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DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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Order No. SR 24-26)	Revocation of Insurance
In the Matter of)	Producer License Pursuant
CRISTINA FONSECA)	to AS 21.27.440
NPN# 4021319)	
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ACCUSATION AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

- On March 22, 2022, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community
 and Economic Development, Division of Insurance (Division) received an
 application for an Insurance Producer license to transact the business of
 Property and Casualty lines of authority for CRISTINA FONSECA
 (FONSECA), domiciled in the State of Florida.
- FONSECA's application was automatically processed as all background questions were answered "no". The Division issued license number 3001848054 which has an expiration date of November 30, on odd numbered years.
- On November 6, 2023, the Division received a renewal application from FONSECA. In that renewal application, FONSECA responded CRISTINA FONSECA

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negatively to all background questions. During review, it was discovered that **FONSECA** attached documentation of misdemeanor convictions in the Attachment Warehouse. This documentation revealed that **FONSECA** incorrectly responded negatively to all background questions at initial application indicating no administrative action or criminal conviction to report to the Division.

- 4. The Producer Database reflects that administrative action was taken against FONSECA in State of Pennsylvania in effect September 1, 2022. The documentation uploaded by FONSECA indicates misdemeanor convictions in effect May 16, 2002, and April 28, 2007. The misdemeanor convictions were not disclosed to the Division with the initial application.
- FONSECA submitted documentation to the Attachment Warehouse but responded negatively at initial application, providing inaccurate information at initial licensure.
- 6. On March 14, 2024, the Division issued a Stipulated Agreement and Order SR24-05 to FONSECA assessing \$250 civil penalty under Alaska Statute 21.27.440 intending to resolve the failure to disclose her misdemeanor conviction. No response was received.
- 7. On April 2, 2024, the Division sent correspondence to FONSECA regarding the proposed agreement, failure to respond, along with a notice that a revocation is in order. FONSECA elected not to pay the fine and requested to surrender her license.

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8.	After review of FONSECA's background history, the Division was
	willing to accept surrender of the license. On April 15, 2024, the Division
	responded to FONSECA requesting a cancellation form with
	documentation of where records will be stored, pursuant to AS 21.27.350.
	No response was received.

- 9. Failure to comply with AS 21.27.010 subjects **FONSECA** 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 FONSECA to impose civil penalties against a person who has violated Alaska's insurance law.
- 10. 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,

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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..."

- 11. 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."
- 12. 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."
- 13. AS 21.27.025(b) states that "(b) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a failure to notify the director as required by this section is cause for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under the provisions of AS 21.27.440, that CRISTINA FONSECA's Insurance Producer license number 3001664496 is REVOKED for a period of one year. FONSECA is still subject to civil penalties for future reinstatement.

This Order is effective dated this 7th day of June 2024.

Lori Wing-Heier

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1 LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR **DIVISION OF INSURANCE** 2 I hereby certify that, on the 12th day of June, 2024, I mailed copies of the accusation to: 3 4 CRISTINA FONSECA 20 E BROAD ST STE 1200 5 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-3403 6 Marnellie Rembulat 7 8 9 10 FINAL ORDER 11 12 IT IS ORDERED that this license revocation is adopted in full resolution of the issues in 13 the case and shall constitute the final order of this matter. CRISTINA FONSECA is 14 REVOKED for a period of one year following the effective date of this order. 15 16 17 This Order is effective the 15th of July 2024. 18 —Docusigned by: Lori Wing-Heier 19 20 LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR 21 **DIVISION OF INSURANCE** 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 CRISTINA FONSECA

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