Insurance to Auto-Owners were for the following dollar amounts for the following condominium associations: \$8,295.00 (Somerset Place Condominium Association ("Somerset Place")), \$59,088.75 (Parkside), \$19,875.00 (Woodland Crossing Condominium Association ("Woodland Crossing")), \$11,518.75 (Oakland Place Condominium Association ("Oakland Place")), and \$34,168.50 (Carrollton Village), for a total of \$132,946.00. The purported partial bank statement also shows one unrelated deposit and two unrelated debits to Amwins.

⁶ McKinzie's email address was listed as mckinzie.misty@aoins.com.

transfer from our old software to our new software" and that "Carrolton [sic] Village Condominium Association is in force and in good standing with Auto Owners [sic]." Walsh also claimed that Misty could verify that it was possible to change the address and phone number on valid policies through Auto-Owners' computer system because she (McKinzie) put the J. Walsh Insurance address and phone number on the policies so that Walsh could better serve his customers.

21. Auto-Owners searched for the payments purportedly shown by Walsh's partial bank statement but was unable to locate any such payments from Walsh or J. Walsh Insurance to Auto-Owners.

August 2023 Department inquiry letter – Carrollton Village and Parkside

- 22. On August 17, 2023, Kelley Dawley ("Dawley"), a Special Investigator with the Department's Consumer Affairs Division ("Division") sent an inquiry letter to James E. Walsh III and J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC DBA J. Walsh Insurance at Walsh's home address of record, 2113 Asher Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376. Dawley indicated that she was writing regarding an invoice sent to Carrollton Village and an altered proposal for Parkside. Dawley asked Walsh to provide a detailed letter of explanation regarding the allegations and his entire agency file for both Carrollton Village and Parkside. Dawley indicated that Walsh's response was due in twenty days, and that a failure to respond could be a violation of law and grounds for license discipline.
- 23. On or about September 22, 2023, Dodson responded, through counsel, to Dawley's inquiries to Walsh. Dodson indicated that she had been ill in 2022 and thought the policies in question had been issued. When she found out the policies had not been issued, she indicated that Auto-Owners had renewed the policies with a no loss letter and she claimed that Auto-Owners had gotten paid via ACH debit.⁷ Dodson attached a list of five alleged ACH debits, all on May 1, 2023, to Auto-Owners for a total of \$132,946.00.⁸

⁷ "The Automated Clearing House Network, ACH Network, is a nationwide electronic funds transfer system that provides for the interbank clearing of electronic payments." F.T.C. v. Global Marketing Group, Inc., 594 F.Supp. 1281, 1285 n. 3 (M.D. Fla. 2008); see also Allsup, Inc. v. Advantage 2000 Consultants, Inc., 428 F.3d 1135, 1137 (8th Cir. 2005) ("ACH services are commonly deployed to effectuate a wide variety of automatic deposits and withdrawals, including payroll deposits, payments of utilities and other bills, and electronic funds transfers."). ACH electronic debits are variously referred to herein as ACH debits, electronic debits, and the like, and such terms are used interchangeably.

⁸ This list of alleged payments to Auto-Owners was identical to the list Walsh had provided to Auto-Owners previously. Again, the five individual alleged ACH debits were for the following dollar amounts for the following condominium associations: \$8,295.00 (Somerset Place), \$59,088.75 (Parkside), \$19,875.00 (Woodland Crossing), \$11,518.75 (Oakland Place), and \$34,168.50 (Carrollton Village). The purported partial bank statement also showed one unrelated deposit and two unrelated debits to Amwins.

- 24. Dodson also maintained that Auto-Owners had done software updates during this time frame, and that this, too, had caused problems with policies being issued.
- 25. In support of her claim that the Carrollton Village and Parkside policies, among other condominium association policies, had been issued, Dodson pointed to July 21, 2023, emails, purportedly from Dodson to underwriter McKinzie, and McKinzie's alleged response. In her email to McKinzie, Dodson inquired about various bills and policies. While McKinzie had previously written from the email address misty.mckinzie@aoins.com, Dodson addressed her email to McKinzie to "mckinzie.mis e@aoins.com."
- 26. McKinzie supposedly responded to Dodson's email, explaining that "the below accounts you mentioned are in the process of be automated [sic] into our new system. I will let you know when this has been completed." 9
- 27. Auto-Owners was unable to locate any such emails and denied having updated its software during the relevant timeframe.

