

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Before the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services

In the matter of:

Thomas Lamont Hill
System ID No. 0313054

Enforcement Case No. 14-11947

Hillside Insurance Agency
System ID No. 0088458

Respondents.

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Issued and entered
on December 14, 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 the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (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. At all relevant times, Respondents were licensed resident insurance producers.

7. Respondents have violated Section 1207(1) of the Code, MCL 500.1207(1) by receiving money from policyholders and failing to remit the money to the insurer to which it is owed.
8. Respondents have given justification for sanctions pursuant to Section 1239(1)(d) of the Code, MCL 500.1239(1)(d) by improperly withholding, misappropriating, or converting insurance premium received in the course of doing insurance business.
9. Respondents have given justification for sanctions pursuant to Section 1239(1)(h) of the Code, MCL 500.1239(1)(h) by using fraudulent or dishonest practices or demonstrating untrustworthiness in the conduct of business by knowingly accepted insurance business from an unlicensed individual.

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

10. Respondents shall cease and desist from operating in a manner that violates the Code.
11. Respondent Hill's resident insurance producer license and authority are hereby **REVOKED.**
12. Respondent Hillside's resident insurance producer license and authority are hereby **REVOKED.**
13. 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

Thomas Lamont Hill and Hillside Insurance Agency (Respondents) stipulate to the following:

1. At all pertinent times, Respondents were licensed with the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) as resident insurance producers pursuant to the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956 (Code), MCL 500.100 *et seq.*
2. On or about May 6, 2014, DIFS served Respondents with a Notice of Opportunity to Show Compliance (NOSC) alleging that Respondents violated provisions of the Code.
3. Specifically, the NOSC contained allegations that Respondents failed to remit insurance premium to an insurer and engaged in dishonest practices or demonstrated untrustworthiness in the conduct of business which provides justification for sanction pursuant to Sections 1207(1), and 1239(1)(d) & (h) of the Code, MCL 500.1207(1), 500.1239(1)(d), and 500.1239(1)(h).
4. Respondents and DIFS conferred for the purpose of resolving this matter.
5. Respondents exercised the right to an opportunity to show compliance pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.201 *et seq.*
6. Respondents failed to show compliance with the Code.
7. All parties have complied with the procedural requirements of the APA and the Code.
8. Respondents admit to the allegations contained in the NOSC.
9. Respondents agree that they will cease and desist from operating in a manner which provides justification for sanction pursuant to Sections 1207(1), 1239(1)(d) & (h) of the Code, MCL 500.1207(1), 500.1239(1)(d), and 500.1239(1)(h).

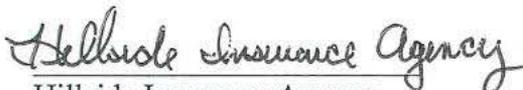
10. Respondents agree that Respondent Hill's and Hillside's insurance producer licenses shall be revoke.
11. Respondents have had an opportunity to review this Stipulation to Entry of Order and the proposed Order Accepting Stipulation and have the same reviewed by legal counsel.
12. Respondents understand and agree that this Stipulation to Entry of Order will be presented to the Chief Deputy Director for approval.
13. 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, Respondents waive the right to a hearing in this matter and consent to the entry of the Order Accepting Stipulation. If the Chief Deputy Director does not accept the Stipulation to Entry of Order, Respondents waive any objection to the Director holding a formal administrative hearing and making her decision after such hearing.
14. It is further stipulated that failure to comply with the Order of the Director accepting this settlement by failing to comply with the terms as set forth above shall result in the commencement of an action to revoke all licenses held under the Code held by Respondents.



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12-8-15

Date



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DIFS Staff approve this stipulation and recommend that the Chief Deputy Director issue the above Consent Order.



William R. Peattie (P48004)
DIFS Staff Attorney

12/11/15

Date