STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:	
RISK PLACEMENT SERVICES, INC.	
Licensee.	

Case No. D 07-10

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Division of Insurance (division) and Risk Placement Services, Inc. (RPS), the licensee in this case, stipulate and agree that the unlicensed activity that occurred during the time license #27619 was in lapse status is resolved as follows:

- 1. RPS was first issued the above-referenced license in 2002.
- 2. In November 2003, RPS advised the division that the firm had purchased National Insurance Professional Corp. of Poulsbo, WA. At the time of the purchase, the Poulsbo location was required to obtain a separate firm branch insurance license. The division received applications to license the firm branch and to convert the compliance officer license to an individual working in the firm branch. Included with the applications were notarized statements indicating that unlicensed business had been transacted at the branch between December 3, 2003 and November 13, 2004. The appropriate licenses were issued effective February 25, 2005. Because Alaska law changed and firm branch locations were no longer required to be separately licensed, the Poulsbo license was canceled in September 2005.

	3.	Prior to this instance, to the division's knowledge, RPS has not engaged
in unlicensed	activity	or otherwise violated the insurance code of Alaska.

- 4. RPS agrees to pay a civil penalty under AS 21.27.440 of \$23,171.20, which equals the amount of commission earned for the unlicensed activity that occurred between December 3, 2003 and November 13, 2004, with \$13,171.20 suspended. The unsuspended portion of the penalty is payable within six months from the date RPS is notified that the director has signed the order approving this agreement.
- 5. In the event RPS violates the insurance code or applicable regulations during the next two years, the suspended portion of the fine referenced in paragraph 4 will be reinstated. The firm also will be subject to any and all sanctions authorized by the insurance code including imposition of additional fines or penalties.
- 6. By signing this agreement, RPS understands and agrees that any failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement will be grounds to revoke, suspend, or not renew Alaska insurance license #27619.
- 7. RPS understands that this agreement is not binding on the parties unless and until the director signs the order approving the agreement.

DATED: 8/17/7

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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