BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of AIG PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY NAIC # 19402

Docket No. 5010-CO

<u>CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER</u> (Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2404 K.S.A. 77-537)

The Kansas Insurance Department ("KID") and AIG Property Casualty Company ("AIG") submit this Consent Agreement and Final Order. AIG hereby waives any and all rights to further administrative adjudication or review of this matter, including any and all rights conferred upon it under K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq*. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Commissioner of Insurance in K.S.A. 40-216, Ken Selzer, CPA, the duly elected, qualified and serving Commissioner of Insurance, hereby adopts the KID's agreement made with AIG and finds and Orders as follows:

Stipulated Findings of Fact

The parties stipulate that if a hearing were conducted in this matter, the following evidence could be offered by the Commissioner, and although neither admitted nor denied by Respondent, would be recognized as admissible to show the following:

- 1. AIG is domiciled in Pennsylvania and is authorized to do business in Kansas.
- 2. AIG submitted revisions to personal auto rate filings on March 27, 2017.
- 3. KID approved an effective date of January 1, 2017 for policies issued or renewed on or after that date, to comply with recent revisions to Kansas law.

Applicable Law

1. HB 2446 Section 1. (e) provides:

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. On January 1, 2017, K.S.A. 40-3107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3107. Every policy of motor vehicle liability insurance issued *or renewed on or after January 1, 2017*, by an insurer to an owner residing in this state shall:

(e) contain stated limits of liability, exclusive of interest and costs, with respect to each vehicle for which coverage is granted, not less than \$25,000 because of bodily injury to, or death of, one person in any one accident and, subject to the limit for one person, to a limit of not less than \$50,000 because of bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in any one accident, and to a limit of not less than \$25,000 because of harm to or destruction of property of others in any one accident.

2. K.S.A. 40-216 (a)(3) provides:

(a)(3) Each personal lines contract of insurance or indemnity issued or delivered in this state shall be on file for a period of 30 days before becoming effective unless the commissioner disapproves such personal lines contract of insurance or indemnity within 30 days after filing because the contracts of insurance or indemnity does not comply with Kansas law.

3. K.S.A. 40-2404 (12) provides:

The following are hereby defined as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

(12) Statutory violations. Any violation of any of the provisions of K.S.A. 40-216, 40-276a,40-2,155 or 40-1515, and amendments thereto.

4. K.S.A. 40-2407 (a)(1) provides:

(a) If, after such hearing, the commissioner shall determine that the person charged has engaged in an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice...and if the act or practice is a violation of K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto, the commissioner may in the exercise of discretion order any one or more of the following:

(1) Payment of a monetary penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each and every act or violation, but not to exceed an aggregate penalty of \$10,000, unless the person knew or reasonably should have known such person was in violation of this act, in which case the penalty shall be not more than \$5,000 for each and every act or violation, but not to exceed an aggregate of \$50,000 in any six-month period.

Conclusions of Law

Based on the Findings of Fact enumerated in Paragraphs #1 through #3 and the applicable law cited above, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDERS:

- The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to K.S.A. 40-216.
- 2. AIG violated K.S.A. 40-216 (a)(3), requiring a filing to be submitted at least thirty days before its effective date.
- 3. AIG neither admits nor denies the violations noted above.

Orders

Based on the Findings of Fact, Applicable Law and conclusions cited above, IT IS

ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:

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- 1. AIG shall pay a monetary penalty of \$ 1,000, as authorized in K.S.A. 40-2407, for the above stated violation of K.S.A. 40-216 and K.S.A. 40-2404.
- 2. The Commissioner shall retain jurisdiction over this matter to issue any orders deemed necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS TM DAY OF JUNE, 2017, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, STATE OF KANSAS.



Ken Selzer

Diane Minear General Counsel

APPROVED BY:

Steven Harris AIG Property Casualty Company 175 Water Street, 15th Floor New York, NY 10038-0000

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing <u>Consent Order</u> on this 7th day of June, 2017 by email to the following:

AIG Property Casualty Insurance Company 175 Water Street, 15th Floor New York, NY 10038-0000

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