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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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STATE OF FLORIDA

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 151259-14-AG

MELODY L. CELEC
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CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration and final agency action. Upon consideration of the record, including the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order dated August 8, 2014, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Chief Financial Officer finds:

1. The Chief Financial Officer, as agency head of the Florida Department of Financial Services (the "Department"), has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and the parties.

2. The entry of this Consent Order and compliance herewith by Melody L. Celec (the "Respondent"), license number E122905, shall conclude the administrative proceeding of Case No. 151259-14-AG before the Department.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) The Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order dated August 8, 2014, and attached hereto as "Exhibit A," is hereby approved and fully incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as authorized by section 626.681(1), Florida Statutes, within thirty


(30) calendar days of the entry of this Consent Order. Failure of the Respondent to pay the administrative penalty within the specified time shall result in the immediate suspension of the Respondent's license(s) and eligibility for licensure in this state without further proceedings for a period of sixty (60) days.

(c) If the Respondent is suspended for violating the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order or the Consent Order, the Respondent shall, at the end of the applicable period(s) of suspension, be entitled to file an application for reinstatement of licensure. However, the Respondent's license shall not be reinstated if the Department finds that the circumstance or circumstances for which the license was suspended still exist or are likely to recur, or if the Respondent is not otherwise eligible for licensure.

(e) If the Department has good cause to believe that the Respondent has violated any condition of the Consent Order, the Respondent authorizes the Department to seek the immediate enforcement of the order in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, in Tallahassee, Florida. If such an enforcement order is granted, the Respondent agrees that he shall be liable to the Department for all reasonable costs and attorneys fees expended in the enforcement action. Further, if this order is enforced, the Respondent shall be subject to contempt sanctions for violating any enforcement order.

DONE and ORDERED this 4th day of September, 2014.





Gregory Thomas
Director, Agent & Agency Services

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ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY IMPOSED BY CONSENT ORDER

In order to ensure that your payment is received and properly credited, please **return this invoice with your check payable to:**

Department of Financial Services
Division of Legal Services
Revenue Processing Section
Post Office Box 6100
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6100

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER

REFERENCE

NAME MELODY L. CELEC
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 681
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Alva, FL 33920-0681
SS# or AGENT#: E1229085
Case #: 151259-14-AG
Attorney: Complaint & Settlement
Source: Agent & Agency Investigations

Fine Due:	\$	2,000.00
Civil Assessment Due:	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due:	\$	2,000.00
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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IN THE MATTER OF:

MELODY L. CELEC

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SETTLEMENT STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

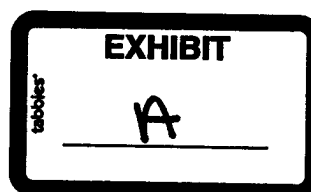
IT IS HEREBY AGREED and STIPULATED by and between Melody L. Celec (the "Respondent") and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services (the "Department") that:

1. The Respondent is currently licensed as a managing general agent and a limited surety (bail bond) agent. At all times relevant to the dates and occurrences referred to herein, the Respondent was licensed in this state as a managing general agent and a limited surety (bail bond) agent.

2. Pursuant to chapter 626, Florida Statutes, the Department has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter in this case.

3. The Department conducted an investigation of the Respondent in her capacity as a managing general agent and limited surety (bail bond) agent. As a result thereof, the Department alleges that the Respondent held her bail bond agency out to be a bail bond or surety company when it was not and used the word "free" in advertisements for her bail bond agency.

4. The Respondent voluntarily waives receipt of any notice or charges other than this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.



5. The Respondent voluntarily waives the right to a hearing in this matter and voluntarily enters into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.

6. By entering into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and by the filing of a Consent Order in this case, the Respondent and the Department intend to and do resolve all issues pertaining to the license disciplinary penalties to be imposed against the Respondent based on the allegations in paragraph three above.

7. No party will appeal this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order or the Consent Order to be issued in this case and the parties specifically waive notice of the right to appeal as required by section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes.

8. This document is a public record and contains information which is routinely published by the Department.

9. Each party to this proceeding shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees.

10. This Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order is subject to the approval of the Chief Financial Officer or his designee. Upon his approval, and without further notice, the Chief Financial Officer or his designee may issue a Consent Order providing for the following:

(a) Incorporation by reference of all the terms and conditions of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.

(b) The Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as authorized by section 626.681(1) and 648.52, Florida Statutes, within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Consent Order to be issued in this case. Failure of the Respondent to pay the administrative fine within the specified time limit shall result in the immediate suspension of the Respondent's licenses and eligibility for licensure in the state without further proceedings for a period of sixty (60) days. Thereafter, the Respondent shall be

entitled to file an application for reinstatement of licensure. Reinstatement shall be conditioned upon the Respondent's compliance with all terms of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and the Consent Order to be entered in this cause, including payment of the administrative fine, and upon compliance with the terms of suspension.

(c) If the Department has good cause to believe that the Respondent has violated any condition of the Consent Order, then the Respondent authorizes the Department to seek the immediate enforcement of the order in the Circuit Court in and for Leon County, Tallahassee, Florida.

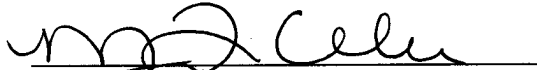
(d) If such an enforcement order is granted in the Circuit Court, then the Respondent agrees that she shall be liable to the Department for all reasonable costs and attorneys fees expended in the enforcement action. Further, if this order is enforced in the Circuit Court, then the Respondent shall be subject to contempt sanctions for violating any enforcement order.

11. The Respondent certifies that the address and e-mail address below the Respondent's signature are valid addresses.

12. The Respondent agrees that the Consent Order may be sent to the Respondent via the e-mail address below the Respondent's signature and that Respondent will not receive a hard copy in the mail.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned parties hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the foregoing Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order, subject to final approval by the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, by written consent on the last date executed below.

DATED and SIGNED this 8th day of August, 2014



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