



insurer to do otherwise. If a member insurer recoups the assessment from its policyholders, then ORS 734.579(2) requires the insurer to annually certify to the director certain information about its recoupment assessment. OAR 836-031-0855(8) requires a member insurer to file a certification on a form specified by the director by June 1 of each year following the completion of a 12-month recoupment assessment period referred to in OAR 836-031-0855(6). At all relevant times, Farmers was a member insurer of OIGA, was assessed by OIGA, recouped the assessment from its policyholders, completed a recoupment assessment period, and filed its certification. However, Farmers filed its certification for 2006 on 6/6/07, five days late.

**Action**

Pursuant to ORS 731.988, Farmers is assessed a civil penalty of \$500. The payment shall be made in the form of a check payable to the "Department of Consumer and Business Services" for the full amount due. The payment shall be delivered to the Insurance Division at the Labor and Industries Building, 350 Winter Street NE, Room 440 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), Salem, Oregon; or mailed to the Insurance Division at PO Box 14480, Salem, OR 97309-0405. The payment shall be *received* by the Insurance Division by the date of the final order.

Dated September 4, 2007

/s/ Kathryn M. Trepinski

[Signature of Representative]

Kathryn M. Trepinski

[Printed Name of Representative]

Assistant Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

[Printed Title of Representative]

Farmers Insurance Company of Oregon

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**FINAL ORDER**

The director incorporates herein the above stipulation, adopts it as the director's final decision in this proceeding, and orders that the action stated therein be taken.

Dated September 24, 2007      /s/ Cory Streisinger  
Cory Streisinger  
Director  
Department of Consumer and Business Services

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