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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In the Matter of:

WIGENT, BRYSON ALEXANDER

(National Producer No. 18090315)

Respondent.

No. 22A-041-INS

CONSENT ORDER

The Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions ("Department") has received evidence that **Bryson Alexander Wigent** ("Respondent") violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") Title 20. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Findings of Fact are true, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent was at all material times licensed as an Arizona non-resident insurance producer, National Producer Number 18090315, with lines of authority in life and accident and health or sickness insurance. The Department first licensed Respondent on December 6, 2019. Respondent's license is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2023.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: 11802 N. 40th Way, Phoenix, AZ 85028; 2201 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix AZ 85016, and bryson.familyfirst@gmail.com and wigentbryson@gmail.com (email). Respondent's updated address is: ASPC Lewis, Stiner Unit, BRYSON A. WIGENT 351947, PO Box 3100, Buckeye, AZ 85326.

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- 3. On or about March 25, 2022, the Department received a complaint alleging Respondent participated in the submission of a fraudulent life insurance application for consumer J.C. Shortly thereafter and before the investigation could be completed, the Department learned that Respondent is in custody of the Arizona Department of Corrections pursuant to a felony conviction in Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County CR2020-001845-001 DT.
- 4. The Department commenced an investigation into this matter. The Department's investigation determined the following:
 - a) On November 22, 2021, Respondent entered a Guilty plea to the following:

 Count one (1) Manslaughter, a Class 2 Felony and Count two (2) Aggravated

 Assault, a Class 3 Felony.
 - b) On January 4, 2022, The Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, entered a sentencing order in Respondent's criminal case. Respondent is serving a term of thirteen (13) years in the AZ Department of Corrections.
 - c) Respondent failed to report the felony convictions to the Department within 30 days of the convictions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 5. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 6. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of Title 20 or any rule, subpoena or order of the Director. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
 - 7. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes having been convicted

of a felony. A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(6). 1 Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes failing to report, to the 2 8. director, within thirty days after the filing date of a criminal conviction in any jurisdiction. 3 A.R.S. § 20-301(B). 4 Grounds exist for the Director to deny, suspend for not more than twelve 5 months, revoke or refuse to renew an insurance producer's license. A.R.S. § 20-295(A). 6 **ORDER** 7 8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Bryson Alexander Wigent's Arizona resident insurance producer license, number 9 18090315, is revoked effective immediately. 10 Effective this 1stday of August 2022. 11 12 Evan G. Daniels, Director 13 Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

CONSENT TO ORDER

- 1. Respondent acknowledges that it has been served with a copy of the foregoing Consent Order in the above-referenced matter, has read it, is aware of its right to an administrative hearing in this matter and has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right.
- 2. Respondent accepts the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the Department over it in this matter.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges that no promise of any kind or nature has been made to induce it to sign the Consent to Order and it has done so knowingly and voluntarily.
- 4. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent to Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter and does not preclude the Department from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future. Furthermore, and notwithstanding any language in this Consent Order, this Consent Order does not preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent, including but not limited to violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Department, this Consent Order makes no representations, implied or otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of the state relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent.

5. Respondent waives all rights to seek an administrative or judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order and its accompanying parts before any court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that it must report this administrative action to any and all states in which Respondent holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

7/23/22

BRYSON ALEXANDER WIGENT (NATIONAL PRODUCER NO. 8274016)

1	COPY of the foregoing delivered via email
	this <u>5th</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2022, to:
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5	Respondent
	respondent
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