STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Before the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services

In the matter of:

Tarina Patricia-Ann Bargaineer Unlicensed	Enforcement Case No. 19-15868
Respondent.	

Issued and entered On March 30, 2020 by Randall S. Gregg Senior Deputy Director

FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

- On January 6, 2020, the Senior Deputy Director issued an Order to Cease and Desist (Order) pursuant to Section 251 of the Michigan Insurance Code (Code), MCL 500.251, against Respondent Tarina Patricia-Ann Bargaineer. The copy of the Order is attached to this Final Order to Cease and Desist.
- 2. The Order contained allegations that Respondent violated MCL 500.1201a(1) and MCL 500.1208a(1) of the Code. Respondent sold automobile insurance polies that contained false and/or fraudulent information using internet sites for Progressive and Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO). Respondent was neither licensed in the state of Michigan, nor appointed by an insurance company in the state of Michigan.
- 3. On January 7, 2020, the Order was mailed to Respondent via first class and certified mail to the last known address of record. The mail was returned by the United States Postal Service (USPS), marked undeliverable.
- 4. On February 3, 2020, the Order was mailed to Respondent via first class and certified mail to an additional address. The mail was returned by the USPS marked undeliverable, and a new address was provided.
- 5. On March 3, 2020, the Order was mailed to Respondent via first class and certified mail to the new address. No response was received, and the mail was not returned by the USPS.

- 6. The Order advised the Respondent of the opportunity to request a hearing on the Order, as provided in Section 251 of the Code, MCL 500.251, not later than 30 days after the Order was delivered or mailed to the Respondent.
- 7. Respondent failed to timely request a hearing, therefore the Order is **FINAL and, as ordered**:
 - 1. The Respondent shall immediately **CEASE** and **DESIST** from all activities in violation of the Code as described in the Statement of Findings.
 - 2. A copy of this Order shall be immediately served upon Respondent. As to any Respondent, this Order shall be effective upon the date of service.
 - 3. The Director retains jurisdiction of the matters contained herein and the authority to issue such further Orders as shall be deemed just, necessary, and appropriate.
 - 4. Pursuant to Section 251(6) of the Code, MCL 500.251(6), a person who violates or otherwise fails to comply with an Order to Cease and Desist is subject to one or more of the following:
 - a. Payment of a civil fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each violation not to exceed an aggregate civil fine of \$30,000.00. However, if the person knew or reasonably should have known the conduct was in violation of the cease and desist order, the person shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than \$25,000.00 for each violation not to exceed an aggregate civil fine of \$250,000.00.
 - b. Suspension or revocation of the person's license or certificate of authority.

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Randall S. Gregg Senior Deputy Director

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