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

In re:

Davin Patzlaff

National Producer No. 16718031 Maine License No. PRN227358 Docket No. INS-15-218 LICENSE REVOCATION NOTICE, ORDER, and OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

NOTICE TO DAVIN PATZLAFF:

Effective as of **July 31, 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:

- On July 28, 2014, you were charged with the following felonies: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana; Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Drug or Substance – Schedule I – with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense; Possession of Controlled Drug or Substance; and Keeping Place for Use or Sale of Controlled Drug or Substance.
- 2. On January 27, 2015, you pled guilty to the felony charge of Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana.
- 3. On May 1, 2015, you were sentenced to 8 years in prison, all but 180 days suspended, for the Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana charge. Upon successful compliance with the terms and conditions of your Suspended Execution of Sentence, 90 of the 180 days will be suspended as well. You were further sentenced to a period of 5 years' probation, and ordered to pay costs and fees totaling \$266.00. The remaining charges were dismissed.
- 4. Your felony conviction for Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana is within the three year time period in which the Superintendent may consider it as grounds for discipline. 5 M.R.S. §§ 5301-5303. The Superintendent finds that in light of the gravity of the crime, the recentness of your conviction, and the fact that you are currently incarcerated, you have not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust. 5 M.R.S. § 5302. Your felony conviction therefore constitutes grounds for the revocation of your Maine license under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(F).

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your Maine insurance producer license is **revoked** as of **July 31, 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. With respect to Paragraph 4, if the Bureau of Insurance meets its burden to show the existence of your conviction, you will then bear the burden of proving that there exists sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 5302.

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 July 31, 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 kristina.m.balbo@maine.gov or by telephone at (207) 624-8429.

June 24, 2015

Eric A. Cioppa

Superintendent of Insurance