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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE By

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In the Matter of:)
GUY THOMAS JOHNSON,) No. 8603
Respondent.) CONSENT ORDER

A Notice of Hearing was issued by the Director

("Director") of the Arizona Department of Insurance (the

"Department") on December 1, 1994, wherein the Department made

certain allegations of violations of A.R.S. Title 20 committed by

Respondent. Respondent has received a copy of the Notice and has

been advised of his right to a hearing in this matter, which he

waives.

Respondent admits Findings of Fact 6-11 are true and neither admits nor denies the remaining Findings of Fact, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Guy Thomas Johnson ("Respondent") is currently licensed as a property and casualty insurance agent by the State of Arizona (License No. 18644). That license expires March 31, 1996.
- 2. On or about April 21, 1994, Respondent met Daryl Barkley ("Barkley") at Bell Ford and completed an application for an automobile insurance policy for Barkley. On Barkley's

application, Respondent signed Eric Koslow's name on the line marked "Agent's Signature." At the same time, Respondent received \$409.00 from Barkley and signed the receipt for the \$409.00 utilizing his own name.

- 3. On or about April 23, 1994, Respondent met with Raquel Gaitan ("Gaitan") and completed an application for an automobile insurance policy for Gaitan. On Gaitan's application, Respondent signed Eric Koslow's name on the line marked "Agent's Signature." At the same time, Respondent received \$229.00 from Gaitan and signed the receipt for the \$229.00 utilizing his own name.
- 4. On or about May 5, 1994, Respondent met Marlene Tilden ("Tilden") at Ugly Duckling Car Sales and completed an application for an automobile insurance policy for Tilden through American Global Insurance Company ("American Global"). At the same time, Respondent received \$3,350.00 cash from Tilden and issued her a signed receipt.
- 5. Respondent failed to forward the application and \$3,350.00 premium to American Global.
- 6. On or about June 18, 1994, Respondent met Clyde Smith ("Smith") at Pioneer Ford and completed an application for an automobile insurance policy for Smith through Midland Risk Insurance Company ("Midland"). At the same time, Respondent received \$190.00 premium from Smith.
- 7. Respondent represented to Smith that he had purchased 25 files from Budget West and that all future payments

should be made payable to him and sent directly to him.

- 8. Respondent failed to forward the application and \$190.00 premium to Midland.
- 9. On or about June 4, 1994, Kathy Noble ("Noble") met Respondent at Camelback Liquidators for the purpose of obtaining an automobile insurance policy. Noble gave Respondent a \$25.00 check for an insurance binder until she could meet with Johnson to fill out an application.
- 10. On or about June 6, 1994, Respondent met with Noble and completed an application for an autombile insurance policy through Midland. At the same time, Respondent received \$205.67 from Noble as a down payment on the policy. Respondent had Noble complete a finance agreement for payments of \$144.00 per month. Respondent told Noble to make her payments directly to him.
- 11. Respondent failed to forward Noble's application and premium to Midland.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct described above constitutes a record of dishonesty in business or financial matters under A.R.S. § 20-290(B)(2).
- 3. Respondent's conduct described above constitutes the existence of any cause for which original issuance or any renewal of an insurance license could have been refused such that Respondents' licenses may be suspended or revoked pursuant to A.R.S. § § 20-316(A)(1), together with 20-290(B)(2).

- 4. Respondent'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).
- 5. Respondent's conduct described above constitutes misappropriation or conversion to their own use or illegal withholding of monies belonging to policyholders, insurers, beneficiaries or others 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).
- 6. Respondent's conduct described above constitutes conduct of affairs under the license showing the licensee to be incompetent or a source of injury and loss to, or repeated complaint by, the public or any insurer in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(7).
- 7. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance licenses, impose a civil penalty upon Respondent, and/or order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(A) and 20-316(C).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- That the license of Respondent is immediately revoked upon the entry of this Consent Order.
- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-316(C) in the amount of \$1,500.00.
 - 3. Respondent shall make restitution to the following

individuals in the amounts listed below:

Clyde Smith

190.00

Kathy Noble

230.67

Said civil penalty and restitution shall be paid within ninety days of the entry of this Consent Order.

> 5. The Hearing set for January 24, 1995 is vacated.

DATED in Phoenix, Arizona this 24th day of January, 1995.

CHRIS HERSTAM, Dire

Arizona Department of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- The undersigned acknowledges that he has read the 1. foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and is aware of his right to an administrative hearing in this matter and has waived same.
- 2. The undersigned admits the jurisdiction of the Department and admits Findings of Fact 6-11 relative to Smith and Noble only and neither admits nor denies the remaining Findings of Fact, and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. The undersigned states that no promises were made to him to induce him to enter into this Consent Order and declares that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
 - The undersigned acknowledges that acceptance of 4.

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this Consent Order is for the purpose of settling this litigation as against him and does not preclude the Department, or any other agency or officer of this State, or subdivision thereof, from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future.

5. The undersigned waives all rights to challenge such Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on appeal or otherwise, and agrees to be bound by the foregoing Order.

Date: 1-23-95

GUY THOMAS JOHNSON

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