Division investigation - Commerce Bank records

- 28. On August 28, 2023, the Director subpoenaed various bank records from Commerce Bank. In particular, the Director sought signature cards and bank statements for the account number ending in 5720, 10 bank account name J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC and/or James E. Walsh III for the months of January 2022 through August 2023. The subpoena duces tecum also sought signature cards and bank records for any additional accounts in Walsh's name or in the name of the agency, also from January 2022 through August 2023.
- 29. On or about September 8, 2023, Commerce Bank responded to the Department's subpoena and provided signature cards and bank statements for ten accounts for J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC and/or James E. Walsh III for the months of January 2022 through August 2023, to include bank statements for the account number ending in 5720 (the agency's premium trust account), the account number ending in 6866 (the agency payroll account), and the account number ending in 6733 (the agency account for general expenses). These records were accompanied by a business records affidavit signed by the Custodian of Records for Commerce Bank.

⁹ In the email, purportedly to McKinzie, Dodson listed the following policies: Carrollton Village, Oakland Place, Woodland Crossing, Parkside Condominiums, Somerset Place, and Sherwood Place.

¹⁰ Walsh and Dodson indicated that this was the premium trust account for J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC.

¹¹ During his subpoena conference, Walsh indicated that this last account (ending in 6733) was their "main account for doing business."

30. On September 18, 2023, Dawley forwarded, via email, the certified business records that she had received from Commerce Bank to Dodson and Walsh's attorney, Robert Tucker.

Sherwood Place and Autumn Lakes Condominium Associations

- 31. Sherwood Place Condominium Association ("Sherwood Place") also procured what it believed to be Auto-Owners insurance through J. Walsh Insurance and received an ACORD Certificate of Insurance dated December 6, 2022, listing Owners and Federal Insurance Company as the insurer.
- 32. Sherwood Place also received a purported policy dated April 12, 2023, listing J. Walsh Insurance's address and phone number of record, showing coverage from November 10, 2022, to November 10, 2023. Ultimately, though, Auto-Owners could not locate a policy for Sherwood Place.
- 33. The Department received copies of several false bills for Sherwood Place. Sherwood Place received an "Invoice" dated November 8, 2022, with an amount due of \$5,303.00. The "Invoice" indicated that checks should be made payable to J.E. Walsh & Co. LLC. Another Sherwood Place bill, with a statement date of March 21, 2023, showed a 7-digit account number and an amount due of \$13,413.00. Finally, Sherwood Place received a bill with a statement date of June 21, 2023, and an amount due of \$13,413.00. This statement also showed a 7-digit account number.
- 34. These bills were false because, as noted, Auto-Owners direct bills its insureds and does not have producers generate bills, Auto-Owners uses 9-digit account numbers, not 7-digit account numbers, and Auto-Owners did not have a policy for Sherwood Place.
- 35. On or about August 30, 2023, the Department received a complaint regarding Walsh and Autumn Lakes Condominium Association ("Autumn Lakes").
- 36. On August 24, 2023, Autumn Lakes, through an insurance broker, inquired of CIBA Insurance Services ("CIBA") whether Autumn Lakes' policy was in force. Autumn Lakes had received a purported policy, number BIP-9T628972, with J. Walsh Insurance listed as the producer, that was supposedly in effect from November 1, 2022, to November 1, 2023. The total premium on this policy exceeded \$180,000.00.
- 37. In response, CIBA indicated that it had no record of this purported Autumn Lakes policy being issued and that, in fact, it was fake and forged.

