# FILED August 9, 2021

## BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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IN THE MATTER OF

MATTHEW L. MILLER, NPN 263874, DOB 01/02/XXXX, Respondent. Division Case No. 108483

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 Matthew L. Miller 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.

2. Matthew L. Miller ("Respondent") is an individual with a last known mailing address of 1980 125<sup>th</sup> Street Kalona, Iowa 52247-9659 and a National Producer Number of 263874.

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 January 31, 2023.

6. On January 20, 2021, 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 Revenue ("Revenue") did not withdraw the Certificate of Noncompliance within 30 days.

7. The notice sent by restricted certified mail to the address in the licensing record was delivered and signed for on January 30, 2021.

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

9. On February 22, 2021, 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 Revenue withdrawing the Certificate of Noncompliance.

10. Revenue withdrew the Certificate of Noncompliance on March 5, 2021.

11. On August 5, 2021, Respondent filed an Iowa Insurance Producer Application for Reinstatement as required by Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.10.

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

#### III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13. 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.

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14. Respondent has filed the required application for reinstatement.

15. 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.

16. The terms of the Suspension Order issued on February 22, 2021, have been satisfied.

17. 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 <u>9th</u> day of August, 2021.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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Douglas M. Ommen Commissioner of Insurance

/s/ Adam J. Kenworthy Adam J. Kenworthy Iowa Insurance Division Compliance Attorney adam.kenworthy@iid.iowa.gov (515) 654-6562 August 6, 2021 Date

# 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 <u>10th</u> day of August, 2021, the foregoing order was delivered to the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, for first class mail to:

Matthew Miller 1980 125<sup>th</sup> St Kalona, IA 52247-9569

I further certify that the foregoing order was sent by email to: <u>mattmil1957@gmail.com</u>. August 9, 2021

/s/ Hilary Foster

Hilary Foster Iowa Insurance Division

CC:

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