

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

In re:)
)
 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE)
 OF CHRISTOPHER G. WOODS,)
 12123 SW Orchard Hill Way)
 Lake Oswego, OR 97035.)
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Case No. LD98-02

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Marianne K. Burke, Director, Division of Insurance (division),
 Department of Commerce and Economic Development, State of Alaska, states:

1. On or about June 29, 1998, the division received an application for an insurance producer license from Christopher G. Woods (Woods) to transact property and casualty lines of insurance. His employer is identified as Nationwide Insurance.

2. Question 11(e) of the application asks "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor . . . or felony in this or any other state or country, or pleaded no contest or nolo contendere to any indictment or complaint for a crime or offense, or received a suspended imposition of sentence and/or been placed on probation?" At the end of this question is the following sentence: "If you have answered "yes" to **any** of these questions, you must submit a **notarized** statement detailing: 1. date of occurrence; 2. the name and address of the court; and 3. the circumstances."

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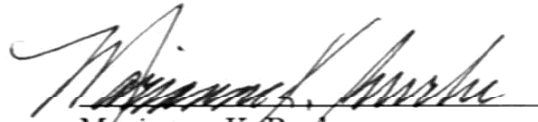
1 3. Because Woods answered "yes" to question 11(e) on the
2 application, he submitted a notarized statement dated June 29, 1998. (Exhibit A
3 attached.) This statement revealed that he pled guilty and was convicted of one
4 count of statutory rape and one count of sex abuse III.

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6 4. Woods also provided the division with a copy of the Judgment
7 of Conviction and Sentence and other documents related to the convictions. The
8 judgment, dated November 5, 1996, indicates that the rape conviction is a class C
9 felony and the sexual abuse conviction is a class A misdemeanor. He was
10 sentenced to 60 days in prison for the rape count and 30 days for the sexual abuse
11 count, to be served consecutively. He was placed on probation for three years and
12 ordered to pay a total of \$2,019 in assessments and restitution. Woods is also
13 required to register as a sex offender in the State of Oregon for the rest of his life.

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15 5. Woods' felony conviction is a basis to deny a license under
16 AS 21.27.410(a)(7).

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18 6. Pursuant to AS 21.27.020(a), 21.27.020(b)(4) and (6), and
19 21.27.410(a)(7), the application of Christopher G. Woods for an insurance producer
20 license is hereby DENIED.

21 DATED this 6th day of October, 1998.

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24 Marianne K. Burke
25 Director
26 Division of Insurance