



BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	Division Case No. 104391
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VENDONN SIMMONS,	)	<b>ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE</b>
NPN 17516053,	)	<b>AFTER SUSPENSION</b>
DOB 12/21/XXXX,	)	
Respondent.	)	

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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 Vendonn Simmons 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 Code Chapter 10 – Insurance Producer Licenses and Limited Licenses pursuant to Iowa Code § 505.8.

2. Vendonn Simmons (“Respondent”) is an individual with a last known mailing address of 1916 Green Creek Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613 and a National Producer Number of 17516053.

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 December 31, 2020.

6. On December 20, 2019, the Division mailed Respondent notification of the intent to suspend his license, by both regular first class mail and restricted certified mail, if the Iowa Department of Human Services ("DHS") did not withdraw the Certificate of Noncompliance within 30 days.

7. The notice mailed restricted certified was returned to the Division on December 30, 2019, marked "Forward Time Exp Rtn to Send – Simmons' Vendonn – 3736 Ravenwood Cir – Waterloo IA 50702-5503 – Return to Sender."

8. On December 30, 2019, the Division again mailed Respondent notification of the intent to suspend his license, by both regular first class and restricted certified mail, and included a notice for failure to update his address to an alternate address.

9. The notice mailed regular first class was also returned to the Division on January 8, 2020, marked "Forward Time Exp Rtn to Send – Simmons' Vendonn – 3736 Ravenwood Cir – Waterloo IA 50702-5503 – Return to Sender."

10. The failure to update address notice sent regular first class was returned to the Division on January 30, 2020, marked "Return to Sender – Not Deliverable as Addressed – Unable to Forward."

11. The failure to update address notice sent restricted certified was returned to the Division on January 31, 2020, marked "Return to Sender – Unclaimed – Unable to Forward."

12. On February 7, 2020, 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 DHS withdrawing the Certificate of Noncompliance.

13. DHS withdrew the Certificate of Noncompliance on March 20, 2020.

14. On April 13, 2020, Respondent filed an Iowa Insurance Producer Application for Reinstatement as required by Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10. Respondent also submitted an Individual Producer Address Change Request Form updating his address with the Division.

15. The reinstatement terms of the Suspension Order have been satisfied.

### **III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

16. Iowa Administrative Code rule 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.

17. Respondent has filed the required application for reinstatement.

18. Iowa Administrative Code rule 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.

19. The terms of the Suspension Order issued on February 7, 2020, have been satisfied.

20. 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE



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