

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

**In the Matter of**

**JR Lynch,  
NPN 3963564,**

**Respondent.**

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**CONSENT ORDER**  
**CASE NO. AG-17-724**

**TO: JR Lynch, 4747 105<sup>th</sup> Lane NE, Blaine, MN 55014**

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 JR Lynch, NPN 3963564 (“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 September 23, 2015.

4. On or about May 1, 2017, Respondent submitted documents regarding a Wisconsin administrative action from March 9, 2017. Further review revealed the Wisconsin action resulted from Respondent's failure to report an earlier Minnesota action. On July 21, 2015 Minnesota issued a Consent Order and \$500 fine due to Respondent falsifying a continuing education sign-out sheet.

5. Respondent answered "no" to background question two relating to being named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration on his initial application dated September 18, 2015. The Minnesota administrative action should have been reported on the initial application and it was not. Respondent's failure to report an application is in violation of N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42(1).

6. Respondent's actions constitute violations of N.D.C.C. § 26.1-26-42(1).

7. Respondent acknowledges that at the time of signing the Consent to Entry of Order, he 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.

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

9. 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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Jon Godfread  
Insurance Commissioner  
State of North Dakota

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

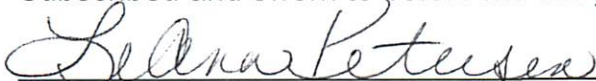
The undersigned, **JR Lynch**, states that he has read the foregoing Consent Order, that he knows and fully understands its contents and effect; that he has been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter, the right to be represented by legal counsel, the right to present evidence and arguments 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 he 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 21 day of June, 2017.

  
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JR Lynch

County of Anoka  
State of Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:

