

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE

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

In Re:)	
INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE, INC.)	Market Conduct Investigation No. 407561

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR

NOW, on this day of day of 2025, Director Angela L. Nelson, after consideration and review of the Stipulation of Settlement (hereinafter "Stipulation") entered into by the Division of Insurance Market Regulation (hereinafter "Division") and Insurance Services Office, Inc. (hereinafter "ISO"), relating to the market conduct investigation no. 407561, does hereby issue the following orders:

This order, issued pursuant to §374.046.15¹ and §374.280 RSMo, is in the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Director does hereby approve the Stipulation as agreed to by ISO and the Division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ISO shall not engage in any of the violations of statutes and regulations set forth in the Stipulation, shall implement procedures to place it in full compliance with the requirements in the Stipulation and the statutes and regulations of the State of Missouri, shall maintain those corrective actions at all times, and shall fully comply with all terms of the Stipulation.

¹ All references, unless otherwise noted, are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this day of _______, 2025.

Angela L Nelson Director

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE STATE OF MISSOURI

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by the Division of Insurance Market Regulation (hereinafter the "Division"), and Insurance Services Office, Inc. (hereinafter "ISO"), as follows:

WHEREAS, the Division is a unit of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance (hereinafter the "Department"), an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established for administering and enforcing all laws in relation to insurance companies doing business in the State of Missouri;

WHEREAS, ISO has been granted a license to operate as a rating organization in the State of Missouri;

WHEREAS, the Division conducted a market conduct investigation of ISO, investigation no. 407561; and

WHEREAS, ISO disagrees with the alleged findings and denies any wrongdoing or activity that violates any applicable law or regulations. However, ISO has agreed to resolve all issues relating to Market Conduct Investigation No. 407561through this Stipulation of Settlement; and

WHEREAS, based on the market conduct investigation of ISO the Division alleges that:

1. An ISO filing permits accidents to be considered in rating for comprehensive automobile insurance coverage through a Vehicle History Factor, implicating the provisions of §379.470 and 20 CSR 500-2.700.

WHEREAS, the Division and ISO have agreed to resolve the issues raised in the market conduct

investigation as follows:

- A. **Scope of Agreement.** This Stipulation of Settlement (hereinafter "Stipulation") embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the signatories with respect to Market Conduct Investigation No. 407561. The signatories hereby declare and represent that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made, and acknowledge that the terms and conditions of this agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.
- B. **Remedial Action.** ISO agrees to take remedial action bringing it into compliance with the statutes and regulations of Missouri and agrees to maintain those remedial actions at all times. Such remedial actions shall include the following:
- 1. ISO agrees to make a new filing with the Department replacing ISO PP-2022-RAVIN. Prior to making the filing, ISO agrees to submit the filing to the Market Conduct Section of the Division for review and approval. The submission to the Market Conduct Section shall be made within 15 days of the date of the Order approving this Stipulation. Within 30 days of receiving approval from the Market Conduct Section, ISO will submit the new filing to the Filing Section of the Division via SERFF. The filing shall include a statement explaining that the filing is being made in response to a Missouri Market Conduct Investigation and will include a notation that it is replacing ISO PP-2022-RAVIN.
- 2. Subject to any changes in the applicable statutes or regulations in Missouri, ISO agrees not to make a filing in Missouri that includes the use of Vehicle History Scores to modify premium for comprehensive coverage based on vehicle condition where the condition of the vehicle resulted from an accident.
- C. **Compliance.** ISO agrees to file documentation pursuant to § 374.190 with the Division, in a format acceptable to the Division, within 60 days of the entry of an Order approving this Stipulation, of any remedial action taken to implement compliance with the terms of this Stipulation.

- D. **Non-Admission.** Nothing in this Stipulation shall be construed as an admission of wrongdoing or liability on the part of ISO, this Stipulation being part of a compromise settlement to resolve disputed factual and legal allegations arising out of the above referenced market conduct investigation. ISO does not agree with certain findings in Market Conduct Investigation No. 407561, and it is the position of ISO that this Stipulation is a result of a negotiated settlement. The signing of this Stipulation and ISO's consent is done to fully, finally and completely resolve the matters encompassed within this scope of this Stipulation and Market Conduct Investigation No. 407561 without further regulatory or administrative process or any actions, requirements or monetary payments beyond those enumerated herein.
- E. **Waivers.** ISO, after being advised by legal counsel, does hereby voluntarily and knowingly waive any and all rights to procedural requirements, including notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and review or appeal by any trial or appellate court, which may have otherwise applied to the market conduct investigation no. 407561.
- F. **Amendments.** No amendments to this Stipulation shall be effective unless made in writing and agreed to by authorized representatives of the Division and ISO.
- G. Governing Law. This Stipulation shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.
- H. **Authority.** The signatories below represent, acknowledge and warrant that they are authorized to sign this Stipulation, on behalf of the Division and ISO, respectively.
- I. **Counterparts.** This Stipulation may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute a single document. Execution by facsimile or by electronically transmitted signature shall be fully and legally effective and binding.
 - J. **Effect of Stipulation.** This Stipulation shall not become effective until entry of an Order

by the Director approving this Stipulation.

K. **Request for an Order.** The signatories below request that the Director issue an Order approving this Stipulation and ordering the relief agreed to in the Stipulation, and consent to the issuance of such Order.

DATED: April 4, 2025

Teresa Kroll

Chief Market Conduct Examiner

Division of Insurance Market Regulation

S& C Clarke

DATED: <u>3/28/2025</u>

Name: Stephen C. Clarke

Title: Senior Vice President – Government Relations

Insurance Services Office, Inc.