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STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
50 WEST TOWN STREET
3RD FLOOR, SUITE 300
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

IN RE: :
SUITABILITY OF CHRISTOPHER WENDEL :
NPN: 1746737 :
TO BE LICENSED AS AN INSURANCE :
AGENT IN THE STATE OF OHIO :
CONSENT ORDER
SURRENDER FOR CAUSE

Christopher Wendel ("Wendel") currently holds a resident insurance agent license in the State of Ohio. Pursuant to Title 39 of the Revised Code and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, the Superintendent of Insurance ("Superintendent") is authorized to determine the suitability of Wendel to be licensed as an insurance agent in the State of Ohio.

It is alleged that on or about June 1, 2108, Wendel was the subject of a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") action in which he was permanently barred from any association with any FINRA member. It is further alleged that on or about August 20, 2019, Wendel was the subject of a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Ohio Department of Commerce for unregistered activities. Wendel failed to timely report the Cease and Desist Order to the Department.

Now, in lieu of further administrative proceedings and to resolve this matter, the Superintendent and Wendel hereby agree to the following:


1. Wendel admits that the above allegations are true and accurate and that Wendel violated sections 3905.14(B)(17) and (18) and 3905.22(A) of the Ohio Revised Code.
 2. Wendel has been advised that, under Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, he has a right to a hearing before the Superintendent may impose any sanctions or penalties. Wendel has further been advised that, at a hearing, he would be entitled to appear in person; to be represented by an attorney or other representative who is permitted to practice before the agency; to present his position, arguments or contentions in writing, and to present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against him. Wendel hereby waives all such rights.
 3. Wendel consents to the jurisdiction of the Superintendent and the Department to enter into this Consent Order. Wendel expressly waives any prerequisites to jurisdiction that may exist.
 4. Wendel hereby agrees to the surrender for cause of his Ohio insurance licenses, said surrender to be effective on the date this Consent Order is fully executed.
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5. Wendel waives any and all causes of action, claims or rights, known and unknown, which he may have against the Department, and any employees, agents, consultants, contractors or officials of the Department, in their individual and official capacities, as a result of any acts or omissions on the part of such persons or firms.
6. Wendel has read and understands this Consent Order. Wendel understands that he has the right to retain counsel and have counsel review this consent order.
7. Wendel agrees to pay all costs associated with the administrative prosecution of any violation regarding this Consent Order.
8. Wendel hereby waives any appeal rights he may have pursuant to section 119.12 of the Revised Code.
9. Wendel hereby waives receiving the fully executed Consent Order by certified. Wendel agrees to be served a copy of this fully executed Consent Order electronically to chriswendel10@gmail.com or by regular U.S. mail.
10. The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on November 25, 2020 is dismissed.
11. This Consent Order shall be entered in the Journal of the Ohio Department of Insurance. All parties understand and acknowledge that this Consent Order is a public document pursuant to section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

DATED: Feb 25, 2021

BY: 
CHRISTOPHER WENDEL

DATED: April 8, 2021


JUDITH L. FRENCH
Director