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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

VS.

ADVANCED TITLE COMPANY, INC., License No. 2877, Del R. Brady, President 71 North 100 West Vernal, UT 84078

Respondent.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Docket No. 2014-035 PC

Enforcement Case No. 3465

Mark E. Kleinfield Administrative Law Judge

STIPULATION

The Utah Insurance Department ("Department"), by and through its legal counsel, and Advanced Title Company, Inc., ("Respondent"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Respondent, Advanced title company, Inc., is an active Utah licensed title insurance agency authorized to do business in the state of Utah under License No. 2877. Respondent's address is 71 North 100 West, Vernal, UT 84078.

- 2. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this administrative action.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges notice of agency action pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-210; acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order is part of an informal proceeding pursuant to Utan Code § 63G-4-202; and irrevocably waive the right to any hearing, review or appeal concerning this matter.
- 4. Respondent knows of the right to be represented by legal counsel and waives this right by either having sought the advice of legal counsel or by having voluntarily chosen not to do so.
- 5. This signed Stipulation and the signed and adopted Order by both the Commissioner and the Title and Escrow Commission, along with the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, shall not be subject to any reconsideration, renegotiation, modification, hearing or agency review or appeal.
- 6. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented below are hereby accepted by the parties.
- 7. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order proposed below is solely for the purpose of disposing of the specific matter addressed in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- 8. The only promises, agreements and understandings that the parties have regarding this matter are contained in this Stipulation.
- 9. Respondent enters into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any coercion of any kind.

- 10. The persons signing this Stipulation of behalf of the named parties hereby affirm that they are authorized to sign and bind the parties.
- 11. If the Order is not signed and fully adopted by both the Administrative law Judge and the Title and Escrow Commission, this Stipulation will be void and of no effect.

Dated this 10 day of April , 2014.

ADVANCED TITLE COMPANY, INC.

Del R. Brady, President

Dated this 14th day of April , 2014

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Gary Josephson

Attorney for the Utah Insurance Department

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Department file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In January, 2014, the Department compiled and reviewed a list of all title producers who had reinstated their license during the month of November 2013. The Department's review revealed that Respondent's license had lapsed on November 30, 2013 and was re-instated on December 11, 2013. In addition, the review revealed that all Respondent's

title producer associations terminated on November 30, 2013 and were re-associated on January 21, 2014.

- 2. On January 15, 2014, a Department letter was sent to Respondent requesting a narrative statement regarding any and all title insurance business conducted between November 30, 2013 and December 11, 2013.
- 3. In response, Respondent stated that it had conducted fourteen (14) closings and had issued eighteen (18) search commitments between November 30, 2013 and December 11, 2013. Respondent was cooperative during the investigation and took full responsibility for its actions.
- 4. On March 12, 2014, the Department offered a stipulated resolution of this matter to Respondent. On March 12, 2014, Respondent's president agreed to the imposition of an administrative penalty and forfeiture in the amount of \$1,500.00 to resolve this matter.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the following conclusions of law are entered:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-103 states that authorization to conduct insurance business in this state requires an individual or agency to hold an active license.
- 2. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-302 requires an agency to designate an individual or individuals who have individual producer, limited line producer, customer service representative, consultant, managing general agent, or reinsurance intermediary licenses to act on the agency's behalf in order for the licensee to do business in Utah.

- 3. Respondent was in violation of the above provisions during the period the agency license and producer designations were lapsed, which was between November 30, 2013 and December 11, 2013.
- 4. An administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$1,500.00 is appropriate in this matter.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TITLE AND ESCROW COMMISSION APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ORDER, WITH PENALTY:

Based on the Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Respondent Advanced Title company, Inc. shall be assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be paid to the Department within thirty days of the full signing and adoption of the Order.

Todd E. Kiser Utah Insurance Commissioner

MARK E. KLEINFIELD Administrative Law Judge Utah Insurance Department

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED ORDER, WITH PENALTY

By a vote of	3to0	, taken in op	en meeting on thi	s date, the Utah Title and
Escrow Commission h	ereby adopts tl	ne recommended	l order of the pres	siding officer and imposes
the recommended penal		June		, 2014.
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	Title and Escrow Commission			

NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey any order of the Commission may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 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 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.

COMMISSIONER CONCURRENCE

WITH COMMISSION IMPOSED PENALTIES

The Commissioner of the Utah Insurance Department hereby concurs with the above and forgoing Utah Title and Escrow Commission imposed penalties in the present adjudicative proceedings.

Dated this 9th day of Jone, 201_.

TODD E. KISER, Commissioner,

Utah Insurance Department,

BY:

Mark E. Kleinfield

Administrative Law Judge