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Illinois Department of Insurance Disciplinary Report for December 2013

SPRINGFIELD – February 18, 2014. The Illinois Department of Insurance today announced the following disciplinary actions:

Donald D. Boone, Orland Park - Insurance producer license application denied effective December 24, 2013. Mr. Boone's application for license was denied pursuant to a Director's Order regarding Hearing No. 13-HR-0203 after an investigation which revealed he was convicted of felonies (Theft, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Armed Robbery) in January 1980, (Bribery) in November 1983, (Two Counts of Soliciting for a Juvenile Prostitute, Juvenile Pimping, and Indecent Liberties with a Child) in June 1985. The Order also required he pay \$262.15 in hearing costs.

Patrick D. Connelly, Chicago - Insurance producer license application denied effective December 31, 2013. Mr. Connelly's application for license was denied pursuant to a Director's Order regarding Hearing No. 13-HR-0704 after an investigation which revealed he was convicted of a felony (Unlawful Restraint of a Victim Under 17) in 2010. The Order also required he pay \$303.55 in hearing costs.

Christina M. Ferguson, Mattoon - Stipulation and Consent Order issued effective June 24, 2013. Ms. Ferguson has been licensed to sell life, health, fire and casualty insurance since 2003. The order, which includes a \$5,000 civil penalty and corrective orders, alleges that Ms. Ferguson emailed policyholder information to her personal email address without prior written consent prior to her departure from a business entity. Ms. Ferguson is alleged to have solicited business through an assumed name that had not been reported to the Department.

John W. Pribil, North Miami, Florida - Insurance producer license revoked effective December 21, 2013. Mr. Pribil had been licensed to sell life and health insurance since 2008. The license was revoked as a result of an investigation which revealed he knowingly provided a fraudulent social security number to the insurer while attempting to gain employment with them. The Order of Revocation also required he pay a \$5,000 civil penalty.

Kevin M. Price, Tinley Park - Insurance producer license application denied effective December 31, 2013. Mr. Price's application for license was denied pursuant to a Director's Order regarding No. 13-HR-0027 after an investigation which revealed he violated a Director's order issued in May 2000 that required Mr. Price pay restitution to an insurer. The Order, which sustained a previously issued letter of denial, also required he pay \$372.55 in hearing costs.

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Lawrence E. Warner, Chicago - Public adjuster license application denied effective December 24, 2013. Mr. Warner's application for license was denied pursuant to a Director's Order regarding No. 13-HR-0201 after an investigation which revealed he was convicted of 10 felonies (involving Racketeering, Mail Fraud, Interstate Carrier Fraud, Extortion, Money Laundering, and Structuring Transactions to Evade Reporting Requirements) in 2006. The Order also required he pay \$577.95 in hearing costs.

Daniel Weisenberg, Northbrook - Insurance producer license revoked effective December 2, 2013. Mr. Weisenberg had been licensed to sell life, health, fire and casualty lines of insurance since 2010. The license was revoked pursuant to a Director's Order from Hearing No. 13-HR-0694 after an investigation which revealed he submitted altered insurance related documents to the insurer for consumers to receive discounted premiums. The Order also included a \$5,200 civil penalty and required he pay restitution to the insurer.

More Information

The Department's mission is to protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace. The Illinois Department of Insurance assists consumers with all insurance complaints, including health, auto, life, and homeowner. Consumers in need of information or assistance should visit the Department's web site at insurance.illinois.gov or call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364.

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