

evaluate its insured's liability. After conducting additional investigation, Country Preferred reversed its decision on 6/13/07 and subsequently paid the claims.

Action

Pursuant to ORS 731.988, Country Preferred is assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000.00. 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 (4th 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 May 29, 2008

/s/ Barbara A. Baurer

[Signature of Representative]

Barbara A. Baurer

[Printed Name of Representative]

Executive Vice President & Chief

[Printed Title of Representative]

Country Preferred Insurance Company

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 June 19, 2008

/s/ Cory Streisinger

Cory Streisinger

Director

Department of Consumer and Business Services

//

//

//