

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Before the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services

In the matter of:

Richard S. Medvis  
System ID No. 0544568

Enforcement Case No. 15-12499

Respondent.

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Issued and entered  
on August 12, 2015  
by Teri L. Morante  
Chief Deputy Director

**ORDER ACCEPTING STIPULATION**

Based upon the Stipulation to Entry of Order and the files and records of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) in this matter, the Chief Deputy Director finds and concludes that:

1. Pursuant to Executive Order 2013-1, all authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (Commissioner) have been transferred to the Director of DIFS.
2. The Chief Deputy Director has jurisdiction and authority to adopt and issue this Order Accepting Stipulation in this proceeding pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 (APA), as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, and the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956 (Code), MCL 500.100 *et seq.*
3. All required notices have been issued in this case, and the notices and service thereof were appropriate and lawful in all respects.
4. Acceptance of the Stipulation to Entry of Order is reasonable and in the public interest.
5. All applicable provisions of the APA have been met.
6. Respondent provided justification for the Director to enter this Order pursuant to Section 1238(1)(h) and (i) of the Code, MCL 500.12391(h) and (i), by writing the initials of an applicant on an application without permission.

Now therefore, based upon the Stipulation to Entry of Order and the facts surrounding this case,  
**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

7. Respondent shall voluntarily surrender his non-resident insurance producer license.
8. Respondent shall not apply for any licensure under the Code.
9. The Chief Deputy Director retains jurisdiction over the matters contained herein and has the authority to issue such further order(s) as shall be deemed just, necessary, and appropriate in accordance with the Code. Failure to abide by the terms and provisions of the Stipulation to Entry of Order and this Order may result in the commencement of additional proceedings.

  
Teri L. Morante  
Chief Deputy Director

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**STIPULATION TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

Richard S. Medvis (Respondent) stipulates to the following:

1. At all pertinent times, Respondent was licensed with DIFS as a non-resident producer pursuant to the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956 (Code), MCL 500.100 *et seq.*
2. On or about June 22, 2015, the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) served Respondent with a Notice of Opportunity to Show Compliance (NOSC) alleging that Respondent violated provisions of the Code.
3. The NOSC contained allegations that Respondent provided justification for the Director to take enforcement action under Section 1239(1)(h) and (i) of the Code, MCL 500.1238(1)(h) and (i), for writing the initials of an applicant on an insurance application without permission.
4. Respondent and DIFS conferred for the purpose of resolving this matter.
5. Respondent exercised the right to an opportunity to show compliance pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.201 *et seq.*
6. Respondent has had an opportunity to review this Stipulation to Entry of Order and the proposed Order Accepting Stipulation and have the same reviewed by legal counsel.
7. Respondent agrees that all parties have complied with the procedural requirements of the APA and the Code.
8. Respondent agrees that Respondent's non-resident insurance producer license shall be voluntarily surrendered immediately.
9. Respondent agrees that he will not apply for any licensure under the Code.

10. Respondent understands and agrees that this Stipulation to Entry of Order will be presented to the Chief Deputy Director for approval.
11. Respondent agrees that the Chief Deputy Director may, in her sole discretion, decide to accept or reject this Stipulation to Entry of Order. If the Chief Deputy Director accepts the *Stipulation to Entry of Order*, Respondent waives the right to a hearing in this matter and consents to the entry of the Order Accepting Stipulation and Requiring Compliance and Payment of Fines. If the Chief Deputy Director does not accept the Stipulation to Entry of Order, Respondent waives any objection to the Director holding a *formal* administrative hearing and making a decision after such hearing.
12. Respondent further agrees that failure to comply with the Order of the Director accepting this settlement by failing to abide by the terms as set forth above shall result in the commencement of an action to suspend (or to continue the suspension of) all licenses held under the Code held by Respondent, and pursuit of monetary fines and penalties.

  
Richard S. Medvis  
System ID No. 0544568

8/1/15  
Date

DIFS Staff approve this Stipulation and recommend that the Chief Deputy Director accept it and issue an Order Accepting Stipulation.

  
Scott Basel (P68335)  
DIFS Staff Attorney

8-6-15  
Date