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### DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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Order No. SR 24-22	)	Revocation of Insurance
In the Matter of	)	Producer License Pursuant
TIFFANY WARD	)	to AS 21.27.440
NPN# 20211244	)	
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# ACCUSATION AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

- On December 14, 2023, the Alaska Department of Commerce,
   Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance (Division)
   received an Insurance Producer license application to transact the business
   of Casualty, and Property insurance for TIFFANY WARD (WARD),
   domiciled in the State of Michigan.
- WARD's application was processed as all background questions were answered "no", the Division issued license number 3002872149. The license has an expiration date of March 31 on even numbered years.
- On March 18, 2024, the Division received renewal application from WARD. In that renewal application WARD responded affirmatively to background question 1A.

- 4. During the application review, a licensed examiner discovered WARD submitted documentation to the Attachment Warehouse of a misdemeanor conviction effective December 27, 2022. WARD submitted the conviction in the Attachment Warehouse but responded negatively to the initial application.
- WARD provided inaccurate information on her initial application and failed to disclose the misdemeanor conviction.
- 6. On April 18, 2024, the Division issued a proposed agreement to WARD assessing \$250 civil penalty under Alaska Statute 21.27.440 intending to resolve the failure to disclose the misdemeanor conviction. The same day WARD agreed to the terms.
- On May 10, 2024, the Division sent correspondence of WARD's
  proposed agreement. WARD elected not to pay the fine and opted for
  revocation.
- 8. Failure to comply with AS 21.27.040(a) subjects **WARD** to civil penalties pursuant to AS 21.27.440(a) "in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person that the director (director) determines under AS 21.06.170-21.06.240 has violated the provisions of this chapter is subject to (1) a civil penalty equal to the compensation promised, paid, or to be paid, directly or indirectly, to a person in regard to each violation; (2) either a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation or a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation if the director determines that the person willfully violated the provisions of this chapter;

and (3) denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license." The director has the latitude to impose civil penalties against a person who has violated Alaska's insurance law.

- 9. AS 21.27.040(a) states that "(a) Application for a license shall be made to the director upon forms prescribed by the director. As a part of or in connection with the application, the applicant shall furnish information concerning the applicant's identity, personal history, experience, business record, purposes, and other pertinent facts that the director may reasonably require. The applicant shall declare, subject to penalty of denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license issued by the director, that the statements made in or in connection with the application are true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief…"
- 10. AS 21.27.020(a) provides: "For the protection of the people of this state, the director may not issue or renew a license except in compliance with this chapter and not issue a license to a person, or to be exercised by a person, found by the director to be untrustworthy, incompetent, or who has not established to the satisfaction of the director that the person is qualified under this chapter."
- 11. AS 21.27.020(b)(4) provides: "To qualify for issuance or renewal of an individual license, an applicant or licensee shall (4) be a trustworthy person."

1	12. AS 21.27.025(b) states that "(b) In addition to any other penalty provided		
2	by law, a failure to notify the director as required by this section is cause		
3	for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license."		
4	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under the provisions of AS 21.27.440, that TIFFANY		
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6	WARD' Insurance Producer license number 3002872149 is REVOKED for a period of		
7	one year. WARD is still subject to civil penalties for future reinstatement.		
9	This Order is effective dated this day of 2024.		
10	Lori Wing-Heier		
11	LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR		
12	DIVISION OF INSURANCE		
13	I hereby certify that, on the <b>24</b> day of <b>June</b> , 2024, I mailed copies of the accusation to:		
14	TIFFANY WARD		
15	7525 N VENOY ROAD WESTLAND, MICHIGAN 48185		
16	United States		
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18	FINAL ORDER		
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20	IT IS ORDERED that this license revocation is adopted in full resolution of the issues in		
21	the case and shall constitute the final order of this matter. TIFFANY WARD is		
22	REVOKED for a period of one year following the effective date of this order.		
23	This Order is effective the 22nd of July 2024		
23 24	This Order is effective the 22nd of July 2024.		
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