Subpoena conferences

- 38. In October 2023, the Director subpoenaed Dodson and Walsh to appear at the Department on November 2, 2023, pursuant to § 374.190¹² to answer questions about business practices and insurance related to various condominium associations, to include Carrollton Village and Parkside, among others.
- 39. On November 2, 2023, Dodson and Walsh appeared at the office of the Department for separate subpoena conferences. Each appeared with attorney Robert Tucker; an oath was administered to each of them, and both Dodson and Walsh agreed to tell the truth.
- 40. During his conference, Walsh attributed the problems with the Carrollton Village and Parkside insurance policies, among others, not being issued, to Dodson missing various deadlines and details in late 2022 due to her health issues. He reiterated that Auto-Owners had gotten a new computer system, and that caused issues, as did what Walsh described as Auto-Owners' poor customer service. He maintained that J. Walsh Insurance had paid Auto-Owners via various ACH debits, and that a copy of the bank statement from his trust account, account number ending in 5720, that his attorney provided during the conference proved it.
- 41. During her conference, Dodson indicated that during late 2022, she was having health issues, and, as a result, various policies did not get issued. She also pointed to confusion and errors flowing from Auto-Owners' alleged transition to new computer software.
- 42. Dodson also provided an exhibit, Exhibit B, though counsel, that purported to be a May 2023 bank statement from Commerce Bank that Dodson said she printed in June of 2023. Exhibit B purports to show various ACH debits from the trust account, account number 5720, for various condominium associations. These debits match the debits on the list of debits that Walsh provided in his initial response to the allegations from Auto-Owners regarding the non-existent Carrollton Village and Parkside policies and the list that Dodson provided in response to Dawley's first inquiry letter. See notes 5 and 8, above.
- 43. As revealed during Dodson's subpoena conference, Exhibit B, which purports to be a copy of the May 2023 bank statement for the trust account, and the May 2023 bank statement that Commerce Bank provided to the Department, along with a business records affidavit, do not match. The bank's certified records and Dodson's Exhibit B differ in some of the following respects:

¹² This and all further statutory references are to RSMo 2016 unless otherwise noted.

- Unlike as between the certified bank statements from May and June 2023, the Ending Balance on Exhibit B on May 31, 2023, under the Account Summary is nowhere close to the number for the Beginning Balance on June 1, 2023, on the certified June 2023, statement.
- Certain debits on the certified May 2023 statement have been removed from the Withdrawals & Other Debits portion of the statement on Exhibit B.
- Certain debits have been added to the Withdrawals & Other Debits portion of the statement on Exhibit B that are not on the certified May 2023 statement. Specifically, ACH debits to Auto-Owners for various condominium associations have been added to Exhibit B; the payments for each association are indicated with handwritten annotations. The alleged debits were for Oakland Place (\$11,518.75), Carrollton (\$34,168.50); Somerset Place (\$8,295.00); Parkside (\$59,088.75); and Woodland Crossing (\$19,875.00).
- Unlike the certified bank statement, the page break for Exhibit B, page 3, appears after the added ACH entries, about a quarter of the way down the page, as opposed to at the top of the page where the other page breaks are and where page breaks are on the certified statement.
- When comparing the certified bank statement versus Exhibit B, the dollar value for the Withdrawals & Other Debits in the Account Summary section does not match.
- 44. When confronted with the differences in her Exhibit B and the certified bank statement for May 2023, Dodson could not explain the discrepancies, though she indicated that she would follow up with her bank to get answers.
- 45. Dodson agreed that the certified August 2023 bank statement for the trust account ending in 5720 showed an ending balance of \$11,820.43.
- 46. After the subpoena conference, on November 10, 2023, Dodson provided an undated letter, purportedly from Lisa Herrmann, Assistant Branch Manager, Commerce Bank, to explain the discrepancies as between the certified May 2023 bank statement and Exhibit B. The letter explained, "[t]he discrepancy happened as it was processing on 4/30/2023 but posted on 05/01/2023." The letter also listed the five ACH debits listed on Dodson's Exhibit B and indicated that those "ACH debits were presented to commerce bank [sic] and paid on 05/01/2023." The letter also indicated that certified bank records so demonstrating would be provided.
- 47. On November 29, 2023, Lisa Herrmann signed an affidavit indicating, among other things, that she did not produce, provide, or sign the letter that Dodson provided to

- the Department to explain the discrepancies in the bank statement Dodson provided (Exhibit B) versus the May 2023 bank statement certified as a business record by the custodian of records for Commerce Bank.
- 48. Contrary to the statement in the false Lisa Herrmann letter, the bank never provided bank records showing the supposed legitimacy of Dodson's Exhibit B and the alleged ACH debits listed there to the Department. Similarly, Dodson has not provided any such records to the Department either.

