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#### STATE OF ALASKA

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC

# **DEVELOPMENT**

### **DIVISION OF INSURANCE**

550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 1560 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-3567

In the Matter of:	;
MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE INC	;
NPN# 16198449	`
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Division of Insurance Case No. D24-22

## STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Insurance (Division), MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE INC (MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE) the producer in this case, stipulate and agree to the following:

# I. BACKGROUND

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A. On December 18, 2017, MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE received their initial Insurance Producer license with Casualty, and Property lines of authority, license number 100152959, authorizing MCCREADIE &

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- B. On October 6, November 8, and December 6, 2022, the Division provided MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE renewal notices informing of the
- C. On December 18, 2022, MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE's license
- D. On January 5, 2023, expiration notice was provided to MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE informing that the firm's license had expired for failure to
- E. On February 16, 2024, MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE applied to
- F. During an internal audit the Division discovered that MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE issued policies between December 18, 2022, and June 6,
  - MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE of firms unlicensed activity and requested the firm to provide a Business Transaction Form (BTF).
  - MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE provided with the Division firms BTF form in support of its reinstatement application. Upon review of the BTF, it was revealed three (3) policies were sold between December 18, 2022,

and June 6, 2023, resulting in \$2460 commission during a period when their license was expired.

- On April 1, 2024, MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE's license was reinstated.
- J. On April 18, 2024, the Division sent correspondence a proposed settlement to MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE assessing a civil penalty in the amount of \$2460 with \$1476 suspended. The unsuspended penalty of \$984 is payable to the Division.
- K. On May 2, 2024, MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE accepted the proposed agreement.

## II. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

A. Between December 18, 2022, and June 6, 2023, three (3) total policies were transacted prior to the license reinstatement date of April 1, 2024, and were in violation of Alaska Statute (AS) 21.27.010 which subjects

MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE to civil penalties. AS 21.27.440(a) provides that "in addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person that the 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,

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impose civil penalties against a person who has violated Alaska's

- B. MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE further agrees to pay the civil penalty in the amount of \$2460 for activity that occurred prior to the reinstatement of firm license with \$1476 suspended. The unsuspended portion of \$984 must be received by the Division within 30 days of the signature finalizing
- C. In the event MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE is found to have violations of the Alaska insurance laws during the next two years, the suspended portion of the penalty of \$984 referenced in section II. B. will be reinstated. MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance laws including imposition of
- D. By signing this agreement, MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or non-renew license number 100152959.
- E. MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order

Bruce McCreadie

MCCREADIE & MCCREADIE INC

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2	Approved as to form and content:
3	DATED: 7/12/2024  By:
4	Susan Mitchell Assistant Attorney General
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6	<u>ORDER</u>
7 8	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Stipulated Agreement and Order is
9	adopted in full resolution of the civil liability issues between the parties to this agreement in
10	these cases and shall constitute the final order in these matters.
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12	DATED this $\frac{15\text{th}}{}$ day of $\frac{\text{July}}{}$ , 2024.
13	DATED this day of, 2024.
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15	Lori Wing-Heier
16	LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR
17	DIVISION OF INSURANCE
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19	☐ Delivered Electronically
20	☐ Mailed Certified:
21	I hereby certify that, on the day of, 2024, I mailed copies of the accusation to:
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