

BEFORE JAMES A. DODRILL, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

*In the Matter of:*

**JEFFREY ANTHONY**

Administrative Proceeding: 20-PLTER-02022

CONSENT ORDER

On a prior day came the Legal Division, by and through Jeffrey C. Black, Attorney Supervisor, Regulatory Compliance, and came also the respondent, Jeffrey Anthony (NPN 16793653), who advise the undersigned Commissioner that, in lieu of proceeding with an administrative complaint in this matter, the parties hereto have reached a resolution of the matters at issue and desire that this Consent Order be entered accordingly.

JURISDICTION

The undersigned Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over the Respondent pursuant to *W.Va. Code* § 33-12B-1, *et seq.* and *W.Va. Code R.* § 114-25-1, *et seq.*

APPLICABILITY

This Consent Order applies to the Public Adjuster license of Jeffrey Anthony.

EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES

This Consent Order does not vest standing in any third party with respect to the terms hereof, nor create for any person, other than the Commissioner, a right to enforce its terms.

ALLEGED FACTS

The Commissioner received evidence that the Respondent committed violations of the West Virginia Rules pertaining to Public Adjuster contracts. West Virginia law requires certain

provisions to be included in a Public Adjuster contract under *W.Va. Code R. §114-25-11.1*. A Public Adjuster contract between Metro Public Adjustment, Inc., signed by Jeffrey Anthony on behalf of Metro, and Wilbert Vincent did not contain all the provisions required by West Virginia law. Further, additional terms or information were added to the contract after Mr. Vincent signed it and Mr. Vincent's copy is not identical to the copy in Metro's files. Neither Metro nor Jeffrey Anthony provided Mr. Vincent with the separate disclosure document required by *W.Va. Code R. § 114-25-11.6*. Accordingly, the Commissioner is empowered to suspend or revoke Mr. Anthony's non-resident Public Adjuster license and/or issue a civil penalty pursuant to *W.Va. Code § 33-12B-11*.

#### AGREED ACTION

By agreeing to and executing this Consent Order, Respondent agrees to and requests the entry of this Consent Order against him, thereby acknowledging his agreement with the administrative action taken against him as reflected hereinbelow, and that he will be waiving all rights to an administrative hearing and to judicial review of this matter. In addition, the Respondent acknowledges that the Commissioner has amassed sufficient evidence such that he would likely prevail at a hearing against Respondent resulting in the revocation of Respondent's license and a civil penalty not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation pursuant to *W.Va. Code § 33-12B-11(c)*. In order to resolve this administrative proceeding, the Respondent as well as Metro agree to release Mr. Vincent from the public adjuster contract dated November 30, 2019 and agree that the contract is void and of no force and effect. The Respondent further consents and agrees to the imposition against him and payment to the Commissioner of an administrative fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

### FINAL DISPOSITION

This Consent Order constitutes the final disposition, except for any enforcement actions with respect to this order as may be necessary, of Administrative Proceeding No. 20-PLTER-02022.

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Jurisdiction of this matter is retained for enforcement of this Consent Order. Any party hereto may apply to the Commissioner for such further orders and directions as may be necessary or appropriate with respect to the construction and enforcement of this Consent Order. The remedies in this Consent Order are cumulative and in addition to any other remedies the Commissioner may have at law or equity. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Commissioner from commencing any action for conduct not addressed hereunder, even though such conduct may also violate this Consent Order.

The Respondent understands that this is an action taken against him and that it will be reported to the RIRS database maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and otherwise be made public in accordance with law.

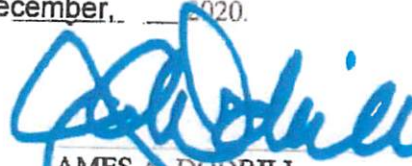
### ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Commissioner finds and concludes, based upon the foregoing, that Respondent violated *W.Va. Code R.* §§ 114-25-11.1.c, 114-25-11.1.d, 114-25-11.1.e, 114-25-11.1.f, 114-25-11.6, 114-25-11.6.a, 11.6.b, 11.6.c, 11.6.d, 11.6.e, 11.6.f, 11.6.g, 11.6.h, 11.6.i. and 114-25-20.3 while performing work as a public adjuster in West Virginia.

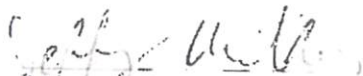
It is, therefore **ORDERED** a civil penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is imposed against the Respondent, the payment of which to the Commissioner must

occur within thirty days. It is further **ORDERED** that the November 30, 2019 contract between Metro Public Adjustment, Inc. and Wilbert Vincent is void and of no force and effect.

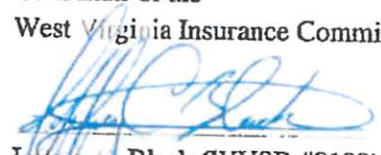
**ENTERED** on this 11th day of December, 2020.

  
AMES A. DODRILL  
Insurance Commissioner  
State of West Virginia

Agreed To:

  
Jeffrey Anthony

On Behalf of the  
West Virginia Insurance Commissioner



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