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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF NEBRASKA

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)	
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
PETITIONER,)	
)	
VS.)	CAUSE NO. A-2172
)	
PREMIER CLAIMS, LLC)	
(NAIC National Producer #18527733),)	
)	
RESPONDENT.)	
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)	

In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance (“Department”), by and through its attorney, Krystle Ledvina Garcia, and Premier Claims, LLC (“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 44-9201 to 44-9219.
2. Respondent was licensed as a resident public adjuster agency under the laws of Nebraska at all times material hereto.

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a petition styled State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. Premier Claims, LLC (NAIC National Producer #18527733), Cause Number A-2172 on January 2, 2019. A copy of the petition was served upon the Respondent at Respondent’s registered address by certified mail, return receipt requested, and regular

U.S. mail and also to Respondent's counsel, Nick Andersen, via email at nandersen@premier-claims.com.

2. Respondent is alleged to have violated Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-9210(3)(b), 44-9211(1)(b), and 44-9211(1)(h) as follows:

- a. On or about September 21, 2018, Kevin Schlautman ("Schlautman"), Licensing Administrator for Petitioner, sent an inquiry via certified mail, return receipt requested, to Premier Claims, LLC. On or about October 15, 2018, this inquiry was returned to Petitioner by the United States Postal Service ("USPS") as "Return to Sender. Unclaimed. Unable to Forward."
- b. On or about October 22, 2018, Schlautman searched for Respondent's current address on the internet. Schlautman reviewed Respondent's agency website and determined that the address listed on Respondent's website is not the same address on file with the Petitioner. The address on file with Petitioner was 1809 N. 169th Plaza, Ste. B, Omaha, NE 68118. The address listed on Respondent's website is 1079 N. 205th Street, Omaha, NE 68022.
- c. On or about January 24, 2019, Respondent provided Petitioner with its current address which is 120 Regency Parkway, Ste. 115, Omaha, NE 68114.

3. Respondent was informed of its 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 its right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives its right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.

4. Respondent admits the allegations stated in Paragraph 2.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes violations of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 44-9210(3)(b), 44-9211(1)(b), and 44-9211(1)(h).

CONSENT ORDER

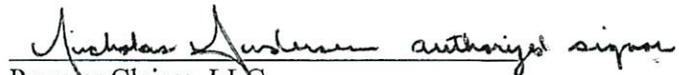
It is therefore ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed by Respondent, Premier Claims, LLC, that:

1. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) due within 30 days after the Director of Insurance or his designee approves and signs this consent order. If Respondent fails to pay the amount required under this consent order within the time specified, additional administrative action shall be taken by the Petitioner, which may include revocation of Respondent's public adjuster license.

In witness of their intention to be bound by this Consent Order, each party has executed this document by subscribing his signature below.



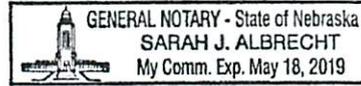
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Premier Claims, LLC
Respondent

4/10/2019
Date

4/9/2019
Date

State of Nebraska)
County of Douglas) ss.



On this 9th day of April, 2019, Nicholas Andersen personally appeared before me and read this Consent Order, stated that he/she had the authority to sign on behalf of Premier Claims, LLC, executed this consent order, and acknowledged the same to be his/her voluntary act and deed.

Sarah J. Albrecht
Notary Public

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 State of Nebraska Department of Insurance v. Premier Claims, LLC (NAIC National Producer Number 18527733), Cause No. A-2172.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Bruce Range
Bruce Range
Director of Insurance

4-10-2019
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Consent Order was served upon Respondent by mailing a copy to its registered business address at 120 Regency Parkway, Ste. 115, Omaha, NE 68114 via certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular U.S. mail, and to Respondent's counsel, Nick Andersen, by email, at nandersen@premier-claims.com on this 10 day of April, 2019.

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