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**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE** 

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In the Matter of:

No. 11A-037-INS

**ZUBROD, MATTHEW KENNETH,** (Arizona License # 7034)

**CONSENT ORDER** 

Respondent.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Matthew Kenneth Zubrod** ("Respondent") has violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Findings of Fact are true and consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Matthew Kenneth Zubrod ("Zubrod") is, and was at all times material, licensed with the Department as an Arizona resident accident/health, life, property and casualty producer, Arizona license number 7034, which expires on June 30, 2014.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record are: 7025 E. Greenway Parkway, #520, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254 (business) and 8152 E. Maria Dr., Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 (mailing and residence).
- 3. On February 23, 2007, Allen and Betty Feldmann filed a Complaint in the Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County, in Allen Feldmann and Betty Feldmann v. Matthew Zubrod, Suzanne Zubrod, Voight Insurance Services, Inc., Wallace Voight, Helen Voight and

John and Jane Does, I-X; ABC Corporation I-X, Docket Number CV2007-003384 ("CV2007-003384).

- 4. On June 30, 2008, Defendant/Cross Claimant Voight Insurance Services, Inc. filed "Cross-Claimant Voight Insurance Services, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment on All Counts Against Matthew Zubrod and Suzanne Zubrod" in CV2007-003384 ("Summary Judgment Motion"). The Summary Judgment Motion requested summary judgment against Matthew Zubrod for Breach of Contract, Fraud and Negligent Misrepresentation in the amount of \$135,000.
- 5. On December 2, 2008, the Court filed a "Judgment re: Matthew Zubrod and Suzanne Zubrod" in CV2007-003384 ("Summary Judgment Order"). The Summary Judgment Order entered a judgment against Matthew Zubrod in the amount of \$135,000 on Voight Insurance Service Inc.'s claims for fraud, negligent misrepresentation and breach of contract.
- 6. On June 9, 2010, Zubrod submitted an online renewal application to the Department (the "2010 Renewal Application").
- 7. Section C of the 2010 Renewal Application asks: Have you been convicted or found guilty of, have you had a judgment made against you for, or have you admitted to, any of the following that has not been previously disclosed in a written format by you to this agency? . . . 6. Using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest business practices, including but not limited to forgery, with intent to defraud? Zubrod answered "No" to this question.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.

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- 2. Respondent's conduct, as alleged above, constitutes unintentionally providing incomplete information in the license application, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).
- Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew 3. Respondent's insurance license, impose a civil penalty and/or order restitution pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A).
- Grounds exist for the Director to impose, in addition to or instead of any 4. suspension, revocation or refusal to renew a license, a civil penalty of not more than two hundred fifty dollars for each unintentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars and a civil penalty of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars for each intentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(F).

#### **ORDER**

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Respondent shall immediately pay a civil penalty of \$100.00 for deposit into the 1. State General Fund.

CHRISTINA URIAS Director of Insurance

### **CONSENT TO ORDER**

Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law 1. and Order.

- Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably waives his right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.
- 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to him to induce him to enter into this Consent Order and that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter against him and does not preclude any other agency, including the Department, officer, or subdivision of this state or this agency from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that he must report this administrative action to any and all states in which he holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

4/5/4 Date

Matthew Kenneth Zubrod, Arizona License # 7034

COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered this <u>12th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2011, to:

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