Further Division investigation – Carriage Courts Homeowners Association; additional Commerce Bank records

- 49. On October 31, 2023, Auto-Owners provided Dawley an ACORD Certificate of Property Insurance dated November 18, 2022, for Carriage Courts Homeowners Association ("Carriage Courts") listing Owners Insurance and Federal Insurance with effective dates from November 18, 2022, to November 18, 2023. The certificate lists J. Walsh Insurance as the producer even though Auto-Owners had no contractual relationship with Walsh. Auto-Owners did not issue a policy to Carriage Courts.
- 50. Auto-Owners also provided an altered bill with a January 16, 2023, statement date and an amount due of \$6,444.83. The invoice lists a 7-digit account number but as noted, Auto-Owners uses 9-digit, not 7-digit, account numbers. Auto-Owners indicated that the number is not legitimate.
- 51. In December 2023, the Department subpoenaed additional bank records for the agency's premium trust account at Commerce Bank (account number ending in 5720). Those records show a closing balance of \$90,309.11 on November 30, 2023. This amount is insufficient to cover the outstanding balance of \$132,946.00 that Dodson falsely represented was remitted to Auto-Owners for the condominium association policies for Carrollton Village, Oakland Place, Somerset Place, Woodland Crossing and Parkside. See notes 5 and 8, above.
- 52. Additional certified bank records from Commerce Bank show two transfers from the agency's premium account (account number ending in 5720) to the agency's payroll account, also at Commerce Bank (account number ending in 6866). The transfers occurred on or about October 5, 2023, in the amount of \$20,000.00 and on or about October 6, 2023, in the amount of \$28,000.00. On November 20, 2023, there was another transfer out of account number 5720 to account number 6733 (the agency account for general expenses) in the amount of \$15,000.00. These transfers reduced the amount of money available in the premium trust account to refund the condominium associations.

Sunset Acres Condominium Association and the November and December 2023 Department inquiry letters

- 53. On November 13, 2023, the Department received a complaint from the Sunset Acres Condominium Association ("Sunset Acres") through its attorney. The complaint alleged failure to place coverage for the association and delays in providing loss runs.
- 54. On November 16, 2023, Dawley sent an inquiry letter to Dodson, Walsh, and J.E. Walsh and Co. LLC DBA J. Walsh Insurance. Dawley sent the letter to Dodson and Walsh's home address of record, 2113 Asher Court, St. Peters, Missouri 63376, which address they each individually confirmed during their November 2, 2023, subpoena conferences.
- 55. Dawley's letter to Dodson and Walsh enclosed the Sunset Acres complaint. Dawley requested a detailed letter of explanation regarding the allegations, indicated that any response was due in twenty days, and noted that "failure to respond could result in disciplinary action by this Department."
- 56. The November 16, 2023, inquiry letter was not returned to the Division as undeliverable, so it is presumed that Dodson received it.
- 57. On December 18, 2023, Dawley sent an email to Walsh at jim@jwalshinsurance.com, and to Dodson at pam@jwalshinsurance.com, seeking a response to her inquiry and indicating that any such response was already overdue.
- 58. Also on December 18, 2023, Dawley sent another inquiry letter to Dodson, Walsh, and J.E. Walsh and Co. LLC DBA J. Walsh Insurance. Dawley again sent the letter to Dodson and Walsh's home address, which they confirmed during their subpoena conferences. Dawley again referenced the Sunset Acres complaint and asked for a detailed letter of explanation regarding the allegations. Dawley indicated that any response was due within twenty days, and that "[f]ailure to respond could result in disciplinary action by this Department."
- 59. The December 18, 2023, inquiry letter was not returned to the Division as undeliverable, so it is presumed that Dodson received it.
- 60. Dodson did not respond to the November 26, 2023, inquiry letter and she did not demonstrate reasonable justification for any delay.
- 61. Dodson did not respond to the December 18, 2023, inquiry letter and she did not demonstrate reasonable justification for any delay.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

62. Section 375.141 states, in relevant part:

The director may suspend, revoke, refuse to issue or refuse to renew an insurance producer license for any one or more of the following causes:

* * *

(2) Violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the director or of another insurance commissioner in any other state;

* * *

- (4) Improperly withholding, misappropriating or converting any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business;
- (5) Intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance; [or]

