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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

) No. 97A-059-INS

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, dba

EXECUTIVE INSURANCE & FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
FINANCIAL SERVICES, OF LAW AND ORDER

Respondent.

On March 25, 1997, a Notice of Hearing was issued in this matter, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein by this reference. The Notice required Timothy J. Sullivan, dba Executive Insurance and Financial Services to provide written answers to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer. On May 15, 1997, counsel for the Department filed a Request for Default, and proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. As of this date, Respondent has not responded to the Department's request. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-106(C), a party that failed to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the Notice of Hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Notice was proper.

2. Timothy J. Sullivan dba Executive Insurance and Financial Services is in 1 default. 3. The allegations in the Notice of Hearing are deemed admitted. 3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 1. 5 The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's license to transact insurance in 6 7 Arizona, within the meaning of A.R.S. §20-316(A). 2. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to 8 impose a civil penalty pursuant to A.R.S. §20-316(C). 10 RECOMMENDED ORDER IT IS ORDERED: 11 12 1. All insurance licenses held by Timothy J. Sullivan, dba Executive Insurance and Financial Services are revoked effective upon the issuance of this 13 Order. 14 2. The hearing set for June 3, 1997, shall be vacated. 15 DATED this _____ 28 ___ day of ______ 16 17 18 19 Arizona Department of Insurance COPY of the foregoing mailed this 20 21 Office of Administrative Hearings 1700 West Washington, Suite 602 2.2 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 23 Gerrie L. Marks 24 **Assistant Attorney General** 1275 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 25

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 20-161 through and including 20-165 and 41-1061 through and including 41-1066, the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona (the "Director"), or his duly designated representative, on the ___3rd__ day of _____, 1997, at 9:00_O'clock a.m., at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1700 W. Washington, Capitol Tower, West Wing, Suite 602, Phoenix, Arizona (the "Hearing").

Motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge not less that five (5) business days prior to the date set for the Hearing. A copy of any motion to continue shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the opposing party on the same date of filing with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

A.R.S. § 20-164 entitles any person affected by this Hearing to appear in person and by counsel, to be present during the giving of all evidence, to have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, to examine witnesses, to present evidence in support of his/her interests, and to have subpoenas

issued by the Administrative Law Judge to compel attendance of witnesses and production of evidence on the person's behalf.

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Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Assistant Attorney General Gerrie L. Marks (602) 542-7725, 1275 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

NOTICE OF APPLICABLE RULES

On January 23, 1992, the Arizona Department of Insurance adopted A.A.C. R20-6-101 through R20-6-115, setting forth the rules of practice and procedure applicable in contested cases before the Director of Insurance. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to these rules.

PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R20-6-106 RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE OF HEARING AND SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY OF THE ANSWER TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATED ABOVE. THE ANSWER SHALL STATE RESPONDENT'S POSITION OR DEFENSE AND SHALL SPECIFICALLY ADMIT OR DENY EACH ASSERTION IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING. ANY ASSERTION NOT DENIED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ADMITTED. ANY DEFENSE NOT RAISED IN THE ANSWER SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED. IF AN ANSWER IS NOT TIMELY FILED, THE RESPONDENT SHALL BE DEEMED IN DEFAULT AND THE DIRECTOR MAY DEEM THE ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE AND TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, DENIAL OF A LICENSE, OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AND/OR RESTITUTION TO ANY PARTY INJURED.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY REQUEST REASONABLE

ACCOMMODATIONS SUCH AS INTERPRETERS, ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, OR ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW TIME TO ARRANGE THE ACCOMMODATIONS. IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AT 542-9826. 6 The allegations supporting this Notice of Hearing are as

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- Timothy J. Sullivan, dba Executive Insurance & Financial Services ("Sullivan") is currently licensed as a life and disability insurance agent (License No. 31189). His license expires April 30, 1997.
- Sullivan is doing business under the assumed name Executive Insurance & Financial Services, 1213 E. Divot Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283. Sullivan has not filed a certificate of assumed business name with the Director as required by A.R.S. § 20-318.
- On or about November 25, 1996, the Director of the Nebraska Department of Insurance adopted the Recommended Order issued by the Hearing Officer which revoked Sullivan's nonresident insurance agent's license. The order of revocation was based upon findings of fact and conclusions of law entered by the hearing officer, wherein she found that Sullivan improperly withheld, misappropriated or converted to his own use money belonging to policyholders, insurers, or others, received in the course of transacting the business of insurance; that Sullivan demonstrated untrustworthiness to transact business in such a manner as to safeguard the public; and, did not act in a fiduciary capacity for

- 4. Sullivan's conduct described above constitutes a record of dishonesty within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(2).
- 5. Sullivan has a record of misappropriation or conversion to his own use or illegal withholding of monies belonging to policyholders, insurers, beneficiaries or others and received in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(3).
- 6. Sullivan has a record of conduct under an insurance license issued in this state or elsewhere showing the applicant to be incompetent or a source of injury and loss to, or repeated complaints by, the public or any insurer within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(4).
- 7. Sullivan has a record of suspension or revocation of an insurance license in any jurisdiction within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(5).
- 8. Sullivan's conduct described above constitutes cause for which original issuance or any renewal of the license could have been refused, in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(1), together with A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(2), (B)(3), (B)(4) and (B)(5).
- 9. Sullivan's conduct described above constitutes a wilful violation of, or wilful noncompliance with any provision of this title, or any lawful rule, regulation or order of the director in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(2).
 - 10. Sullivan's conduct alleged above constitutes the

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misappropriation or conversion to her own use or illegal withholding of monies belonging to policyholders, insurers, beneficiaries or other and received in or during the conduct of business under the license or through its use, in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(4).

- Sullivan's conduct described above constitutes a record of suspension or revocation of an insurance license in any jurisdiction, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(5).
- Sullivan's conduct alleged above constitutes a conduct 12. of affairs under his license showing the licensee to be incompetent or a source of injury and loss to, or repeated complaint by, the public or any insurer within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(7).
- Sullivan's conduct described above constitutes an act of 13. fraud in that Sullivan knowingly and with intent to defraud diverted or attempted or conspired to divert the monies of an insurer in connection with the transaction of insurance within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-463(A)(4)(a).

WHEREFORE, if after hearing, the Director makes a finding of one or more of the above-described allegations the Director may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Sullivan's insurance license, impose a civil penalty and order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-290(B), 20-316(A) and 20-316(C).

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-150, the Director of Insurance delegates the authority vested in the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona, whether implied or expressed, to the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings or his designee to preside over the hearing of this matter as the Administrative Law Judge, to make written recommendations to the Director of Insurance consisting of proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, and a proposed order. This delegation does not include a delegation of the authority of the Director of Insurance to make the order on hearing or other final decision in this matter.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1092.01, your Hearing will be conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. Please find enclosed a copy of the procedures to be followed.

DATED in Phoenix, Arizona this 20 day of March,

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A. GREENE, Director

Arizona Department of Insurance

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COPY of the foregoing mailed this <u>25th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1997, to:

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