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COMMISSION OF INSURANCE

# BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF	) Division Case No. 92965
WALTER A. STARKEY, NPN 273140, DOB 11/17/XXXX, Respondent.	ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE AFTER SUSPENSION )

Pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 522B—Licensing of Insurance Producers and Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10, this matter comes before the Commissioner of Insurance upon an application by Walter A. Starkey for the reinstatement of his Iowa insurance producer license.

### I. PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. The Commissioner of Insurance, Douglas M. Ommen, directly and through his designees, administers and enforces the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 522B—Iowa Licensing of Insurance Producers Act and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 10—Insurance Producer Licenses and Limited Licenses.
- 2. Walter A. Starkey ("Respondent") is an individual with a last known mailing address of 207 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street Atlantic, Iowa 50022, and a National Producer Number of 273140.
- 3. Respondent has filed an application with the Iowa Insurance Division ("Division") for reinstatement of his suspended license and the Commissioner is authorized to issue this Order pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10.

### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

4. Respondent is licensed as a resident insurance producer in the State of Iowa.

- 5. Respondent applied for a resident insurance producer license with the Division by submitting through the National Insurance Producer Registry a Uniform Application, in which he designated the Commissioner as an agent for service of process. Respondent's insurance producer license will expire on November 30, 2019.
- 6. On December 1, 2016, the Division mailed Respondent notification of the intent to suspend his license if the Iowa Department of Revenue ("IDR") did not withdraw the Certificate of Noncompliance within 60 days.
- 7. On February 7, 2017, an order was issued by the Division immediately suspending Respondent's insurance producer license ("Suspension Order"). Reinstatement of the Respondent's producer insurance license was contingent upon IDR withdrawing the Certificate of Noncompliance.
  - 8. IDR withdrew the Certificate of Noncompliance on June 12, 2017.
- 9. On March 11, 2019, Respondent filed an Iowa Insurance Producer Application for Reinstatement as required by Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10.
  - 10. The reinstatement terms of the Suspension Order have been satisfied.

# III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 11. Iowa Administrative Code 191—10.10(2)(a) states that a producer whose license has been suspended by order may apply to the Commissioner for reinstatement of his or her license by filing an application for reinstatement.
  - 12. Respondent has filed the required application for reinstatement.
- 13. Iowa Administrative Code 191—10.10(2)(b) states that applications for reinstatement must allege facts sufficient to enable the Commissioner to establish that the basis of the suspension no longer exists.

- 14. The terms of the Suspension Order issued on February 7, 2017, have been satisfied.
- 15. Respondent has filed the required application for reinstatement and has alleged facts that demonstrate that the basis of the suspension no longer exists. An order of reinstatement should be issued pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10.

#### IV. ORDER

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- A. Respondent's resident insurance producer license is reinstated; and
- B. Respondent shall immediately be permitted to transact and participate in the business of insurance in Iowa.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Iowa Code § 505.8(10), the one hundred dollar (\$100) payment remitted with the application for reinstatement for administrative costs shall be paid to the Iowa Insurance Division Enforcement Fund to provide funds for insurance enforcement and education.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2019.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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Date

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

County of Polk	)
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State of Iowa	)

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that she has entered the above order into the records of the Iowa Commissioner of Insurance and on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, the foregoing order was delivered to the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, for first class mail to:

Walter A. Starkey 207 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street Atlantic, IA 50022

I further certify that the foregoing order was sent by email to:

sepointer@hotmail.com

Hilary Foster
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Iowa Insurance Division

CC:

Iowa Department of Revenue Attn: License Sanction PO Box 10330 Des Moines, IA 50306-0330