

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**In Re: Jeffrey Laatsch**

**Docket No.: Ins. No. 16-021-EP**

**Consent Order**

This Consent Order is made between the New Hampshire Insurance Department (“NHID”) and Jeffrey Laatsch (“the Respondent”), the terms of which are as follows:

1. The Respondent is a New Hampshire non-resident insurance adjuster licensed to adjust Property & Casualty claims excluding Worker Compensation claims. His license expires on October 1, 2017.
2. Respondent submitted an initial application for licensure to the NHID on February 6, 2014. His adjuster license was approved and effective on February 6, 2014. Respondent next submitted a renewal application for licensure to the NHID on August 19, 2015. His renewal license was approved and effective on August 19, 2015,
3. RSA 402-B:7 provides that the Insurance Commissioner will grant an adjuster license if he finds, among other things, that the applicant is of “good character.”
4. RSA 402-B:12 provides that, “The commissioner may for good cause shown, after notice and hearing, suspend or revoke the insurance claims adjuster’s license of any holder or subject him to an administrative fine not to exceed \$2,500.”
5. On February 6, 2014 Respondent submitted his initial non-resident adjuster license application to the NHID and answered “NO” to Background Question 1. Background Question 1 of the application asks, “Have you ever been convicted of a crime, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charge with committing a crime?

Note: “Crime” includes a misdemeanor, a felony or a military offense.” The Respondent

answered "NO" to this question when in fact he had been convicted of two felonies on February 4, 1992.

6. On August 19, 2015 Respondent submitted his renewal non-resident adjuster license application to the NHID and answered "NO" to Background Question 1B. Background Question 1B of the application asks, "Have you been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?" The Respondent answered "NO" to this question when in fact he had been convicted of two felonies on February 4, 1992 not previously reported to the NHID.

7. Both the initial and renewal applications contain the following attestation that was made by Respondent as part of the application process: "I hereby certify that, under penalty of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application and attachments is true and complete." Respondent's NO answers to Background Question 1 and Background Question 1B were inaccurate and constitute grounds for administrative action against his adjuster's license under RSA 402-B:12.

**WHEREFORE**, for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced matter and in lieu of further administrative proceedings, the NHID and the Respondent have reached an agreement as follows:

A. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted, incorporated and made a part of this Consent Order.

B. The Respondent admits to providing untrue information in his initial and renewal adjusters license applications which constitute separate grounds for administrative action under RSA 402-B:12.

C. The Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 (Five Hundred dollars). Payment in full shall be due upon the Respondent's execution of this Consent Order. The settlement check shall be made payable to: "Treasurer, State of New Hampshire."

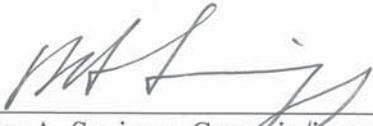
D. By entering into this Consent Order, the NHID and the Respondent intend to resolve all issues relating to the above-mentioned matters. This Consent Order shall be deemed a complete settlement and full and final resolution, and is in lieu of any other action that could have been brought by the NHID relating to matters disclosed herein. Provided however, notwithstanding the foregoing, the NHID may take any and all appropriate actions should the Respondent violate any provision of the State's insurance laws in the future.

E. This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of New Hampshire without regard to principles of conflict of laws.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Date: 6-7-16

  
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Roger A. Sevigny, Commissioner

Date: 5.31.16

  
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Jeffrey Laatsch