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> SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-BURLINGTON COUNTY DOCKET NO. BUR-L-000537-21

	NEW OF	) ) ) <u>Civil Action</u>
Plaintiff,		)
V .		) STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
CALVIN POPE,	)	)
Defendant.	)	) )

WHEREAS Plaintiff Marlene Caride, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner"), and Defendant Calvin Pope ("Defendant") (collectively "Parties") have reached an amicable agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consented to the entry of the within Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation").

WHEREAS, for good cause shown, the Parties have reached an agreement resolving the issues in controversy, and consent to

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the entry of the within Stipulation pursuant to the terms and conditions below.

1. Defendant admits that he violated the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 to -30 ("Fraud Act"), specifically, N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4(a)(1), by knowingly providing false and misleading statements to United of Omaha Life Insurance Company by submitting false documents in support of a claim for life insurance benefits.

2. Defendant's aforementioned conduct constitutes one violation of the Fraud Act, and any future violations of the Fraud Act shall be considered second and subsequent violations.

3. Defendant agrees that he shall not engage in any future violations of the Fraud Act.

4. Defendant shall pay a total amount of \$5,750 to the Commissioner ("Settlement Amount"). The Settlement Amount consists of \$5,000 in civil penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); \$500 in attorneys' fees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b); and \$250 in statutory surcharge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1.

5. Defendant shall satisfy the Settlement Amount pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

a. Immediately upon execution of this Stipulation by Defendant, Defendant shall remit to the attorney for the Commissioner a payment in the amount of \$500 by certified check,

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official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

Ashleigh B. Shelton, Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

b. Defendant shall remit the remaining balance of \$5,250 in monthly installment payments of \$145.83 each, to be paid on or by the first day of each month, beginning November 1, 2021, until the full Settlement Amount has been paid, by certified check, official bank check, or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance" and sent to:

> Rose V. McGill Collections Department New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance 20 West State Street, 10th Floor P.O. Box 325 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

6. In conjunction with the execution of this Stipulation, the parties shall also enter into an Order of Entry of Judgment by Consent for the entire Settlement Amount, which will be docketed with the Superior Court of New Jersey as a statewide lien.

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7. All communications from any party concerning the subject matter of this Stipulation shall be addressed as follows: If to the Commissioner: Ashleigh B. Shelton Deputy Attorney General Banking and Insurance Section R.J. Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 117 Trenton, New Jersey 08625 If to Defendant: Calvin Pope 58 Barrington Lane Willingboro, NJ 08046

8. The filing of the fully executed Stipulation shall serve as a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice of the Complaint except for the filing of the Consent Judgment pursuant to paragraph 6 herein.

9. This Stipulation shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to any conflict-of-laws principles. The Parties agree that the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any dispute arising between and among the Parties under the Stipulation will be the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey.

10. The penalties of this Stipulation are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

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11. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10(c), a copy of this Stipulation shall be provided to any appropriate licensing authority. This Stipulation can be used in any subsequent civil or criminal proceeding.

12. To facilitate execution, this Agreement may be executed in counterparts as may be required. All counterparts hereof shall collectively constitute a single agreement.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT, AND ENTRY:

ANDREW J. BRUCK ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 10/5/2021

By: A eigh B Ash/1 lton

Deputy Attorney General

Dated: 9/22/21

Calvin Pope, Defendant

## BURLINGTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT OCT 12 2021 James J. Ferrelli, J.S.C.

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If this is a money judgment or order, it will not be Automatically recorded as a statewide lien. To do So, forward it directly to the Clerk of the Superior Court in Trenton along with a \$35.00 fee.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW	)	Civil Action
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF	)	
BANKING & INSURANCE,	)	ORDER OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
	)	BY CONSENT
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
CALVIN POPE,	)	
	)	

Defendant. )

This matter having been brought before the Court by Andrew J. Bruck, Acting Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, Attorney for Plaintiff, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, (Ashleigh B. Shelton, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), and the undersigned parties having executed a Stipulation of Settlement and consented to the form and entry of this Order;

IT IS ON THIS 12th day of October , 2021,

ORDERED that Judgment shall be and hereby is entered against Defendant, Calvin Pope, and in favor of Plaintiff, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, in the amount of \$5,750. This amount shall be paid under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement. This amount consists of civil penalties in the amount of \$5,000 for one violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b), attorneys' fees in the amount of \$500 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(b), and a statutory fraud surcharge in the amount of \$250.00 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, which is separate and apart from the civil penalty; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order shall be served on all parties within 7 days from the date of receipt.

/s/ James J. Ferrelli HONORABLE JAMES J. FERRELLI, J.S.C.

CONSENTED AS TO FORM, CONTENT AND ENTRY OF ORDER:

ANDREW J. BRUCK ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 10/5/2021

Deputy Attorney General)

Dated: 9/22/21

Calvin Pope, Defendant