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**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

COMPLAINANT:

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

RESPONDENT:

ROBERT FRIESS EBERT
3115 Rhode Island Ave. S
St. Louis, MN 55426
License No. 399679

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING
AND ORDER**

Docket No. 2012-032 LC

Enf. Case No. 3081

The Utah Insurance Department has commenced this informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 and Utah Administrative Code Rule R590-160. Based upon information contained in agency files or known to the Commissioner, the Commissioner makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a non-resident insurance agent authorized to do the business of insurance in the State of Utah holding License number 399679.
2. Respondent submitted an application for an insurance agent's license on November 30, 2011. In his application, Respondent answered "No" to the question "Have you ever been

named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding regarding any professional . . . license...?”

3. At the time of the submission of his application, Respondent knew that he had an administrative action taken against his insurance agent’s license in the State of Minnesota on November 11, 2011.

Having entered his Findings of Fact, the Commissioner now enters his:

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. In submitting false information on his license application by stating he had not had an administrative action taken against a professional license when an action was taken against his insurance agent’s license by the State of Minnesota, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-105(2) and 31A-2-202(6).

2. In providing false information on his license application, Respondent brings into question his qualification to hold an insurance agent’s license under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-107(2) as being competent and trustworthy.

3. In violating insurance statutes, Respondent is subject to imposition of forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-2-308, and is subject to the revocation or suspension of his license under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-111(5)(b), or having his license placed on probation under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-112.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commissioner now enters the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$250.00, to be paid within 10 days of the date this Order becomes final.

2. This Order shall become final fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing unless a written request for a hearing is received from the Respondent in the offices of the department prior to that date. A written request for a hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

DATED THIS _____ day of FEB 14 2012, 2012.

NEAL T. GOOCH
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



MARK KLEINFELD, J.D.
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
Utah Insurance Department
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NOTIFICATION

If you request a hearing regarding this matter, the department will be represented by M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General, 160 East 300 South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 140874, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-0874, Telephone Number (801) 366-0375. Failure to request a hearing will be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

You are further notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.