STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

In the Matter of: COUNTRY MILE MEDIA, INC. and PATRICK BRIGGS, Respondents.	Case No. INS-18-0001 FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

On January 18, 2018, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon ("Director"), by and through the Division of Financial Regulation ("Division"), properly served Notice Order to Cease and Desist on COUNTRY MILE MEDIA, INC. ("Country Mile") and PATRICK BRIGGS ("Briggs") (collectively, "Respondents").

The Director makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Orders, and Notice of Right to an Administrative Hearing.

The Notice offered Respondents an opportunity for a hearing, if requested within 20 days. The Notice further informed Respondents that if a hearing was not conducted because Respondents did not timely request a hearing or otherwise defaulted, then the designated portion of the Director's file and all materials submitted by Respondents in this case would automatically become part of the contested case record for the purpose of proving a *prima facie* case.

The Director did not receive from Respondents a request for a hearing and did not conduct a hearing.

The Director finds that the record of this proceeding proves a *prima facie* case.

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The Director makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Orders, and Notice of Right to Judicial Appeal.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

1. On December 18, 2017, the Division received a letter from First American Title Insurance Company, NAIC Company Code 50814, a Nebraska Corporation, stating that another entity was using the name of First American Title Insurance Company under Oregon Secretary of State Corporation Division ("OSOS") registry numbers 613857-88 and 1269297-93.

2. Country Mile, registry number 613857-88, has been registered with the OSOS since January 20, 1998. The next renewal date is January 20, 2019.

3. Country Mile's principal place of business is 945 Heather Turn, Harrisburg, OR 97446.

4. Briggs is listed as the President and the Secretary of Country Mile.

5. On February 28, 2017, Country Mile filed an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to change the name of the corporation to First American Title Insurance Company. The amendment was signed by Briggs as President of Country Mile.

6. The Registered Agent listed for Country Mile is Wells Fargo Real Estate Tax Services, LLC, registry number 1230567-98, with an address of 945 Heather Turn, Harrisburg, OR 97446.

7. A search of the OSOS website revealed that Wells Fargo Real Estate Tax Services, LLC, registry number 1230567-98, lists Briggs as the Manager and Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp as a member of the limited liability company.

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8. A search of the OSOS website revealed that Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp, registry number 057181-84, has an address of 945 Heather Turn, Harrisburg, OR 97446. Wells Fargo Real Estate Tax Services, LLC, registry number 1230567-98, is listed as the Registered Agent. Briggs is listed as the President and the Secretary.

9. First American Title Insurance Company of Oregon, registry number 1269297-93, has been registered with OSOS since November 22, 2016. The next renewal date is November 22, 2018.

10. Briggs is listed as the Authorized Representative. First American Title Insurance Company, registry number 613857-88, is listed as the Registrant.

11. Country Mile is not licensed as an Oregon insurance producer.

12. Briggs is not licensed as an Oregon insurance producer.

13. Neither Country Mile nor Briggs is associated with First American Title Insurance Company, NAIC Company Code 50814.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director CONCLUDES that:

14. Under ORS 746.110, no person shall make, directly or indirectly, a statement containing any assertion, representation or statement with respect to the business of insurance, which is untrue, deceptive or misleading. Respondents violated ORS 746.110 by filing with the Oregon Secretary of State business names associated with First American Title Insurance Company when Respondents are not associated or affiliated with First American Title Insurance Company.

15. Under ORS 731.252(1), whenever the Director has reason to believe that any

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person has been engaged or is engaging or is about to engage in any violation of the Insurance Code, the Director may issue an order to discontinue or desist from such violation or threatened violation.

ORDER

Now therefore, the Director issues the following Orders:

16. As authorized by ORS 731.252(1), the Director ORDERS Respondents to CEASE AND DESIST from violating any provision of the Insurance Code or the administrative rules promulgated thereunder.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of February, 2018 in Salem, Oregon.

CAMERON C. SMITH, Director
Department of Consumer and Business Services

/s/ David Tatman
David C. Tatman, Chief of Enforcement
Division of Financial Regulation

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL APPEAL

You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS 183.482. You may request judicial review by filing a petition with the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon, within 60 days from the date this order is served.

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