

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE, BLDG. 69-2
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920**

IN THE MATTER OF:

CRAIG A. MARTIN

DBR No. 15IN003

RESPONDENT.

**CONSENTED TO ORDER GRANTING
PROVISIONAL PUBLIC ADJUSTER LICENSE**

Whereas the Respondent's Rhode Island public adjuster license was revoked by order of Director Lindsey on March 17, 2017;

Whereas Respondent has identified that upon his revocation he had more than 100 contracted public adjuster clients with ongoing active insurance claims;

Whereas the Department wants to give time to allow the Respondent to wind down the ongoing claims for his existing clients;

Whereas The Department and Respondent agreed to the following terms and restrictions.

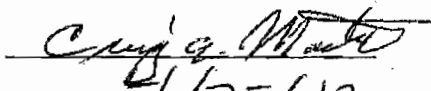
1. Respondent's public adjuster license shall remain revoked until otherwise ordered by the Director or a Rhode Island court of competent jurisdiction. Respondent's agreement to this Order does not waive any of his rights to seek a reversal of the revocation decision and does not prejudice any other legal remedy available to Respondent.
2. Upon signing this agreement, the Department will issue Respondent a provisional public adjuster license that will entitle Respondent to service all existing clients who had contracted for Respondent's services before Respondent's revocation on 3/17/2017. That provisional license will be effective during the pendency of his appeal, or any other action taken by Respondent with respect to his license revocation. But in any eventuality, that provisional license is not valid more than 24-months from issuance, unless otherwise ordered extended by the Director or a Rhode Island court of competent jurisdiction.

3. As a condition of the issuance of the provisional license, Respondent must execute an agreement within 15-days to be supervised by either a public adjuster licensed in Rhode Island or a licensed Rhode Island attorney, and provide that executed agreement to the Department. The supervising public adjuster or attorney must prepare a status report for the Department on for all of Respondent's public adjusting clients at least every 60-days, and be available to respond to inquiries from the Department in the interim within 10-days upon request.
4. Issuance of the provisional license does not waive the Department's right to take a position about the necessity or efficacy of the March 17, 2017 revocation.
5. Respondent shall identify for the Department within 10 days a list of all existing public adjusting clients.
6. Respondent shall provide to the Department a copy of the associated public adjuster contracts for each client identified pursuant to #5 above within 35 days.
7. The Department does not take a position on whether Respondent may pursue collecting fees due for any public adjusting work involving clients who were under contract on or before March 17, 2017 for which Respondent has not received a fee entitled to him under the contract. The Department also does not take a position on whether Respondent can collect fees on public adjusting work while he has this provisional license, either before or after the termination of his provisional license.
8. In order to keep the provisional public adjuster license during the pendency of his appeal, or any other action taken by Respondent with respect to his license revocation, Respondent agrees to comply with the requirements of this Order, as well as all statutes and regulations governing the work of licensed public adjusters, including RIGL § 27-10-1 et seq. and Insurance Regulation 43.

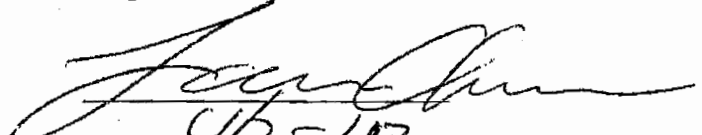
9. Respondent's provisional license will stay in effect until otherwise ordered by the Director or a Rhode Island court of competent jurisdiction, or upon its expiration 24-months from issuance.

CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE BY:

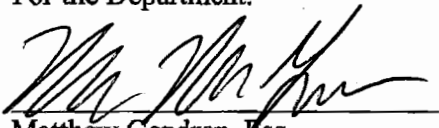
Respondent Martin:


Date: 4/25/17

Respondent's Counsel


Date: 4/25/17

For the Department:


Matthew Gendron, Esq.

Date: 5/11/2017

ORDER

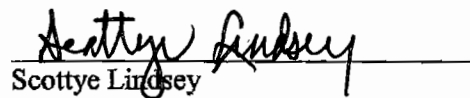
I have read the Consent Order as agreed to by and between the parties in the above captioned matter and I hereby take the following action:

Approve

Modify

Reject

Dated: 5/12/17


Scottye Lindsey
Director

THIS CONSENT ORDER CONSTITUTES A FINAL ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TITLE 42, CHAPTER 35. AS SUCH, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN THE COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS DECISION. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MAY BE COMPLETED BY FILING A

PETITION FOR REVIEW OF SAID COURT. HOWEVER, RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT BY WAIVING ITS RIGHTS TO A COMPLETE HEARING AND AGREEING TO THIS CONSENT ORDER, THE ABOVE RIGHTS ARE WAIVED AND IF ANY TERMS OF THIS CONSENT ORDER ARE VIOLATED, RESPONDENT'S LICENSE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 12th day of ~~April~~^{May}, 2017, that a copy of the within order was sent by electronic mail to Craig A. Martin, Respondent, through his attorneys:

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