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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

BETTER CHOICE BAIL BONDS, LLC
(Arizona License Number 985876)

Respondent.

No. 14A-018-INS

CONSENT ORDER

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC** 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. Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC ("Respondent") is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident bail bond agent, Arizona license number 985876, which expires on February 28, 2015.

2. Respondent's address of record is: 1010 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, Arizona 85014 (business and mailing).

3. On or about March 15, 2013, the Department issued an Order suspending the licenses of Trent Steven Schureman ("Schureman") and Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC, Docket No. 13A-014-INS. At the time of the suspension, Schureman was the sole member of Respondent.

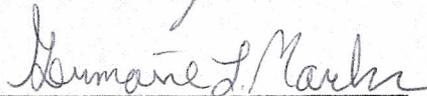
4. On or about August 5, 2013, Brian Lavender ("Lavender") became the sole member of Respondent.

1 ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

3 1. The Department accepts the voluntary surrender of Respondent's Arizona
4 license number 985876.

5 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 12th day of February, 2014.

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8 GERMAINE L. MARKS
9 Director of Insurance

10 CONSENT TO ORDER

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

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

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

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

23 5. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the
Director is solely to settle this matter against it and does not preclude any other agency,

1 officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal
2 proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

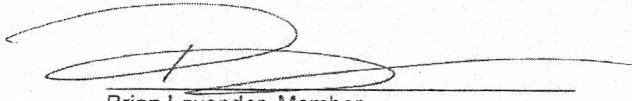
3 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action
4 that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)
5 and that it may have to report this administrative action on any future licensing applications
6 either to the Department or other States' Departments of Insurance.

7 7. Brian Lavender represents that he is the current, sole owner and member of
8 Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC and, as such, is authorized to enter this Consent Order on its
9 behalf.

10 Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC (AZ Lic. 985876)

11 2-12-14

12 Date



13 Brian Lavender, Member

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16 COPIES of the foregoing mailed/delivered
17 this 12th day of February, 2014, to:

18 Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC
19 Brian Lavender
20 1010 E. Indian School Rd.
21 Phoenix, Arizona 85014
22 Respondent

23 Brian Lavender
550 W. Baseline Rd., #102-265
Mesa, Arizona 85210
Statutory Agent for Respondent

1 Better Choice Bail Bonds, LLC
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2 3616 Moccasin Trail
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3 Respondent

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