

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) CONSENT
Nenita B. Causing, Reference No. 9841729) ORDER

To: Nenita B. Causing
2015 Lincoln Highway, Suite 117
Edison, NJ 08817-3334

This matter, having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance (“Commissioner”), State of New Jersey, upon information that Nenita B. Causing (“Respondent”), currently licensed as a resident individual insurance producer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-32a, may have violated 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 (the “Producer Act”); and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a(1), an insurance producer shall not provide incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application; 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-40a(3), an insurance producer shall not obtain or attempt to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a(15), an insurance producer shall not intentionally withhold material information or make a material misstatement in an application for a license; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a(19), a producer shall not fail to notify the Commissioner within 30 days of the final disposition of any formal disciplinary proceedings initiated against the insurance producer, or disciplinary action taken against the producer, by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), any successor organization, or other similar non-governmental regulatory authority with statutory authority to create and enforce industry standards of conduct, or of any other administrative actions or criminal prosecutions, as required by sections 15 and 22 of the Producer Act (N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a and 17:22A-47), or fail to supply any documentation the Commissioner may request in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-47(a), an insurance producer shall report to the Commissioner any administrative action taken against the insurance producer in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this state within 30 days of the final disposition of the matter. This order shall include a copy of the order, consent order or other relevant legal documents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-47(c), an insurance producer shall report to the Commissioner any disciplinary action taken against the insurance producer, or any formal disciplinary proceedings initiated against the producer, by FINRA, any successor organization, or other similar non-governmental regulatory authority with statutory authority to create and enforce industry standards of conduct, within 30 days of the final disposition of the matter and the report shall include a copy of the order, consent order or other relevant legal documents; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 19, 2016, FINRA barred the Respondent from associating with any FINRA member in any capacity; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 3, 2018, the New Jersey Bureau of Securities (“BOS”) revoked the Respondent’s agent and investment advisor representative registration as a result of the aforementioned FINRA activity; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 26, 2018, the Respondent submitted an application to renew her insurance producer license answering “No” to question Number 2 “have you been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?”, when in reality she should have answered the question “Yes”, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a(1), (2), (3) and (15); and

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to report to the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (“Department”) the activity concerning the FINRA bar and the revocation by the BOS within 30 days, in violation of N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a (1), (2) and (19), N.J.S.A. 17:22A-47(a) and N.J.S.A. 17:22A-47(c); and

WHEREAS, the Respondent:

- 1) Has admitted responsibility for the aforementioned violations; and

- 2) Has cooperated with the investigation conducted by the 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 her right to a hearing on the aforementioned violations and consented to the payment of a fine in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); 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 *25th* day of *June*, 2019

ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent pay a fine in the amount of \$3,000.00 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," which shall be paid upon execution of this Consent Order by the Respondent; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the signed Consent Order, together with the fine payment of \$3,000.00, shall be remitted to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
Attention: Virgil Downtin - Chief of Investigations
9th Floor, Consumer Protection Services, Enforcement
P. O. Box 329
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0329

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.



Marlene Caride
Commissioner

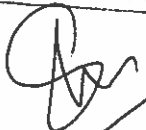
Consented to as to Form,
Entry and Content

By: 

Nenita B. Causing

Date: 6/7/2019

HARIKRISHNA K SHAH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 10, 2020



6/7/19