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| Order No. LD23-13 |) | Independent Adjuster License Denial Pursuant to AS 21.27.040 |
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| In the Matter of |) | |
| JAMES ARNOLD |) | |
| NPN# 19745913 |) | |
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ACCUSATION AND FINAL ORDER

Lori Wing-Heier, Director of the Division of Insurance (Division), Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), State of Alaska, states the issues on which the accusation is based as follows:

- 1. On December 2nd, 2022, JAMES ARNOLD (ARNOLD), domiciled in the State of California applied for an Independent Adjuster license with the Division to adjust property and casualty claims in the State of Alaska.
- 2. Upon review of the application, ARNOLD responded negatively to background question 2, indicating no administrative actions to report to the State of Alaska.

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- 3. The Producer Database and the Attachment Warehouse reflects administrative action was taken against ARNOLD in State of California in effect on September 27th, 2021, and State of Louisiana in effect August 4th, 2022. ARNOLD failed to disclose his administrative actions to the Division and provided misstatement on application.
- 4. On December 8th, 2022, correspondence was provided to **ARNOLD** informing of his failure to respond accurately to a background question 2 regarding administrative actions. The Division provided **ARNOLD** the opportunity to voluntarily withdraw the application and provide a new, complete, and accurate application within 15 days. No response was received.
- 5. Alaska Statute (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…"
- 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

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FINAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this license denial is adopted in full resolution of the issues in the case and shall constitute the final order of this matter. JAMES ARNOLD may apply for licensure in Alaska after a period of 30 days has lapsed after the effective date of this ORDER.

This Order is effective the 29"day of

LORI WING-HEIER, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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