* * *

- (8) Using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere[.]
- 63. Section 374.210.1 states, in relevant part:

It is unlawful for any person in any investigation, examination, inquiry, or other proceeding under this chapter, chapter 354, and chapters 375 to 385, to:

- (1) Knowingly make or cause to be made a false statement upon oath or affirmation or in any record that is submitted to the director or used in any proceeding under this chapter, chapter 354, and chapters 375 to 385[.]
- 64. Section 375.144 states:

It is unlawful for any person, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, to:

(1) Employ any deception, device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;

- (2) As to any material fact, make or use any misrepresentation, concealment, or suppression;
- (3) Engage in any pattern or practice of making any false statement of material fact; or
- (4) Engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

65. Section 375.934 provides:

It is an unfair trade practice for any insurer to commit any practice defined in section 375.936 if:

- (1) It is committed in conscious disregard of sections 375.930 to 375.948 or of any rules promulgated under sections 375.930 to 375.948; or
- (2) It has been committed with such frequency to indicate a general business practice to engage in that type of conduct.

66. Section 375.936(7) provides:

Any of the following trade practices, if committed in violation of section 375.934, are hereby defined as unfair trade practices in the business of insurance:

* * *

- (7) "Misrepresentation in insurance applications", making false or fraudulent statements or representations on or relative to an application for a policy, for the purpose of obtaining a fee, commission, money, or other benefit from any insurer, agent, agency, broker or other person[.]
- 67. The Director's regulation regarding inquiry letters, 20 CSR 100-4.100(2)(A), provides as follows:

Upon receipt of any inquiry from the division, every person shall mail to the division an adequate response to the inquiry within twenty (20) days from the date the division mails the inquiry. An envelope's postmark determines the date of mailing. When the requested response is not produced by the person within twenty (20) days, this nonproduction is deemed a violation of this rule, unless the person can demonstrate that there is reasonable justification for that delay[.]

- 68. "There is a presumption that a letter duly mailed has been received by the addressee." *Clear v. Missouri Coordinating Bd. for Higher Educ.*, 23 S.W.3d 896, 900 (Mo. App., E.D. 2000) (internal citations omitted).
- 69. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Dodson violated a regulation of the Director, 20 CSR 100-4.100(2)(A), in that Dodson failed to respond to two inquiry letters from November 16 and December 18, 2023, and she did not provide reasonable justification for any delay.
- 70. Each violation of a regulation of the Director constitutes separate and sufficient grounds for the Director to refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2).
- The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Dodson violated an insurance law, § 374.210.1, in that Dodson knowingly made a false statement upon oath or affirmation in a record that she submitted to the Department, through her counsel, when she offered Exhibit B, an altered Commerce Bank statement for May 2023 for the business trust account, account number ending in 5720. Dodson's Exhibit B did not match the certified May 2023 bank statement for that account in significant respects. Most notably, Exhibit B showed numerous ACH debits from the account ending in 5720 to Auto-Owners for insurance policies for various condominium associations that simply did not occur. Dodson offered the false Exhibit B during her subpoena conference and did so knowingly because she tried to convince the Department that her version of the May 2023 bank statement was correct by later providing a false letter from Commerce Bank indicating that the ACH debits had occurred.
- 72. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Dodson violated an insurance law, § 375.144(1), in that Dodson, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, employed any deception, device, scheme, or artifice to defraud. Particularly, Dodson provided false certificates of insurance and false policies to various condominium associations, which she used, in conjunction with false billing statements, to collect premium for policies that she did not procure for the condominium associations.
- 73. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Dodson violated an insurance law, § 375.144(2), in that Dodson, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, made or used any misrepresentation, concealment, or suppression as to any material fact. Particularly, Dodson misrepresented that payments were due on non-existent policies; she concealed the fact that such

