

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

In re: Robert Lewis Stewart

Docket No.: INS No. 20-066-EP

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CONSENT ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. The Respondent is a Pennsylvania domiciled insurance producer with a business address of 8750 W Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631-3655. The Respondent is a licensed non-resident New Hampshire insurance producer since July 30, 2018 with a national producer license number of 18193265.

2. On his application for his New Hampshire producer license on or about July 30, 2018, Respondent answered “No” to questions 1a and 1b inquiring about past convictions for misdemeanors and felonies which had not been previously reported to the Department.

3. On his renewal of his New Hampshire producer license on or about September 3, 2019, Respondent answered “No” to questions 1a and 1b inquiring about past convictions for misdemeanors and felonies which had not been previously reported to the Department.

4. However, on August 5, 2013, Respondent entered a guilty plea with the State of Pennsylvania to the charge of disorderly conduct and engaging in fighting; on August 25, 2014 Respondent was convicted in Texas of criminal mischief; and on May 11, 2018 Respondent was convicted in Pennsylvania of disorderly conduct/hazardous/physically offensive condition.

5. On or about October 24, 2019, the Maryland Insurance Administration issued an Order imposing an administrative penalty upon the Respondent for failing to disclose prior convictions as outlined above.

6. On or about February 19, 2020, Respondent entered into a consent order with Vermont Department of Financial Regulation regarding the above mentioned failure of disclosure.

7. On June 1, 2020, the Respondent's Washington State insurance producer license was revoked for failing to report the October 24, 2019 action by Maryland Insurance Administration. On or about July 16, 2020 Respondent's Washington State insurance producer license was re-instated after the payment of an administrative penalty.

8. On or about June 2, 2020, Respondent was fined by the Louisiana Department of Insurance for failing to report the fine and action taken by the Maryland Insurance Administration on October 24, 2019.

9. The Respondent failed to notify the NHID of his prior convictions and of the administrative actions taken against his license in other states.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and the applicable provision of law, the NHID concludes and finds the following Conclusions of Law:

- a. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the NHID; and
- b. The Respondent acknowledges that his conduct, described above, violated RSA 402-J:12 I (a) and (b).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the NHID orders and Respondent consents to the following:

- a. The Respondent waives all rights to a formal administrative hearing in this matter and agrees that this Consent Order shall have the full force and effect of an Order duly entered in accordance with the adjudicatory procedures provided for in RSA Chapter 541-A and Ins Part 200.
- b. For the purposes of resolving this matter without a formal administrative hearing, the Respondent agrees to a \$1,000 administrative penalty.
- c. The \$1,000 administrative penalty is suspended for a period of **two years** from the date of the execution of this consent order.
- d. The Respondent is ordered to fully comply with all applicable insurance laws and rules of the State of New Hampshire and the insurance laws, rules, and/or regulations of any other States in which he is licensed.
- e. In the event that the Respondent fails to meet any of the terms set forth in the preceding paragraphs, the NHID may institute further administrative proceedings under the authority of RSA 400-A:15 III or any other applicable law, and/or impose the suspended \$1,000 administrative penalty.
- f. 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 the 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.

- g. This Consent Order shall be fully enforceable in any Superior Court in the State of New Hampshire, and any action to enforce this Consent Order shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
- h. This Consent Order is considered a public regulatory action and will be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. The Respondent must, in the future, answer "YES" to any question which asks "have you ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding" or any similar question.

IT IS SO ORDERED

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Date:

9/30/2020



Christopher Nicolopoulos, Commissioner

Date:

9-25-2020



Robert Lewis Stewart