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In the Matter of:

EDWARDS, MATTHEW THOMAS,
(License number # 958460)
(NPN # 15573738)

Respondent

No. 10A-199-INS

CONSENT ORDER

Hearing 03/10/11, 8:00 a.m.
ALJ Lewis Kowal

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Matthew Thomas Edwards** has violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."). 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 Thomas Edwards ("Respondent") is, and was at all material times licensed as a resident life and variable life/variable annuities producer, Arizona license number 958460 which expires February 28, 2013.
2. Respondent's mailing, business and residence addresses of record with the Department are: c/o Chase Insurance Agency, 6960 E. Sunrise Dr., #130, Tucson, Arizona 85750 (business and mailing); 1695 E. Glenn, Tucson, Arizona 85719 (residence).
3. On or about January 7, 2010, the Department issued to Respondent an insurance license as a resident life and variable life/variable annuities producer, Arizona license number 958460.
4. On February 23, 2010, the Department notified Respondent by mail at his business/mailling address of record that his fingerprint card had been processed and returned by the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) as illegible. The Department requested a replacement set of fingerprints along with a completed "Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form" on or before March 25, 2010.

1 5. On June 24, 2010, the Department notified Respondent a second time by mail at
2 his residence address of record that it was about to initiate an administrative action against his
3 license for failure to comply with the fingerprint requirement. The Department requested a
4 response by July 15, 2010.

5 6. To date, Respondent has not submitted a full set of fingerprints to the
6 Department.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.

9 2. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of the
10 requirement that an applicant submit a full set of fingerprints to the Department within the
11 meaning of A.R.S. § 20-285(E)(2).

12 3. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes providing incomplete
13 information in the license application within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).

14 4. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes the violation of any
15 provision of A.R.S. Title 20 or any rule, subpoena or order of the director within the meaning of
16 A.R.S. §20-295(A)(2).

17 5. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew
18 Respondent's insurance license, impose a civil penalty and/or order restitution pursuant to
19 A.R.S. §§20-295(A) and (F).

20 **ORDER**

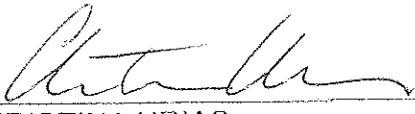
21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

22 1. Respondent may surrender his insurance producer license, Arizona license
23 number 958460.

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1 2. The hearing, Docket #10A-199-INS, scheduled for March 10, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.
2 is vacated.

3 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 31st day of January 2011.

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6 CHRISTINA URIAS
7 Director of Insurance

8 **CONSENT TO ORDER**

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

11 2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of
12 Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing
13 Conclusions of Law and Order.

14 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and a hearing at which he may be
15 represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses. Respondent irrevocably
16 waives his right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent
17 Order.

18 4. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as
19 expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to him to induce him to enter into this
20 Consent Order and that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.

21 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the
22 Director is solely to settle this matter against him and does not preclude any other agency,
23 officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal
proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future not related to this matter.

