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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA	)	
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,	)	
	)	CONSENT ORDER
PETITIONER,	)	
	)	
VS.	)	CAUSE NO. A-2015
	)	
SARAH COOPER,	)	
(NAIC National Producer #17048878)	)	
	)	
RESPONDENT.	)	

In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance (“Department”), by and through its attorney, Robert M. Bell, and Sarah Cooper (“Respondent”) mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-101.01 and the Insurance Producers Licensing Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-4047 to 4067.

2. Respondent was a licensed insurance producer under the laws of Nebraska at all times material hereto. Respondent’s insurance producer license expired on December 31, 2014.

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a Petition and Notice of Hearing captioned *State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Sarah Cooper (NAIC National Producer #17048878)*, Cause No. A-2015, on March 30, 2015.

2. The Department mailed a copy of the Petition and Notice of Hearing to the home address Respondent registered with the Department, 2360 Sand Hills Drive, Papillion, NE

68046, by certified mail, return receipt requested. Respondent received a copy of the Petition and Notice of Hearing.

3. The Petition alleges that Respondent violated Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1525(11), 44-4059(1)(b), and 44-4059(1)(h) as follows:

- a. On or about October 3, 2014, Carol McDermitt, an Insurance Investigator employed by the Department's Consumer Affairs Division, sent a letter to Respondent at Respondent's registered business address by First Class United States Mail regarding a complaint filed by Holly Welch-Geringer. No written response was received within fifteen working days of the letter.
- b. On or about October 31, 2014, two follow-up letters were sent to Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, one to Respondent's registered business address and one to Respondent's registered home address. No written response was received within fifteen working days of the letters.

4. Respondent was informed of her right to a public hearing. Respondent waives that right and enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily. Respondent understands and acknowledges that by waiving her right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives her right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.

5. Respondent admits to the allegations alleged in paragraph 3. Respondent consents to the revocation of her Nebraska insurance producer license, #17048878.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent violated Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-1525(11), 44-4059(1)(b), and 44-4059(1)(h) and is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-4059.



CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Order is adopted as the Final Order of the Nebraska Department of Insurance in the matter of the State of Nebraska Department of Insurance v. Sarah Cooper (NAIC National Producer #17048878), Cause No. A-2015.

STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

*Bruce R. Ramge*

BRUCE R. RAMGE  
Director of Insurance

*5-6-2015*

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that fully executed copies of this Consent Order were served upon Respondent as follows:

Via Regular and Certified Mail

Sarah Cooper  
2360 Sand Hills Drive  
Papillion, NE 68046

On this 7 day of May, 2015.

*Brandis J. Couser*