- policies did not exist through false emails that purported to come from insurance company representatives.
- 74. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Dodson violated an insurance law, § 375.144(3), in that Dodson, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, engaged in any pattern or practice of making any false statement of material fact. Particularly, Dodson provided false certificates of insurance, false policies, and false billings to numerous condominium associations.
- 75. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2) because Dodson violated an insurance law, § 375.144(4), in that Dodson, in connection with the offer, sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly, engaged in any act, practice, or course of business which operates as a fraud or deceit upon any person. Particularly, Dodson provided false certificates of insurance, false policies, and false billing statements to numerous condominium associations and their representatives, and those actions operated as a fraud or deceit upon those associations and their representatives who believed that the associations had insurance coverage when, in fact, they did not because Dodson did not procure such coverage for them.
- 76. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license because Dodson committed an unfair trade practice under § 375.936(7), in violation of § 375.934, which constitutes grounds under § 375.141.1(2) for violation of insurance laws, in that Dodson engaged in the unfair trade practice of misrepresentation in insurance applications as defined in § 375.936(7) by making false or fraudulent statements or representations on or relative to an application for a policy, for the purpose of obtaining a fee, commission, money, or other benefit from any insurer, agent, agency, broker or other person when she used false certificates of insurance, false policies, and false billings for and to multiple condominium associations, and used forged bank documents that she tried to pass off as genuine to show alleged ACH debits to insurance companies when, in fact, premium payments made by the condominium associations were never sent to the insurance companies.
- 77. Each violation of an insurance law constitutes separate and sufficient grounds for the Director to refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(2).
- 78. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(4) because Dodson improperly withheld, misappropriated, or converted any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business, in that Dodson received premium payments from various condominium associations (Somerset Place, Parkside, Woodland Crossing, Oakland Place,

Carrollton Village, Sherwood Place, and Carriage Courts), but Dodson did not forward those moneys to the insurance companies and policies, consequently, were not placed. Instead, Dodson misappropriated and converted those funds to a use other than for condominium association insurance as evidenced by the fact that on the August 2023, the certified bank statement for the business trust account (account number ending in 5720) showed an ending balance of \$11,820.43 - not nearly enough to reimburse the associations for insurance premium payments, totaling \$132,946.00, that were never provided to the insurance companies (such that insurance was never procured). Likewise, the certified November 2023 bank statement shows the closing balance in the trust account was \$90,309.11 - still not enough to reimburse the associations for insurance they paid for, but never received. Indeed, between October 2023 and November 2023, Dodson - who handled the transfers between the Commerce Bank accounts - transferred a total of \$63,000.00 from the business's trust account to other agency accounts, thereby reducing the money available in the trust account to reimburse the condominium associations for payments they made for insurance that they never received.

- 79. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(5) because Dodson intentionally misrepresented the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance, in that Dodson provided false certificates of property insurance for Carrollton Village, Parkside, Sherwood Place, and Carriage Courts, and provided false policy documents for Carrollton Village, Parkside, Sherwood Place, and Autumn Lakes.
- 80. Each time Dodson intentionally misrepresented the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance constitutes separate and sufficient grounds for the Director to refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(5).
- 81. The Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(8) because Dodson used fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrated incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere, in that Dodson used false certificates of insurance, false policies, and false bills and invoices to try to convince various condominium associations that she had procured insurance coverage for them when, in fact, she had not done so; she used fake emails to distract and delay the condominium associations from discovering what she had done, and she used false bank documents to attempt to deceive her state regulator into thinking that she sent premium payments to the insurance companies when, in fact, she had not done so.
- 82. The above-described instances are grounds upon which the Director may refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license.

- 83. The Director has considered Dodson's history and all the circumstances surrounding Dodson's Renewal Application. Renewing Dodson's individual insurance producer license would not be in the interest of the public. Accordingly, the Director exercises her discretion to refuse to renew Dodson's resident insurance producer license.
- 84. This Order is in the public interest.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the resident individual insurance producer license Renewal Application of Pamela G. Dodson Walsh is hereby REFUSED.

SO ORDERED.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 04th DAY OF APRIL 2024.

CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS

DIRECTOR

NOTICE

TO: Applicant and any unnamed persons aggrieved by this Order:

You may request a hearing in this matter. You may do so by filing a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission of Missouri, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri, within 30 days after the mailing of this notice pursuant to Section 621.120, RSMo. Pursuant to 1 CSR 15-3.290, unless you send your complaint by registered or certified mail, it will not be considered filed until the Administrative Hearing Commission receives it.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of April 2024, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Renewal Applicant in this matter by United Parcel Service (UPS), with signature required, at the following addresses:

Robert E. Tucker Counsel for Pamela G. Dodson Walsh Pomerantz Sherman LLC 130 S. Bemiston Ave. Suite 706 Clayton, MO 63105

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and

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Bank Statement

Primary Account Number:

5720

If you have questions about your statement, please call us at 800-453-BANK.

