BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ADMIN HEARINGS OFFICE

IN RE:

VIOLATIONS:

LINDA ANN MAGOVERN

40 P.S. §§ 310.11(20) and 310.78(b)

1076 Plowshare Road

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Respondent.

Docket No. CO11-02-002

CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of December, 2011, this Order is hereby issued by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the statutes cited above and in disposition of the matter captioned above.

- 1. Respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that she has received proper notice of her rights to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. § 101, et seq., or other applicable law.
- 2. Respondent hereby waives all rights to a formal administrative hearing in this matter, and agrees that this Consent Order, and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, shall have the full force and effect of an Order duly entered in accordance with the adjudicatory procedures set forth in the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other applicable law.

3. Without admitting the allegations of fact and conclusions of law contained herein, Respondent specifically denies that she violated any law or regulation of the Commonwealth.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 4. The Insurance Department finds true and correct each of the following Findings of Fact:
 - (a) Respondent is Linda Ann Magovern and maintains her address at 1076Plowshare Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422.
 - (b) Respondent is, and during all times relevant herein was, a licensed insurance producer individual license #438363 that expires on June 30, 2012.
 - (c) Respondent, on February 26, 2009, was arrested by the Bucks County,

 Pennsylvania detectives and charged with violating 18 Pa.C.S. §902
 Criminal Solicitation; §903 Criminal Conspiracy; §4101(a)(2) Forgery;

 and §4911(a)(1) Tampering with Public Records of Information; all of

 which are felonies, and one misdemeanor, §4104 Tampering with Public

 Records or Identification.

- (d) Respondent failed to notify the Department of her charges within thirty (30) days, as required.
- (e) Respondent, on April 23, 2010, in the Bucks County, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, had all criminal charges referenced in (c) above dismissed.
- (f) Respondent, on April 28, 2010, notified the Department of the dismissal of all criminal charges referenced in paragraph (c) above.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 5. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and applicable provisions of law, the Insurance Department concludes and finds the following Conclusions of Law:
 - (a) Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Insurance

 Department.
 - (b) 40 P.S. § 310.11(20) prohibits a licensee from demonstrating a lack of general fitness, competence or reliability sufficient to satisfy the department that the licensee is worthy of licensure.

- (c) Respondent's activities described above in paragraphs 4(c) and 4(d) violate 40 P.S. § 310.11(20).
- (d) 40 P.S. § 310.78(b) requires that within 30 days of being charged with criminal conduct, a licensee shall report the charges to the Department. The licensee shall provide the Department with a copy of the criminal complaint, information or indictment, a copy of the order resulting from any pretrial hearing, and a report of the final disposition of the charges.
- (e) Respondent's activities described above in paragraphs 4(c) and 4(d) violate 40 P.S. § 310.78(b).
- (f) Respondent's violations of Sections 310.11(20) and 310.78(b) are punishable punishable by the following, under 40 P.S. § 310.91:
 - suspension, revocation or refusal to issue the certificate of qualification or license;
 - (ii) imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for every violation of the Act;
 - (iii) an order to cease and desist; and
 - (iv) any other conditions as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

ORDER

- 6. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Insurance Department orders and Respondent consents to the following:
 - (a) Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the activities described herein in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
 - (b) Respondent will assist to the best of her ability the Pennsylvania Insurance

 Department in conducting investigations and prosecution of any licensed or

 unlicensed entity performing the business of insurance including, but not

 limited to, any public adjuster, insurance producer, company, etc., their

 employees and officers, including but not limited to testifying as a witness

 relative to any of the aforesaid entities, their employees and officers in any

 civil or administrative action involving same.
 - (c) Respondent's certificates and licenses may be immediately suspended by the

 Department following its investigation and determination that (i) any terms of
 this Order have not been complied with, or (ii) any complaint against

 Respondent is accurate and a statute or regulation has been violated. The

 Department's right to act under this section is limited to a period of
 five (5) years from the date of this Order.

- (d) Respondent specifically waives her right to prior notice of said suspension, but will be entitled to a hearing upon written request received by the Department no later than thirty (30) days after the date the Department mailed to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, notification of said suspension, which hearing shall be scheduled for a date within sixty (60) days of the Department's receipt of Respondent's written request.
- (e) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 6(d) of this Order, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating that she is worthy of a license.
- (f) In the event Respondent's certificates and licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 6(c) above, and Respondent either fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that she is worthy of a license, Respondent's suspended certificates and licenses shall be revoked.
- 7. In the event the Insurance Department finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, the Department may pursue any and all legal remedies available, including but not limited to the following: The Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in an administrative action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, <u>supra</u>, or other relevant provision of law; or, if applicable, the Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in any other court of law or equity having jurisdiction.

- 8. Alternatively, in the event the Insurance Department finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, the Department may declare this Order to be null and void and, thereupon, reopen the entire matter for appropriate action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, <u>supra</u>, or other relevant provision of law.
- 9. In any such enforcement proceeding, Respondent may contest whether a breach of the provisions of this Order has occurred but may not contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein.
- 10. Respondent hereby expressly waives any relevant statute of limitations and application of the doctrine of laches for purposes of any enforcement of this Order.
- 11. This Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters referred to herein, and it may not be amended or modified except by an amended order signed by all the parties hereto.
- 12. This Order shall be final upon execution by the Insurance Department. Only the Insurance Commissioner or a duly authorized delegee is authorized to bind the Insurance Department with respect to the settlement of the alleged violations of law

contained herein, and this Consent Order is not effective until executed by the Insurance Commissioner or a duly authorized delegee.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

By: RONALD A. GALLAGHER, JR.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner