## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION BUREAU OF INSURANCE

In re:

Germone Gadsden

National Producer No. 7496787 Maine License No. PRN212894 Docket No. INS-14-250 LICENSE REVOCATION NOTICE, ORDER, and OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

## NOTICE TO GERMONE GADSDEN:

Effective as of **February 5, 2015**, your Maine non-resident insurance producer license will be **REVOKED** without further formal proceedings unless you request a hearing as specified below.

The reasons for license revocation are as follows:

- 1. On March 14, 2013, the State of South Dakota denied your application for a non-resident producer license for "incompleteness, attempting to obtain an insurance license through misrepresentation or fraud, and for failing to comply with a child support obligation." The South Dakota denial constitutes grounds for revocation of your Maine license under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B), for violating insurance laws, and § 1420-K(1)(I), for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.
- 2. On March 31, 2014, the State of Vermont revoked your non-resident producer license for your failure to make accurate disclosures on your Vermont non-resident producer insurance application about your child support arrearage, failure to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation, and failing to timely report the administrative action taken against you in South Dakota. The Vermont revocation constitutes grounds for revocation of your Maine license under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B), for violating insurance laws, and § 1420-K(1)(I), for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.
- 3. On April 25, 2014, the State of Delaware revoked your non-resident producer license for failure to timely report adverse administrative action in another jurisdiction. The Delaware revocation constitutes grounds for revocation of your Maine license under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B), for violating insurance laws,

and § 1420-K(1)(I), for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.

- 4. On October 29, 2014, the Commonwealth of Virginia revoked your non-resident producer license for failing to timely report the administrative actions taken against you in South Dakota and Vermont. The Virginia revocation constitutes grounds for revocation of your Maine license under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B), for violating insurance laws, and § 1420-K(1)(I), for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.
- 5. You failed to timely report any of the four administrative actions taken against you described hereinabove to the Maine Superintendent of Insurance as required by 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-P(1), which also constitutes grounds for revocation of your Maine license under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B), for violating insurance laws.

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your Maine insurance producer license is **revoked** as of **February 5, 2015**, pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. §§1417 and 1420-K, subject to your right to request a hearing.

Under the Maine Insurance Code, specifically 24-A M.R.S. §1417 and §1420-K, you have the right to a hearing before the Superintendent or his designee. If you request a hearing, you will have the right to present evidence and arguments in your defense, and the staff of the Bureau of Insurance will bear the burden of proving each violation by a preponderance of evidence.

If you request a hearing, you will receive further communication regarding scheduling. The matters to be determined through the hearing process are whether you committed one or more of the violations listed above, and if so, the appropriate sanctions for those violations. The sanctions imposed after a hearing can include any available remedy under applicable laws, including the payment of civil penalties.

To request a hearing, you must notify the Bureau of Insurance in writing no later than February 5, 2015. If you do not file a written request for a hearing within 30 days from the time you knew or reasonably should have known of the revocation of your license through this Notice and Order, you will lose your right to request a hearing on this license revocation Notice and Order.

Any request for a hearing, as well as all other communications regarding this Notice, Order, and Opportunity for Hearing must be addressed to Bureau Licensing Attorney Kristina M. Balbo, Bureau of Insurance, #34 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0034 (for US Postal Service deliveries) or 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345 (for private carrier deliveries, such as FedEx or UPS). You may also reach Attorney Balbo by e-mail at <a href="mailto:kristina.m.balbo@maine.gov">kristina.m.balbo@maine.gov</a> or by telephone at (207) 624-8429.

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