Statement Date: Page Number:

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As a small business owner, you understandably spend much of your time focused on paying bills and juggling invoices. After all, reliable cash flow is essential to your success - and one way to become more efficient is to digitize your payments. With CashFlow Complete's digital payment technology, you can cut your time paying bills in half. Sign up for a FREE 30-day trial. Learn more at www.commercebank.com/cashflowcomplete.

Small Business	Options	Account	# 57	20

Account Summary Account # 5720

Beginning Balance on May 1, 2023 Deposits & Other Credits Withdrawals & Other Debits

\$ 236,987.80

+ 90,057.40 - 208,906.86

Ending Balance on May 31, 2023

\$ 118,138.34

To calculate a daily running balance during this statement period, use the beginning balance as it is listed on the statement. Next, subtract checks and other debits as of the date they are listed as paid. For ATM and Debit Card withdrawals, use the transaction date. This is when these transactions were authorized. Deposits and other credits should be listed as of the date they were credited.

Service Charge Summary Account # 5720	
Monthly Service Charge	\$0.00
Transaction Counts	
Debits	3
Credits	3
Deposited Items	2
Total Transactions	8
Transaction Service Charge	\$0.00
Cash Amount ¹	
Total Cash Amount	\$0
Free Cash Amount	\$20,000
Billable Cash Amount	\$0
Cash Service Charge	\$0.00
Total Service Charge ²	\$0.00

¹ Refer to the Deposits and Other Credits section of the statement for exact cash deposit amounts.

If you do not have sufficient funds in your account to cover the Total Service Charge, any outstanding fees will be deducted in the next billing cycle.

Daily Balance Summary Accoun	nt # 5720				
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Deposits & Other Credits Accou	nt#5720	n de		D -A	
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ACH Debit INS. PREM AUTO- OWNERS 072000910348914	072000910348914	Carrollton	05-01	05-01	34,168.50

² Refer to the Small Business Fee Schedule for specific per transaction and cash deposit costs. You may receive charges on this statement for items not included in the above counts (statement fees, ATM fees, Online Banking fees, International ACH fees, etc.)

Commerce Bank

Description			Tran Date	Date Paid	Amount
ACH Debit INS. PREM AUTO- OWNERS 072000910348987	072000910348987	Somerset	05-01	05-01	8,295.00
ACH Debit INS. PREM AUTO- OWNERS 072000910348965	072000910348965	Parkside	05-01	05-01	59,088.75
ACH Debit INS. PREM AUTO- OWNERS 072000910348926	072000910348926	woodland	05-01	05-01	19,875.00
J E Walsh & Co LLC		Primary Account Statement Date: Page Number:	Numbe	r:	5720 May 31, 2023 3 of 4

Withdrawals & Other Debits	Account # 5720 (Cont.)			
Description		Tran Date	Date Paid	Amount
ACH Debit Payments 12676109 104000018964389 Amwins	23150002279895	05-30	05-30	61,743.86
ACH Debit Payments 12676347 104000018964443 Amwins	23150002279896	05-30	05-30	14,217.00

Total Withdrawals & Other Debits

\$208,906.86

	Total for this period	Total year-to-date
Total Overdraft Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Returned Items Fees.	\$0.00	\$0.00

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IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS

Contact us at 1000 Walnut Kansas City MO 64106-3686 or call us at 800-453-BANK. If you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt, please contact us as soon as possible. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared.

- 1) Tell us your name and account number.
- Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe there is an error or why you need more information.
- 3) Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

We will investigate your complaint and will correct any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days to do this, we will recredit your account for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation.

The information above applies to checking, savings, or other consumer accounts established for personal, family, or household purposes.

If your checking or money market account has no activity for 12 consecutive months it will be considered dormant and assessed a \$8 monthly fee. Regular savings accounts with no activity for 18 consecutive months will be considered dormant and assessed a \$5 monthly fee.

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