BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Kansas Nonresident Insurance Producer's License of TREVOR STEINKE NPN # 19330694

Docket No. 111174

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

(Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4905, K.S.A. 40-4906, K.S.A. 40-4909, and K.S.A. 77-501 et seq.)

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") by K.S.A. 40-4905, K.S.A. 40-4906, K.S.A. 40-4909, and K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Commissioner hereby **REVOKES** the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **TREVOR STEINKE** ("Respondent"). This Summary Order of Revocation shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period if no request for a hearing is made.

Findings of Fact

Respondent was licensed as a Kansas nonresident insurance producer November
27, 2019, and remains licensed to date.

2. Respondent's address of record is ., Lutz, Florida, 33549.

3. On March 6, 2024, Respondent submitted payment for licensing fees in the amount of \$50.00 plus an additional transaction fee of \$5.60 for his Kansas nonresident insurance producer license to the National Insurance Producer Registry ("NIPR").

4. Respondent's nonresident insurance producer's license was granted with the understanding that the licensing fee was paid.

5. NIPR notified the Kansas Department of Insurance ("Department") that Respondent's payment was returned.

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6. On April 30, 2024, the Department notified Respondent via email and letter that his

payment to NIPR was returned unpaid and requested payment be made to NIPR. The correspondence included information on how to pay the nonresident licensing fee.

7. Respondent, to this date, has not responded or paid the nonresident license fee.

Applicable Law

K.S.A. 40-4905(a) provides:

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, solicit or negotiate any insurance within this state unless such person has been issued a license as an insurance agent in accordance with this act.

K.S.A. 40-4906(a)(2) provides:

Unless denied licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909, and amendments thereto, a nonresident person shall receive a nonresident agent license if such person has submitted the proper request for licensure and has paid to the Commissioner a nonrefundable application fee of \$30 and a biennial fee of \$50.

K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(2)(A) provides:

The Commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of an insurance producer's license upon finding that Respondent has violated any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder.

K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(8) provides:

The Commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of an insurance producer's license upon finding that Respondent has used any fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practice, or demonstrated any incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

K.S.A. 40-4909(b) provides:

The Commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the Commissioner finds that the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license.

Policy Reasons

1. It is in the public interest that the license of an insurance producer who has not paid the required Kansas nonresident licensing fee be revoked.

2. It is in the public interest that the license of an insurance producer who has demonstrated untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business be revoked.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over **TREVOR STEINKE** as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(2)(A), the Commissioner finds that Respondent's Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license may be revoked because **TREVOR STEINKE** has violated provisions of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. The Commissioner finds that **TREVOR STEINKE** has failed to pay the license fee. *See K.S.A. 40-4906*.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(8), the Commissioner finds that Respondent's Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license may be revoked because **TREVOR STEINKE** has used any fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practice, or demonstrated any incompetence, **untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility** in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere in that he failed to pay his license fee.

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), the Commissioner finds that the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **TREVOR STEINKE**.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a) and (b), the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for revocation of the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **TREVOR STEINKE**.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE **THAT:**

1. The Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of TREVOR STEINKE is hereby **REVOKED** the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERD that TREVOR STEINKE shall CEASE and 2. DESIST from the sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance in Kansas and/or receiving compensation deriving from the sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance in Kansas conducted after the effective date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.



VICKI SCHMIDT COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

BY: Kimberley Davenport Megrail Kimberley Davenport Megrail

Senior Attorney

NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

TREVOR STEINKE, within fifteen (15) days of service (plus 3 additional days for service by mail) of this Summary Order, you shall file with the Kansas Department of Insurance a written request for hearing on this Summary Order, as provided by K.S.A. 77-542. In the event a hearing is requested, such request should be directed to:

Mindy Forrer Kansas Department of Insurance 1300 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66604 mindy.forrer@ks.gov

Or via email:

Any costs incurred as a result of conducting any administrative hearing shall be assessed against the producer/agency who is the subject of the hearing as provided by K.S.A. 40-4909(g). Costs shall include witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with reproduction of documents which become part of the hearing record, and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

If a hearing is not requested, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day (with an additional three (3) days for service by mail) period for requesting a hearing. The Final Order will constitute final agency action on the matter.

In the event the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the agency officer designated pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613(e) to receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Kansas Department of Insurance is:

Steven Karrer, General Counsel Kansas Department of Insurance 1300 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66604

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-607 and 77-612, exhaustion of administrative remedies is a jurisdictional prerequisite to seeking judicial review.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the above-and-foregoing Summary Order of Revocation on this 12th day of November 2024, by causing the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, certified, addressed to the following:

Trevor Steinke

Lutz, FL 33549 Respondent

And via email to:

Sarah Cowan Legal Assistant