



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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STATE OF FLORIDA

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 131281-13-AG

PETER ANDREW BLATT
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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 March 17, 2015, and being otherwise fully advised of the premises, the Deputy Chief Financial Officer hereby finds:

1. The Chief Financial Officer, as head of the Department of Financial Services, has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and parties hereto.

2. The entry of this Consent Order and compliance herewith by Peter Andrew Blatt, License I.D. #E001195, ("Respondent") shall conclude the administrative proceeding of Case No. 131281-13-AG, now pending before the Department of Financial Services.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) The Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order dated March 17, 2015, is hereby approved and fully incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A."

(b) Respondent's license(s) and eligibility for licensure and appointments shall remain suspended until three months following the issuance of this Consent Order. During this suspension period, and until the license is reinstated, Respondent shall not engage in or attempt or profess to engage in any transaction or business for which a license or appointment is

required under the Florida Insurance Code or directly or indirectly be employed by an agency, agent, adjuster or adjusting firm.

(c) Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from participating in the business of insurance, including writing, issuing, transacting or soliciting insurance in the State of Florida, until his license is reinstated and all restrictions are removed.

(d) Reinstatement of Respondent's license(s) shall be in accordance with section 626.641(1), Florida Statutes, and shall be conditioned upon Respondent's compliance with all terms of the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and this Consent Order.

(e) Respondent must notify the department within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this Consent Order of the name of the agent who will serve as the agent in charge of Respondent's agency while Respondent is serving the suspension. If the agency will cease to operate as an insurance agency for the period of Respondent's suspension, Respondent must provide proof of notice to consumers, customers and clients but no replacement agent is required.

(f) Based on the length of Respondent's suspension, Respondent is permitted to remain listed on the corporate records of any insurance agency where he was listed as a corporate officer or owner as of the date of the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order. However, Respondent must cease and desist from actively engaging in the operation of any such insurance agency.

(g) Respondent is permitted to remain listed on the bank accounts and records of such insurance agency. However, Respondent is not permitted to issue any checks, deposit any funds, or withdraw funds from any such insurance agency accounts while the license is suspended.

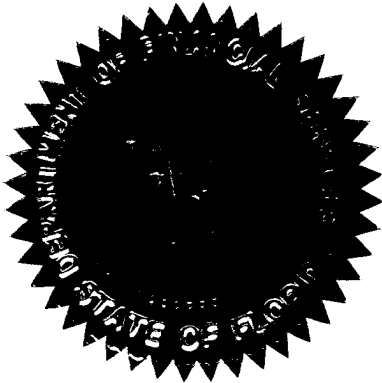
(h) If the Department has good cause to believe that Respondent has violated any condition of the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order or this Consent Order, Respondent authorizes the Department to seek the immediate enforcement of the Consent Order in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, in Tallahassee, Florida. If such an


enforcement order is granted 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 Consent Order is enforced, Respondent shall be subject to contempt sanctions for violating any enforcement order.

(i) Any person who knowingly transacts insurance or otherwise engages in insurance activities in this state while the license(s) is restricted, suspended or revoked commits a felony of the third degree.

(j) Upon completion of the suspension provided for herein, the Department shall dismiss the Administrative Complaints filed in this matter against Respondent.

DONE and ORDERED this 19th day of March, 2015.




Gregory Thomas
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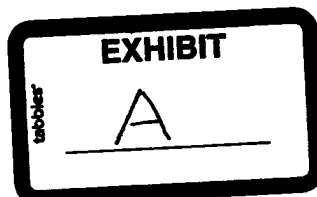
Case No: 131281-13-AG

PETER ANDREW BLATT

SETTLEMENT STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY AGREED and STIPULATED by and between PETER ANDREW BLATT (Respondent) and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services (Department), that:

1. Pursuant to chapter 626, Florida Statutes, the Department has jurisdiction over Respondent's licensure and eligibility for licensure and appointment in this state and the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. On September 8, 2014, pursuant to a Consent Order, the Department suspended Respondent's licenses and eligibility for licensure for a period of three months.
3. Department investigation revealed Respondent violated the September 8, 2014, Consent Order.
4. Pursuant to section 626.621(3), Florida Statutes, the Respondent and the Department have agreed that Respondent's license shall remain suspended until three months following the issuance of the Consent Order adopting this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.
5. The Respondent has determined that it is in his best interest to enter into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order to avoid formal litigation of this matter.



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

7. 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 administrative penalties to be imposed against the Respondent.

8. 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.

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

10. Each party to this proceeding shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees, unless otherwise provided herein.

11. 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) Respondent's license(s) and eligibility for licensure and appointments shall remain suspended until three months following the issuance of the Consent Order. During this suspension period, and until the license is reinstated, Respondent shall not engage in or attempt or profess to engage in any transaction or business for which a license or appointment is required under the Florida Insurance Code or directly or indirectly be employed by an agency, agent, adjuster or adjusting firm.

(c) Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from participating in the business of insurance, including writing, issuing, transacting or soliciting insurance in the State of Florida, until his license is reinstated and all restrictions are removed.

(d) Reinstatement of Respondent's license(s) shall be in accordance with section 626.641(1), Florida Statutes, and shall be conditioned upon Respondent's compliance with all terms of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and the Consent Order to be issued in this case.

(e) Respondent must notify the department within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the Consent Order to be issued in this case of the name of the agent who will serve as the agent in charge of Respondent's agency while Respondent is serving the suspension. If the agency will cease to operate as an insurance agency for the period of Respondent's suspension, Respondent must provide proof of notice to consumers, customers and clients but no replacement agent is required.

(f) Based on the length of Respondent's suspension, Respondent is permitted to remain listed on the corporate records of any insurance agency where he was listed as a corporate officer or owner as of the date of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order. However, Respondent must cease and desist from actively engaging in the operation of any such insurance agency.

(g) Respondent is permitted to remain listed on the bank accounts and records of any such insurance agency. However, Respondent is not permitted to issue any checks, deposit any funds, or withdraw funds from any such insurance agency accounts while the license is suspended.

(h) If the Department has good cause to believe that Respondent has violated any condition of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order or Consent Order, Respondent authorizes the Department to seek the immediate enforcement of the Consent 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 Respondent agrees that Respondent shall be liable to the Department for all reasonable costs and attorneys fees expended in the enforcement action.

Further, if this Consent Order is enforced, Respondent shall be subject to contempt sanctions for violating any enforcement order.

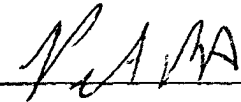
(i) Any person who knowingly transacts insurance or otherwise engages in insurance activities in this state while the license(s) is restricted, suspended or revoked commits a felony of the third degree.

(j) Upon completion of the suspension provided for herein, the Department shall dismiss the Administrative Complaints filed in this matter against Respondent.

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

13. Respondent agrees that the Consent Order may be sent to the Respondent via the e-mail address below Respondent's signature.

DATED and SIGNED this 17 day of March, 2015.



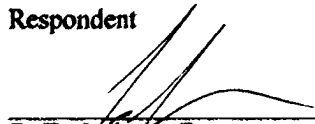
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IN THE MATTER OF:

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FINANCIAL GROUP, L.L.C.

CASE NO.: 131266-13-AG &
131281-13-AG

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 25, 2014, and being otherwise fully advised of the premises, the Deputy Chief Financial Officer hereby finds:

1. The Chief Financial Officer, as head of the Department of Financial Services, has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and parties hereto.
2. The entry of this Consent Order and compliance herewith by, Peter Andrew Blatt, License I.D. #E001195, and Blatt Financial Group L.L.C., ("Respondents") shall conclude the administrative proceeding of Case Nos. 131266-13-AG and 131281-13-AG respectively, now pending before the Department of Financial Services.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (a) The Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order dated August 25, 2014, is hereby approved and fully incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A."
- (b) Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt's license(s) and eligibility for licensure and appointments shall be suspended for a period of three (3) months. During this suspension period, and until the license is reinstated, Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt shall not engage in or

attempt or profess to engage in any transaction or business for which a license or appointment is required under the Florida Insurance Code or directly or indirectly be employed by an agency, agent, adjuster or adjusting firm.

(c) Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt shall immediately cease and desist from participating in the business of insurance, including writing, issuing, transacting or soliciting insurance in the State of Florida, until his license is reinstated and all restrictions are removed. Reinstatement of the license shall be in accordance with section 626.641(1), Florida Statutes.

(d) Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt must notify the department within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this Consent Order of the name of the agent who will serve as the agent in charge of Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt's agency while Respondent is serving the suspension. If the agency will cease to operate as an insurance agency for the period of Respondent's suspension, Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt must provide proof of notice to consumers, customers and clients but no replacement agent is required.

(e) Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt is permitted to remain listed on the corporate records of any insurance agency where he was listed as a corporate officer or owner as of the date of the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order. However, Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt must cease and desist from actively engaging in the operation of any such agency. Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt is also permitted to remain listed on the bank accounts and records of such insurance agency. However, Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt is not permitted to issue any checks, deposit any funds, or withdraw funds from such agency accounts while the license is suspended.

(f) Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) in total within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Consent Order to be issued in this case.

(g) Failure of Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt to pay the administrative fine within the specified time limit shall result in the immediate suspension of Respondent Peter

Andrew Blatt's license and eligibility for licensure in this state without further proceedings for a period of sixty (60) days. Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt's license shall not thereafter be reinstated except upon written request of Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt. Reinstatement shall be conditioned upon Respondent's compliance with all terms of the Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and this Consent Order, including payment of the administrative fine.

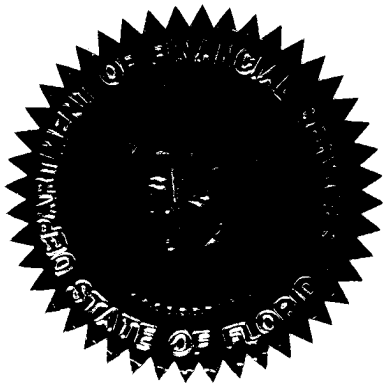
(h) If the Department has good cause to believe that Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt has violated any condition of this Consent Order, Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt authorizes the Department to seek the immediate enforcement of the Consent Order in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and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


(i) Any person who knowingly transacts insurance or otherwise engages in insurance activities in this state while the license(s) is restricted, suspended or revoked commits a felony of the third degree.

(j) Upon payment by Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt of the administrative penalty provided for herein, the Department shall dismiss the administrative complaints filed in this matter against Respondents' Peter Andrew Blatt and Blatt Financial Group. The proceedings resolved herein shall result in no further disciplinary action against Respondent Blatt Financial Group and such proceedings shall not constitute prior disciplinary action in any future proceedings against Respondent Blatt Financial Group. Respondent Blatt Financial Group's license shall not be suspended or otherwise affected by the proceedings herein and may continue to operate during the period of suspension of Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt contingent upon the designation of an agent in charge as provided in paragraph 10(d) above. If no agent in charge is designated, Respondent Blatt Financial Group shall not operate as an insurance agency during the period of Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt's suspension. The parties understand that

Respondent Blatt Financial Group provides services other than those requiring licensure as an insurance agency and agree that Respondent Blatt Financial Group shall be allowed to continue to provide any such services during the term of Respondent Peter Andrew Blatt's suspension without regard to the designation of an agent in charge.

DONE and ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2014.





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Director, Agent & Agency Services

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In order to ensure that your payment is received and properly credited, please make your check payable to:

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Division of Legal Services
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Case #: 131281-13-AG
Attorney: James A. Bossart
Source: Agent and Agency Investigations

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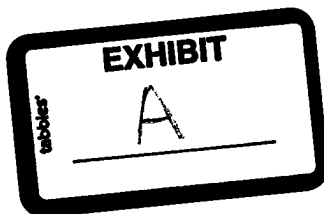
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY AGREED and STIPULATED by and between PETER ANDREW BLATT and BLATT FINANCIAL GROUP, L.L.C. ("Respondents") and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services ("Department"), that:

1. Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT is currently licensed as life, including variable annuity agent and life insurance agent. Respondent BLATT FINANCIAL GROUP, L.L.C. is currently licensed as an insurance agency. At all times relevant to the dates and occurrences referred to herein, Respondents were so licensed in this state.

2. Pursuant to Chapter 626, Florida Statutes, the Department has jurisdiction over Respondents' licensure and eligibility for licensure and appointment in this state and the subject matter of this proceeding.

3. The Department conducted an investigation of the Respondents in their capacity as licensees. As a result thereof, the Department alleges that the Respondents submitted fraudulent insurance policy applications to an insurer., Respondents dispute the allegations but have determined that it is in their best interests to enter into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order in order to avoid formal litigation of this matter.



4. Respondents voluntarily waive the right to a hearing in this matter and voluntarily enter into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.

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6. By entering into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and by the filing of a Consent Order in this case, the Respondents and the Department intend to and do resolve all issues pertaining to the license disciplinary administrative penalties to be imposed against the Respondents, including any and all allegations against based on the allegations in paragraph 3 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.

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(g) Failure of Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT to pay the administrative fine within the specified time limit shall result in the immediate suspension of Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT's license and eligibility for licensure in this state

without further proceedings for a period of sixty (60) days. Respondents PETER ANDREW BLATT's license shall not thereafter be reinstated except upon written request of Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT. Reinstatement shall be conditioned upon Respondent's compliance with all terms of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and the Consent Order to be issued in this case, including payment of the administrative fine.

(h) If the Department has good cause to believe that Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT has violated any condition of the Consent Order, Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT authorizes the Department to seek the immediate enforcement of the Consent 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 Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT agrees that PETER ANDREW BLATT shall be liable to the Department for all reasonable costs and attorneys fees expended in the enforcement action. Further, if this Consent Order is enforced, Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT shall be subject to contempt sanctions for violating any enforcement order.

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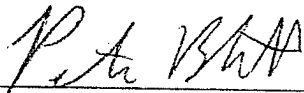
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charge is designated, Respondent BLATT FINANCIAL GROUP shall not operate as an insurance agency during the period of Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT's suspension. The parties understand that Respondent BLATT FINANCIAL GROUP provides services other than those requiring licensure as an insurance agency and agree that Respondent BLATT FINANCIAL GROUP shall be allowed to continue to provide any such services during the term of Respondent PETER ANDREW BLATT's suspension without regard to the designation of an agent in charge.

11. Respondents certify that the address and e-mail address below Respondents' signature are valid addresses.

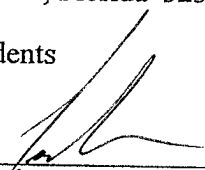
12. The Respondents agree that the Consent Order may be sent to the Respondents via the e-mail address below Respondents' signature.

DATED and SIGNED this 25th day of August, 2014.



PETER ANDREW BLATT, both
Individually and on behalf of BLATT
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