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

In the Matter of:	Case No. INS-19-0120
VAN B. HIPP, Respondent.	FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, FINAL ORDER REVOKING LICENSE, ENTERED BY DEFAULT

On November 26, 2019, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon ("Director"), acting in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") chapters 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 737, 742, 743, 743A, 743B, 744, 746, 748 and 750 ("Insurance Code"), properly served notice on Van B. Hipp ("Hipp") that the Director proposed to revoke Hipp's nonresident insurance producer license.

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

The Director did not receive from Hipp 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.

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

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FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

1. Hipp has been licensed as a nonresident insurance producer in the state of Oregon since October 1, 2009. Hipp's national insurance producer number is 6232922.

2. On or around July 12, 2019, the Oregon Division of Financial Regulation ("Division") received notice through the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Information Retrieval System ("RIRS") that the state of Washington revoked Hipp's resident insurance producer license.

3. Effective July 10, 2019, the state of Washington revoked Hipp's resident insurance producer license in Order No. 19-0283 due to demonstrating lack of fitness or untrustworthiness, allowing business from an agent not appointed or licensed, unauthorized insurance business and misrepresentation on annuity applications.

4. The Washington Order became final 90 days after the effective date of July 10, 2019, on October 8, 2019.

5. Hipp failed to inform the Division of the above administrative action within 30 days of the final disposition.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Director CONCLUDES that:

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

7. Pursuant to ORS 744.074(1)(i), the Director may revoke or refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for the cancellation, revocation, suspension or refusal to renew by any state of an insurance producer license. The record of the cancellation,

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revocation, suspension or refusal to renew shall be conclusive evidence of the action taken. The Director may revoke Hipp's nonresident insurance producer license because Washington has revoked Hipp's insurance producer license.

8. Pursuant to ORS 744.089(1), an insurance producer shall report to the Director any administrative action taken against the insurance producer in another jurisdiction not later than the 30th day after the date of the final disposition of the matter. Hipp failed to notify the Director of the administrative action within 30 days of the final disposition of the matter.

ORDERS

Now therefore, the Director issues the following Order:

9. As authorized by ORS 731.252(1), the Director ORDERS Hipp to CEASE AND DESIST from violating ORS 744.074(1)(i).

10. The Director, pursuant to ORS 744.074(1)(i), hereby REVOKES Hipp's nonresident insurance producer license.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of December, 2019 in Salem, Oregon.

LOUIS SAVAGE, Acting Director
Department of Consumer and Business Services

/s/ Dorothy Bean
Dorothy Bean, Chief of Enforcement
Division of Financial Regulation

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL APPEAL

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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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