BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSION OF INSURANCE INSURANCE DIVISION OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF

BLAYNE FITZSIMMONS-LEWIS, NPN 16804186, DOB 07/13/XXXX, Applicant. Division Case No. 96486

ORDER FOR REISSUANCE AFTER LICENSE SUSPENSION AND EXPIRATION

Pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 522B—Licensing of Insurance Producers and Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 10, this matter comes before the Commissioner of Insurance upon an application by Blayne Fitzsimmons-Lewis for reissuance of an Iowa insurance producer license.

I. PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. The Commissioner of Insurance, Douglas M. Ommen, directly and through his designees, administers and enforces Iowa Code chapter 522B—Licensing of Insurance Producers and Iowa Administrative Code chapter 10, pursuant to Iowa Code § 505.8.

2. Blayne Fitzsimmons-Lewis ("Applicant") is an individual with a last-known mailing address of 921 Crawford Street Boone, Iowa 50036 and a National Producer Number of 16804186.

3. Applicant has filed an application with the Iowa Insurance Division ("Division") for reissuance of his Iowa insurance producer license and filed an application through the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) for individual producer license.

4. The Commissioner is authorized to issue this order pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

5. Applicant was previously licensed as a resident insurance producer in Iowa from October 11, 2012, until January 31, 2018.

6. On November 20, 2017, the Division received two certificates of noncompliance from the Iowa Department of Human Services ("Certificate of Noncompliance") indicating that Applicant was not in compliance with qualifying debts being enforced by the Iowa Department of Human Services ("IDHS").

7. On November 21, 2017, the Division mailed Applicant notification of the intent to suspend his insurance producer license if the IDHS did not issue a withdrawal of the Certificates of Noncompliance within thirty days.

8. On December 22, 2017, the Division mailed Applicant an additional notification of the intent to suspend his insurance producer license if the IDHS did not issue a withdrawal of the Certificates of Noncompliance within thirty days.

9. On January 31, 2018, the Division issued an order immediately suspending Applicant's Iowa insurance producer license ("Suspension Order"). Applicant was also notified by letter that the reinstatement of his Iowa insurance producer license was contingent upon the IDHS issuing a withdrawal of the Certificate of Noncompliance and meeting the Division's requirements for reinstatement.

10. On March 11, 2018, the IDHS issued two notices of withdrawal of the Certificates of Noncompliance for Applicant ("Withdrawal").

11. On July 31, 2018, Applicant's Iowa insurance producer license expired.

12. Additional Certificates of Noncompliance were issued by IDHS on February 22, 2019, and later withdrawn on August 12, 2019.

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13. On June 28, 2021, Applicant filed his Iowa Insurance Producer Application for Reinstatement or Reissuance After Disciplinary Action ("Reissuance Application") with the Division, which included a statement that the IDHS had issued a Withdrawal.

14. On July 1, 2021, Applicant applied for a resident insurance producer license with the Division by submitting through NIPR a Uniform Application for Individual Insurance Producer License ("Uniform Application").

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

15. Iowa Code § 522B.11(1) authorizes a range of disciplinary actions for insurance producers, including suspensions.

16. Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10(7) provides that when a suspension of a producer's license extends beyond the license expiration date, the license terminates on the license expiration date.

17. Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10 provides that a producer whose license has been terminated must apply for a new license.

18. Applicant is in compliance with the terms of the Suspension Order and has submitted a Reissuance Application.

19. Applicant has met his burden of establishing that the basis for the suspension, his noncompliance with the IDHS, no longer exists.

20. Applicant should be issued a new resident insurance producer license.

IV. ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

A. Blayne Fitzsimmons-Lewis' Reissuance Application is granted and the administrative suspension block is removed from his Iowa licensing record;

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B. Blayne Fitzsimmons-Lewis' Uniform Application for Individual License Registration is approved; and

C. Blayne Fitzsimmons-Lewis shall immediately be permitted to transact and participate in the business of insurance in Iowa.

Dated this <u>day of July</u>, 2021.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Douglas M. Ommen

Commissioner of Insurance

Submitted by,

<u>/s/ Adam J. Kenworthy</u> Adam J. Kenworthy Compliance Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

| County of Polk |) |
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| 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 $\underline{\neg + \neg}$ day of July, 2021, the foregoing order was delivered to the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, for first class mail to:

Blayne Fitzsimmons-Lewis 921 Crawford St Boone, IA 50036

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

Hilary Foster J Iowa Insurance Division