

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 ) CONSENT  
Roger P. Hohne ) ORDER

To: Roger P. Hohne  
8 Mulberry Lane  
Denville, NJ 07834

This matter, having been opened by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance (“Commissioner”), State of New Jersey, upon information that Roger P. Hohne (“Respondent”), may have violated various provisions of the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has applied to be licensed as an insurance producer in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Respondent is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Insurance Producer Licensing Act of 2001, N.J.S.A. 17:22A-26 to -48 (the “Producer Act”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a(1), the Commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer’s license, and may levy a civil penalty, for a violation of the Producer Act for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in a license application; and

WHEREAS, an application for a producer license requires the applicant to answer questions on whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor, had a

judgement withheld or deferred, or if the applicant is currently charged with committing a felony or misdemeanor, and further noting to the applicant that a conviction includes, among other court actions, entering a plea of guilty; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 15, 1987, the Respondent entered a guilty plea to the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to forgery (Felony/second degree), theft by deception, credit card used to obtain property, criminal conspiracy and receiving stolen property (Misdemeanor/second degree) in violation of Title 18 Pa. C.S. §§ 4101, 3922, 4106, 903 and 3925; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 3, 2019, the Respondent submitted a producer license application to the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (“Department”) in which he answered “No” to the questions that ask whether he had ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including whether he had ever entered a plea of guilty, when in reality, he had entered a plea of guilty to the aforementioned criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, Respondent:

- 1) Has admitted responsibility for the aforementioned violation; and
- 2) Has cooperated with the investigation conducted by the Department; and

WHEREAS, cause does exist under N.J.S.A. 17:22A-40a and N.J.S.A. 17:22A-45c to impose a fine; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent has waived his right to a hearing on the aforementioned violations and consented to the payment of a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00); 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 18th day of May, 2020

ORDERED AND AGREED. that the Respondent pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 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." which shall be paid upon 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 \$5,000.00. shall be remitted to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance  
Attention: Virgil Downtin - Chief of Investigations  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor. Consumer Protection Services. Enforcement  
P. O. Box 329  
Trenton. New Jersey 08625-0329

and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AGREED. that 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 engaging in the conduct that gave rise to this Consent Order.

  
Marlene Caride  
Commissioner

Consented to as to Form.  
Entry and Content

By:

  
Roger P. Hohne

Date: 5-4-2020

CHRISTINE A. STEVENS  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 11/12/2020

