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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JEFF ATWATER STATE OF FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF:

VIERA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

CASE NO.: 148401-14-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 April 20, 2015, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Chief Financial Officer hereby finds:

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

2. The entry of this Consent Order and compliance herewith by Viera Insurance Agency, Inc. shall conclude the administrative proceeding in Case No. 148401-14-AG before the Department.

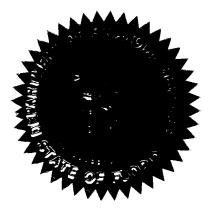
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) The Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order dated April 20, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved and fully incorporated herein by reference.

(b) The Respondent Viera Insurance Agency, Inc. shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in total within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Consent Order to be issued in this case.

(c) Failure of the Respondent to pay the administrative fine within the specified time limit shall result in the immediate suspension of the Respondent Viera Insurance Agency, Inc's licenses and eligibility for licensure in this state without further proceedings for a period of sixty (60) days. The Respondent's licenses shall not thereafter be reinstated except upon written request of the Respondent. Reinstatement shall be conditioned upon Respondent's compliance with all terms of this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order and this Consent Order to be issued in this case, including payment of the administrative fine.

DONE and ORDERED this  $\underline{4^{h}}$  day of  $\underline{500}$ , 2015.



**Gregory** Thomas

Director, Agent & Agency Services

# Copies Furnished To:

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Attorney for Department

## **INVOICE**

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY IMPOSED BY CONSENT ORDER

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

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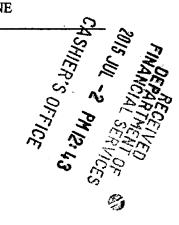
200 EAST GAINS ST. FL. 32399

## **REFERENCE**

NAME	Viera Insurance Agency, Inc.				
ADDRESS:	C/O Tuna Siraci, Registered Agent, 4885 N. Wickham Road, Ste. 104				
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	Melbourne, FL 32940				
SS# or AGENT#:	L035447				
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### IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No: 148401-14-AG

### VIERA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC./

## SETTLEMENT STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY AGREED and STIPULATED by and between VIERA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. ("Respondent") and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services ("Department"), that:

1. Respondent VIERA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. is currently licensed as an insurance agency. At all times relevant to the dates and occurrences referred to herein, Respondent was so licensed in this state as an insurance agency.

2. 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.

3. The Department conducted an investigation of the Respondent in its capacity as a licensee. As a result thereof, the Department filed an administrative complaint that alleges that the Respondent in 2011 failed to timely submit premiums received from Florida consumers to the insurer and failed to properly supervise an employee. In order to avoid formal litigation of this matter, Respondent has determined that it is in its best interest to enter into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.

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



5. Respondent voluntarily waives receipt of any notice or charges other than 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 administrative penalties to be imposed against the Respondent, 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.

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 attorneys fees, unless otherwise provided herein.

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 VIERA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in total within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Consent Order to be issued in this case.

(c) Failure of the Respondent to pay the administrative fine within the specified time limit shall result in the immediate suspension of the Respondent VIERA INSURANCE AGENCY, INC's licenses and eligibility for licensure in this state without further

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11. Respondents certify that the address and e-mail address below 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 Respondent's signature.

13. The person signing this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order on behalf of the Respondent has the authority to represent the Respondent and to enter into this Settlement Stipulation for Consent Order.

DATED and SIGNED this 20 4 day of APRIL , 20 15

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