

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of

**Tessa Rose King,
NPN 8565318,**

Respondent.

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CONSENT ORDER
CASE NO. AG-17-726

TO: Tessa Rose King, C/O Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, 1717 East Grant Street, Suite 150, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Insurance Commissioner Jon Godfread ("Commissioner") has determined as follows:

1. As a result of information obtained by the North Dakota Insurance Department ("Department") regarding the conduct of Tessa Rose King, NPN 8565318 ("Respondent"), the Commissioner has considered scheduling a formal hearing to determine whether Respondent's conduct as alleged constitutes a basis for imposition of a civil penalty or any other action the Commissioner deems necessary. As more fully described below, Respondent's conduct is alleged to be in violation of N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42.

2. N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42 states, in part:

26.1-26-42. License suspension, revocation, or refusal – Grounds. The commissioner may suspend, revoke, place on probation, or refuse to continue or refuse to issue any license issued under this chapter if, after notice to the licensee and hearing, the commissioner finds as to the licensee any of the following conditions:

1. A materially untrue statement in the license application.

3. Respondent has been licensed as a nonresident insurance producer in North Dakota since December 16, 2014.

4. On or about March 13, 2017, Respondent submitted an application to renew her nonresident insurance producer license in North Dakota. Respondent answered "no" to background question 1A relating to being convicted of a misdemeanor. A background investigation revealed that on or about May 25, 2001, Respondent was convicted of issuing a bank check with insufficient funds. Respondent's failure to disclose the misdemeanor on her initial application is in violation of N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42.

5. Respondent's actions constitute violations of N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42.

6. Respondent acknowledges that at the time of signing the Consent to Entry of Order, she was aware of or had been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter, to consult an attorney, to present argument to the Commissioner, to appeal from any adverse determination after a hearing, and Respondent expressly waives those rights.

7. Respondent has agreed to informal disposition of this matter, without a hearing, as provided under N.D.C.C. § 28-32-22.

8. For purposes of resolving this matter without further administrative proceedings, Respondent has agreed to enter into the following order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$200 payable by money order, cashier's check, or credit card to the North Dakota Insurance Department within 20 days of the effective date of this Order.

2. The use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or agency holding a license in the State of North Dakota, or by any company holding a Certificate of Authority, or by anyone on their behalf, may be deemed unfair competition and be grounds for suspension or revocation of said license or authority.

DATED at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 28th day of June, 2017.



Jon Godfread
Insurance Commissioner
State of North Dakota

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

The undersigned, **Tessa Rose King**, states that she has read the foregoing Consent Order, that she knows and fully understands its contents and effect; that she has been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter, the right to be represented by *legal counsel*, the right to present evidence and arguments to the Commissioner, and the right to appeal from an adverse determination after hearing; and that by the signing of this Consent to Entry of Order she waives those rights in their entirety, and consents to entry of this Order by the Commissioner. It is further expressly understood that this Order constitutes the entire settlement agreement between the parties, there being no other promises or agreements, either expressed or implied.

DATED this 21st day of June, 2017.

Tessa Rose King
Tessa Rose King

County of Maricopa
State of ARIZONA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 2017.

Carla J Barraza
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-21-2020



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