

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Proceedings by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance,)
State of New Jersey, to fine the public adjuster license of) CONSENT
Hillis Adjustment Agency Inc., Reference No. 9469283) ORDER

To: Hillis Adjustment Agency Inc.
2336 Street Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

THIS MATTER, having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance (“Commissioner”), State of New Jersey, upon information that Hillis Adjustment Agency Inc. (“Hillis”), currently licensed as a nonresident public adjuster business entity, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 7:22B-5; may have violated various public adjuster laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Hillis (the “Respondent”) is subject to the Public Adjusters’ Licensing Act, N.J.S.A. 17:22B-1 to -20 (the “Public Adjusters’ Act”), and the regulations governing the licensing of public adjusters, N.J.A.C. 11:1-37.1 to -37-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22B-14a (1) and N.J.A.C. 11:1-37.14(a)1 and 2, a public adjuster shall not violate any provision of the insurance law, including any rules promulgated by the Commissioner, or violate any law in the course of his, or its, dealings as a public adjuster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:1-37-13(b)3 ii, the written memorandum or contact between a licensed public adjuster and an insured shall include a list of services to be rendered

and the maximum fees to be charged, which fees shall be reasonably related to services rendered;
and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:1-37-13(b) 3 iii, the written memorandum or contract between a licensed public adjuster and an insured shall prominently include a section which specifies: the time and date of execution of the contract (day, month, year) by each party;
and

WHEREAS, Hillis entered into two (2) contracts with New Jersey insureds on July 17, 2015 and July 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the July 17, 2015, contract lacked the time of execution and a list of services to be rendered, in violation of N.J.A.C. 11:1-37.13(b)3(ii and iii); and

WHEREAS, the July 28, 2017, contract lacked the time of execution, in violation of N.J.A.C. 11:1-37.13(b)3(iii); and

WHEREAS, the Respondent:

- 1) Has admitted responsibility for the violations; and
- 2) Has cooperated with the investigation conducted by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (“Department”); and
- 3) Has asserted that the violations cited in this Consent Order were not willful; and

WHEREAS, cause does exist under N.J.S.A. 17:22B-17 to impose a fine; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent has waived their right to a hearing on the aforementioned violations and consented to the payment of a fine in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$ 2,500.00); and

WHEREAS, this matter should be resolved upon the consent of the Parties without resort to a formal hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS on this 17 day of April, 2026

ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent pay a fine in in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the Department; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that said fine shall be paid by certified check, cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey, General Treasury," due immediately upon the execution of this Consent Order by Respondent; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the signed Consent Order, together with the fine payment of \$ 2,500.00 shall be remitted to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
Attention: Thomas Stanley – Manager/Enforcement Unit
9th Floor, Consumer Protection Services, Enforcement
P. O. Box 329
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-329

and;

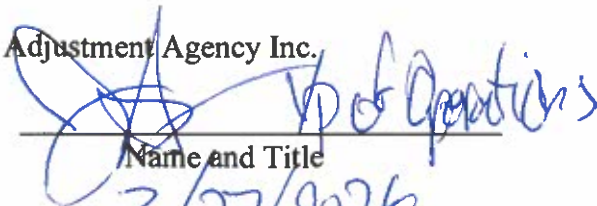
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, the provisions of this Consent Order represent a final agency decision and constitute a final resolution of the violations contained herein; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED, that the Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the conduct that gave rise to this Consent Order.



Susan Ochs
Acting Commissioner

Consented to as to Form,
Entry and Content:

Hillis Adjustment Agency Inc.
By:  VP of Operations Hillis Adjustment Agency, inc.
Name and Title
Date: 3/27/2026