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DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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Order No. SR 24-09) Revocation of Insurance
In the Matter of) Producer License Pursuant
IRENE BROOKS) to AS 21.27.440
NPN# 20781872)
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ACCUSATION AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

1. On July 14, 2023, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance (Division) received an Insurance Producer license application to transact the business of Life insurance for **IRENE BROOKS (BROOKS)**, domiciled in the State of Alaska.
2. **BROOKS'** application was processed as all background questions were answered "no", the Division issued resident license number 3002623232. The license has an expiration date of September 30 on even numbered years.
3. As a part of the application process, **BROOKS** consented to a criminal background check. **BROOKS'** background check report from the

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Department of Safety was returned to the Division and reported a misdemeanor conviction effective March 6, 1984.

- 4. On November 9, 2023, the Division sent correspondence to **BROOKS** requesting backup documents in support of her misdemeanor conviction. No response was received.
- 5. On March 4, 2024, the Division issued a proposed agreement to **BROOKS** assessing \$250 civil penalty under Alaska Statute (AS) 21.27.440 intending to resolve the failure to report her misdemeanor at initial application to the State of Alaska. No response was received.
- 6. On April 1, 2024, the Division sent another correspondence to **BROOKS** informing of her failure to respond and revocation will be in order. No response was received.
- 7. Failure to comply with AS 21.27.040(a) subjects **BROOKS** to civil penalties pursuant to AS 21.27.440(a) “in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person that the director (director) determines under AS 21.06.170-21.06.240 has violated the provisions of this chapter is subject to (1) a civil penalty equal to the compensation promised, paid, or to be paid, directly or indirectly, to a person in regard to each violation; (2) either a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation or a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation if the director determines that the person willfully violated the provisions of this chapter; and (3) denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license.” The

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director has the latitude to impose civil penalties against a person who has violated Alaska's insurance law.

8. AS 21.27.040(a) states that "(a) Application for a license shall be made to the director upon forms prescribed by the director. As a part of or in connection with the application, the applicant shall furnish information concerning the applicant's identity, personal history, experience, business record, purposes, and other pertinent facts that the director may reasonably require. The applicant shall declare, subject to penalty of denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license issued by the director, that the statements made in or in connection with the application are true, correct, and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief..."

9. AS 21.27.020(a) provides: "For the protection of the people of this state, the director may not issue or renew a license except in compliance with this chapter and not issue a license to a person, or to be exercised by a person, found by the director to be untrustworthy, incompetent, or who has not established to the satisfaction of the director that the person is qualified under this chapter."

10. AS 21.27.020(b)(4) provides: "To qualify for issuance or renewal of an individual license, an applicant or licensee shall (4) be a trustworthy person."

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11. AS 21.27.025(b) states that “(b) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a failure to notify the director as required by this section is cause for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license.”

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under the provisions of AS 21.27.440, that **IRENE BROOKS’** Insurance Producer license number 3002623232 is **REVOKED** for a period of one year.

This Order is effective dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.

DocuSigned by:
Lori Wing-Heier
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LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF INSURANCE

I hereby certify that, on the 23rd day of April, 2024, I mailed copies of the accusation to:

IRENE BROOKS
PO BOX 218
COPPER CENTER, ALASKA 99573-0218
United States

[Signature]
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FINAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this license revocation is adopted in full resolution of the issues in the case and shall constitute the final order of this matter. **IRENE BROOKS** is REVOKED for a period of one year following the effective date of this order.

This Order is effective the 13th of May, 2024.

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