BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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IN THE MATTER OF

VENDONN L. SIMMONS, JR. NPN 17516053, DOB 12/21/XXXX,

Respondent.

INSURANCE DIVISION OF IOWA Division Case No. 104391

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION

This matter comes before the Iowa Insurance Commissioner upon submission of a Certificate of Noncompliance from the Iowa Department of Human Services ("DHS").

1. Vendonn L. Simmons, Jr. ("Respondent") submitted an application for insurance producer licensure in which the Respondent consented to the Commissioner acting as Respondent's agent for service of process and was issued an Iowa resident insurance producer license under National Producer Number 17516053.

2. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 252J.8 and Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.21, the Commissioner issued a notice to Respondent advising that the Certificate of Noncompliance was received under DHS case number 688161 and that Respondent's Iowa resident insurance producer license would be suspended in 30 days unless DHS withdrew the Certificate of Noncompliance within those 30 days.

3. On December 20, 2019, the Iowa Insurance Division mailed a letter notifying Respondent of the intended suspension by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular first class mail to the mailing address notated in his licensing record.

4. The restricted certified mailing of that notice was returned and marked as
"Forward Time Exp Rtn to Send – Simmons 'Vendonn – 3736 Ravenwood Cir – Waterloo IA
50702-5503 – Return to Sender" on December 30, 2019.

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5. The regular first class mailing of that notice was also returned and marked as "Forward Time Exp Rtn to Send – Simmons 'Vendonn – 3736 Ravenwood Cir – Waterloo IA 50702-5503 – Return to Sender" on January 8, 2020.

6. On December 30, 2019, the Iowa Insurance Division mailed a letter notifying Respondent of the requirement to report a change of address, as well as the notice of intended suspension, by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular first class mail to the mailing address provided on the returned mail.

7. The regular first class mailing of that notice was returned and marked as "Return to Sender – Not Deliverable as Addressed – Unable to Forward" on January 30, 2020.

 The restricted certified mailing of that notice was returned and marked as "Return to Sender – Unclaimed – Unable to Forward" on January 31, 2020.

9. Upon receipt of the returned mail, the Division ran an investigative search for an alternate, current mailing address for Respondent. That search returned the same address the Division used for December 30, 2019 mailing.

10. The 30 day notice period has now passed and DHS has not withdrawn the Certificate of Noncompliance.

11. The Commissioner has authority to order the suspension of the insurance producer license of Respondent pursuant to Iowa Code § 252J.8 and Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.21.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Iowa insurance producer license of Vendonn

L. Simmons, Jr., is suspended as of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Vendonn L. Simmons, Jr., shall not be eligible for

license reinstatement, reissuance, renewal, or to have a new license issued until all of the following

has occurred:

- 1. DHS issues a Withdrawal of the Certificate of Noncompliance;
- 2. Respondent makes the appropriate Application for Reinstatement or Reissuance and this application is approved by the Commissioner or his designee;
- 3. Respondent pays all applicable fees; and
- 4. Respondent complies with all other insurance statutes and regulations.

So ORDERED this <u>T</u> day of February, 2020.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Douglas M. Ommen Commissioner of Insurance

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

County of Polk)) State of Iowa)

The undersigned affiant certifies under penalty of perjury that she has entered the above order into the records of the Iowa Commissioner of Insurance and on the $\frac{10^{-12}}{10^{-12}}$ day of February, 2020, the foregoing order was delivered to the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, for first class mail to:

Vendonn Simmons, Jr. 3736 Ravenwood Cir Waterloo, IA 50702-5503

I further certify that the foregoing order was sent by email to: <u>mvsimmonsglobal@gmail.com</u>.

Hilary Foster Iowa Insurance Division

CC: Child Support Recovery Revenue Unit Attn: Worker ID: ES05 Case No. 688161 501 Sycamore Street, Ste 500 Waterloo, IA 50703-4651