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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

STIPULATION AND ORDER

v.

STATE STREET TRUCK STOP

Docket No. 2017-115 PC Enf. Case No. 3954

Respondent.

Complainant,

Lisa Watts Baskin, J.D. Administrative Law Judge

STIPULATION

The Utah Insurance Department ("Department"), by and through its legal counsel, and State Street Truck Stop ("Respondent"), by and through Matthew Hardy, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this administrative action.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges notice of agency action pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-201; acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order is an informal proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-202; and irrevocably waives the right to any hearing, review or appeal concerning this matter.

3. Respondent is aware of its right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter,

and has either sought the advice of legal counsel or waived its right to do so.

4. This signed Stipulation and the signed Order, along with any Findings of Fact and

Conclusions of Law, shall not be subject to any reconsideration, renegotiation, modification,

hearing or agency review or appeal.

5. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented below are accepted by

the parties.

6. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order proposed below is solely for the

purpose of disposing of the specific matter entitled herein.

7. The only promises, agreements and understandings that the parties have regarding

this matter are contained in this Stipulation.

8. Respondent enters into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any

coercion of any kind.

9. The persons signing this Stipulation on behalf of the named parties hereby affirm

that they are authorized to sign and bind the parties.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2018

/s/ Matthew David Hardy

Matthew David Hardy

STATE STREET TRUCK STOP

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2018

/s/ Helen A. Frohlich

Helen A. Frohlich, Assistant Attorney General

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Department file, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent, State Street Truck Stop, is a truck dealership. Respondent is a resident limited line producer with the license type of GAP Waiver. Respondent's business address is 9126 South State Street, Sandy, UT 84070. Respondent's license number is 104536.
- 2. Utah Code Section 31A-6b-201 came into effect on July 1, 2010 which, together with Section 31A-23a-103, required a license henceforth to sell GAP Waiver coverage.
- 3. Based on a Department investigation, it was determined that Respondent was selling GAP Waiver coverage without a license between the date the statute came into effect in 2010 and August 8, 2017 when Respondent became licensed with the Department.
- 4. Respondent also allowed its finance staff to sell GAP Waiver Coverage on its behalf without being licensed or associated to it until August 8, 2017.
- 5. The Department and Respondent have agreed to an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$12,000.00.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Administrative

Law Judge enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Utah Code Section 31A-6b-201 requires that on or after July 1, 2010, any person who sells vehicles at retail and may also sell, or offer to sell or otherwise provide a guaranteed

asset protection waiver to a borrower in this state must be licensed as a limited line producer in accordance with Section 31A-23a-103.

2. Utah Code Section 31A-23a-103 states that a person may not perform, offer to perform, or advertise any service as a producer, limited line producer without a valid individual or agency license.

3. The above referenced insurance statutes were violated by Respondent when it sold GAP Waiver coverage without a license between July 1, 2010 and August 8, 2017.

4. Respondent violated the above by allowing its finance manager to sell GAP Waiver coverage on its behalf, during the same time period, without being individually licensed and appointed to it.

Based on the foregoing Findings and Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Administrative Law Judge enters the following Order:

ORDER

1. Respondents are hereby ordered to pay an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$12,000.00 to the Department within thirty days of the signing date of this Order.

DATED this <u>**26**</u> day of <u>**h may**</u>

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TODD E. KISER

Insurance Commissioner

LISA WATTS BASKIN, J.D

Administrative Law Judge

Utah Insurance Department

NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner 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.