



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:	
ROBERT I. FORTIER	:	DOCKET No.: FC 21-52
&	:	
STATEWIDE INSURANCE GROUP, LLC	:	
Respondent	:	
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STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

It is hereby stipulated and agreed between Robert I. Fortier and the State of Connecticut Insurance Department by and through Andrew N. Mais, Insurance Commissioner, to wit:

I

WHEREAS, Robert Fortier ("Fortier"), is licensed as a resident insurance producer, license number 002409823, by the State of Connecticut Insurance Department ("Department"). Fortier is the designee and owner of Statewide Insurance Group, LLC., ("Statewide"), license number 002511360. Fortier and Statewide are collectively referred to herein as "Respondents".

WHEREAS, pursuant to an investigation, the Commissioner alleges that the Respondents engaged in acts of conduct in the course of their insurance business which constitute cause for the suspension or revocation of their insurance licenses and/or the imposition of fines in that they submitted insurance applications to an insurer with incorrect applicant financial information.

WHEREAS, the conduct described above is in violation of Sections 38a-702k and 38a-769 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and constitutes cause pursuant to Sections 38a-702k and 38a-774 of the Connecticut General Statutes for the suspension or revocation of the Respondents' insurance licenses, and/or for the imposition of a fine.

II

WHEREAS, the Respondents neither admit nor deny the allegations contained in Article I of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

WHEREAS, in an effort to avoid the expenses and uncertainty of litigation and an administrative proceeding, the Respondents neither admit nor deny the allegations contemplated by the Department and agree to waive voluntarily:

- a. any right to a hearing;
- b. any requirement that the Commissioner's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
- c. any and all rights to object to or challenge before the Commissioner or in any judicial proceedings any aspect, provision or requirement of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

WHEREAS, the Respondents agree to pay a fine of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00), payable to 'Treasurer, State of Connecticut', for the violations described herein.

WHEREAS, the Respondents agree to pay the fine referenced above in two installments of \$2,000.00 each - the first installment due within fourteen (14) days and the second installment due within sixty (60) days of the execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

WHEREAS, the Respondents agree to a one-year period of probation, beginning on the date of the execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

NOW THEREFORE, upon consent of the parties, it is hereby agreed that:

1. The Insurance Department has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this administrative proceeding.
2. The Respondents are assessed a fine in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the violations set out in this Stipulation and Consent Order.
3. The Respondents shall pay to the Department first installment in the amount of \$2,000.00 each within fourteen (14) days after the execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order and a second installment in the amount of \$2,000.00 withing sixty (60) days of the execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order.
4. All insurance licenses issued to Respondents shall be placed on a probationary status for one year beginning on the execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

5. That the Respondents shall complete the following online education course(s) via <http://www.kfeducation.com/insurance-ce/individual/state/CT> and provide proof of completion to the Department not later than the end of the one year probation.

Course(s)

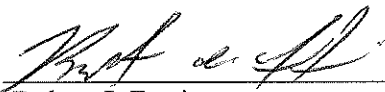
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6. The Respondents consent to the immediate revocation of their insurance licenses if they fail to abide by any of the above conditions and, in that respect, they voluntarily waive (a) any right to a hearing; (b) any requirement that the Insurance Commissioner's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law; and (c) any and all right to object to or challenge before the Insurance Commissioner or in any administrative or judicial proceedings any aspect, provision or requirement of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

CERTIFICATION:

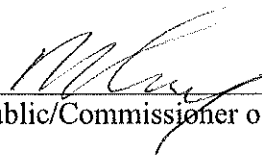
The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has duly executed this Stipulation and Consent Order on this ____ day of _____, 2021, for and on behalf of himself and Statewide Insurance Group, LLC, that he is the Designated Licensed Responsible Person of such business, and that he has authority to execute such instrument.

By: 
Robert I. Fortier

State of Connecticut)
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County of: New Haven)

ss: Milford, CT

Personally appeared before me on this 14th day of July 2021, Robert I. Fortier, who acknowledged that he is the Designated Responsible Licensed Person and owner of Statewide Insurance Group, LLC, a limited liability company, and that on behalf of himself and as such designee, being duly authorized so to do, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.


Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

MATTHEW CROWLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
Comm. Exp. April 30th 2026

Section below to be completed by State of Connecticut Insurance Department

SO ORDERED at Hartford, Connecticut this 21 day of July, 2021



Andrew N. Mais
Insurance Commissioner