STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
INSURANCE DIVISION

In the Matter of **Cameron M. Wendt**	)	**FINAL ORDER**
	)	Case No. INS 06-02-015

History of the Proceeding

The Director of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (director) commenced this administrative proceeding, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 731.256, to take enforcement action against Cameron M. Wendt (Wendt).

On 3/17/06, the director issued a notice of proposed action notifying the party that the director proposed to take enforcement action against the party and that the party was entitled to a hearing, pursuant to ORS 183.415.

The director did not receive a request for a hearing. The director did not hold a hearing because the director determined that the record of the proceeding proved a *prima facie* case and no further evidence was needed.

The director now makes the following final decision in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Licensing Information

Wendt was licensed in Oregon as a resident individual insurance producer from 3/3/03 to 3/31/05. On 3/31/05, Wendt's license expired. Wendt's last recorded residence address is located in Troutdale, Oregon.

Convicted of Crime

Wendt is subject to enforcement action pursuant to ORS 744.013(2)(e) (1999) because of the following circumstances. ORS 744.013(2)(e) (1999) permits the director to take enforcement action involving a license against a person who is convicted of a crime which if committed in Oregon would constitute either a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony. On or about 5/24/99, Wendt was convicted of the crimes of forgery committed on or about 10/3/98 and of bail jumping, both of which were class "C" felonies.

Made False Statement on Insurance License Application

Wendt is subject to enforcement action pursuant to ORS 744.074(1)(a) because of the following circumstances. ORS 744.074(1)(a) prohibits a person from providing to the director incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information on an Oregon insurance producer license application. On or about 1/23/03, the Insurance Division received from Wendt an Oregon resident insurance producer license application dated 10/30/02. On the application, Wendt answered "No" to question 15 which asked "Are you currently under indictment for, or have you been convicted of, any misdemeanor or felony?" Wendt's answer was false because on or about 5/24/99 Wendt was convicted of the crimes described above.

Convicted of Felony Involving Dishonesty or Breach of Trust

Wendt is subject to enforcement action pursuant to ORS 731.428(4) because of the following circumstances. ORS 731.428(4) requires the director to revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew, the Oregon insurance producer license issued to a person that has been convicted either (1) of a felony involving dishonesty or a breach of trust as defined in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 836-071-0321, or (2) of a crime pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1033, unless the person applies for and the director gives written consent for the person to engage in the business of insurance pursuant to ORS 731.428 and OAR 836-071-0321 *et seq*. On or about 5/24/99, Wendt was convicted of the crimes described above. On 7/30/04, Wendt called the Insurance Division saying that he had been convicted of forgery and as a result Washington was requesting him to provide a letter granting him consent to continue to engage in the insurance business. On the same date, the Insurance Division mailed to Wendt an application for written consent. On 10/12/04, the Insurance Division received from Wendt the application but it was incomplete. On 10/13/04, the Insurance Division called Wendt and sent him a letter informing him that the application was incomplete. Subsequently, the Insurance Division did not receive a completed application for written consent, or an application to renew Wendt's Oregon license.

Enforcement Action by Other State Insurance Regulator

Wendt is subject to enforcement action pursuant to ORS 744.074(1)(i) because of the following circumstances. ORS 744.074(1)(i) permits the director to take any authorized enforcement action against a person when another state insurance regulator cancels, revokes, suspends, or refuses to renew, the person's license in that state as an insurance producer, adjuster or consultant. On 5/2/05, the insurance regulator for the State of Washington issued an order, number D05-15, revoking Wendt's Washington nonresident insurance producer license. The insurance regulator took the action because Wendt (1) failed to disclose on his Washington nonresident insurance producer license application dated 3/11/03, which was received by Washington on 9/8/03, that Wendt was convicted of the crimes described above, (2) failed to provide to Washington a letter from Oregon granting him consent to continue to engage in the insurance business, and (3) Wendt failed to respond to several requests for information from Washington.

Order

Pursuant to ORS 744.074(1) and ORS 744.011, Wendt's Oregon resident individual producer license is revoked on the date of this order.

Notice of Right to Judicial Review

A party has the right to appeal this final order to the Oregon Court of Appeals pursuant to ORS 183.480 and 183.482. A party may institute a proceeding for judicial review by filing with the court a petition for judicial review within 60 days from the date this order was served on the party. If the order was personally delivered to a party, then the date of service is the day the party received the order. If the order was mailed to a party, then the date of service is the day the order was mailed to the party, not the day the party received the order. If a party files a petition, the party is requested to send a copy of the petition to the Insurance Division.

Dated April 20, 2006

/s/ Joel Ario
Joel Ario
Administrator
Insurance Division
Department of Consumer and Business Services