NSURANCE DIVISION OF IOWA

## BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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IN THE MATTER OF

LEONARD L. HOUSTON II, NPN 19107947, DOB 12/09/XXXX, Respondent. Division Case No. 109717

**ORDER FOR SUSPENSION** 

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

1. Leonard L. Houston II ("Respondent") submitted an application for insurance producer licensure designating the Commissioner as Respondent's agent for service of process and was issued an Iowa insurance producer license under National Producer Number 19107947.

2. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 272D.8 and Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.21, the Commissioner issued a notice to Respondent advising that the Certificate of Noncompliance was received and that Respondent's Iowa insurance producer license would be suspended in 30 days unless Revenue withdrew the Certificate of Noncompliance.

3. The Iowa Insurance Division ("Division") mailed the letter notifying Respondent of the intended suspension by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular first-class mail on May 13, 2021, to an address located in the producer licensing record.

4. The notice sent by restricted certified mail to the address in the licensing record was returned on May 24, 2021, marked "Forward Time Exp Rtn to Send – Houston II 'Leonard Lee – 535 10<sup>th</sup> St – Waukee IA 50263-6608 – Return to Sender." Notices were left on May 14, May 20, and May 30, 2021.

5. The notice sent to that address by first class mail was returned on June 1, 2021, also marked, "Forward Time Exp Rtn to Send – Houston II 'Leonard Lee – 535 10<sup>th</sup> St – Waukee IA 50263-6608 – Return to Sender."

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6. The notice was resent by restricted certified mail to the forwarding address included on the returned mail and was delivered and signed for on May 27, 2021.

7. The notice sent to that address by first class mail has not been returned to date.

8. The 30-day notice period has now passed and Revenue has not withdrawn the Certificate of Noncompliance.

9. On June 14, 2021, Revenue confirmed the Respondent is still noncompliant.

10. The Commissioner has authority to order the suspension of the insurance producer license of Respondent pursuant to Iowa Code § 272D.8 and Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.21(2).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Iowa insurance producer license of Leonard L. Houston II is suspended as of the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Leonard L. Houston II shall not be eligible for license reinstatement, reissuance, or renewal until all of the following has occurred:

- 1. Revenue 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  $14^{\text{th}}$  day of June, 2021.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Douglas M. Ommen

Commissioner of Insurance

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Adam J. Kenworthy</u> Adam J. Kenworthy 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100 <u>Adam.kenworthy@iid.iowa.gov</u> (515) 654-6562 Attorney for Iowa Insurance Division

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that he has entered the above order into the records of the Iowa Commissioner of Insurance and on the  $\underline{1 \lor}$  day of June, 2021, the foregoing order was delivered to the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, for first class mail to:

Leonard Houston 535 10<sup>th</sup> St Waukee, IA 50263-6608

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

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Hilary Foster Iowa Insurance Division

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