STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Proceedings by the Commissioner of Banking)	
and Insurance, State of New Jersey, to fine)	
Jhonpoul Espinosa, Reference No. 3001824295)	CONSENT
)	ORDER

To: Jhonpoul Espinosa 6401 Blvd E APT D2 West New York, New Jersey 07093-4157

This matter, having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner"), State of New Jersey, upon information that Jhonpoul Espinosa ("Respondent"), currently licensed as a resident insurance producer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-32a, may have violated various provisions of the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Respondent is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Insurance Producer Licensing Act of 2001, N.J.S.A. 17:22A-26 to -48, ("Producer Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40(a), the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew an insurance producer's license, and may levy a civil penalty for a violation of the Producer Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a(2), an insurance producer shall not violate any insurance law, regulation, subpoena or order of the Commissioner or of another state's insurance regulator; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40(a)(5), an insurance producer shall not intentionally misrepresent the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract, policy or application for insurance

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40(a)(7), an insurance producer shall not have admitted or been found to have committed any insurance unfair trade practice or fraud; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40(a)(8), an insurance producer shall not use fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrate incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of insurance business in this State or elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40(a)(16), an insurance producer shall not commit any fraudulent act; and

WHEREAS, between July 2022 to September 2022, Respondent submitted four insurance applications to Allstate Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Respondent submitted the applications to Allstate Insurance Company containing altered automobile license numbers for insureds, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a (2), (5), (7), (8) and (16); and

IT FURTHER APPEARING, that the Respondent:

- 1) Has admitted responsibility for the aforementioned violations; and
- Has cooperated with the investigation conducted by the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department"); and
- 3) Has asserted that the violations cited in this Consent Order were not willful; and WHEREAS, cause does exist under N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a and N.J.S.A. 17:22A-45c to impose a fine; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent has waived the right to a hearing on the aforementioned violations and consented to the payment of a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and

WHEREAS, this matter should be resolved upon the consent of the Parties without resort to a formal hearing; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS on this 6 day of June

ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent pay a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Department; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that said fine shall be paid by certified check, cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey, General Treasury," with an initial payment of \$500.00 due and payable immediately upon execution of this Consent Order by Respondent and 3 monthly payments of \$500.00 due and payable on or before the 16th day of each month thereafter; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED that the signed Consent Order, together with the initial payment of \$500.00 and each monthly payment shall be remitted to:

> New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance Attention: Eugene Shannon – Supervisor of Investigations 9th Floor, Consumer Protection Services, Enforcement P. O. Box 329 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-329

and;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that in the event full payment of the civil penalty is not made in accordance with this Order, the Commissioner may exercise any and all remedies available by law, including but not limited to, recovery of any unpaid penalties in summary proceedings, in accordance with the penalty enforcement law, N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 to 12; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the civil penalties in this Consent Order are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and is not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the provisions of this Consent Order represent a final agency decision and constitute a final resolution of the violations contained herein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent shall cease and desist engaging in the conduct that gave rise to this Consent Order.

Justin Zimmerman Acting Commissioner

Consented to as to Form, Entry and Content:

Jhonpoul Espinosa

Date: 05/31/2024