STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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IN RE: SAMANTHA MACKO)	DOCKET NO. 22-035-I
VT LICENSE # 3602217)	
NPN # 18784366)	

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND ORDER

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Samantha Macko ("Respondent") holds non-resident insurance producer license # 3602217.
- License # 3602217 was issued on October 30, 2020 and expires on March
 31, 2023.
 - 3. Respondent's resident state is Illinois.
- 4. On February 1, 2022, Respondent's Illinois resident insurance producer license expired following Respondent's failure to renew the license.
- 5. On February 4, 2022, Respondent applied to the Illinois Department of Insurance for reinstatement of her Illinois resident insurance producer license.
- 6. On April 13, 2022, the Illinois Department of Insurance refused to grant Respondent's request to reinstate her Illinois resident insurance producer license due to Respondent's failure to pay delinquent income taxes from 2017, failure to file state income tax returns for five years, and failure to pay tax liability for the associated years.
- 7. On December 8, 2022, the Insurance Division served upon Respondent the Petition for Revocation of License ("the Petition") and Notice of Right to Request Hearing ("the Notice") filed in the above-captioned matter.

- 8. As of the effective date of this Default Judgment and Order, more than 30 days after service of the Petition and Notice, no answer, request for a hearing, or other defense to the Petition has been received by the Insurance Division from Respondent.
- 9. More than 10 days have passed since the Insurance Division filed a motion for default judgment in the above-captioned matter and served the motion on Respondent.

II. <u>CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</u>

- 10. Because Respondent's Illinois resident insurance producer license application was denied, resulting in Respondent not holding a resident insurance license and not maintaining good standing in her resident state, revocation of Respondent's Vermont non-resident insurance producer license is authorized pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4804(a)(2).
- 11. Because no answer, request for a hearing, or other defense to the Petition has been received by the Insurance Division from Respondent, and as more than 10 days have passed since the Insurance Division filed a motion for default judgment, the allegations contained in the Petition are treated as proven and a default judgment may be entered in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Sections 1.04(H) and (V) of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation Administrative Procedures.

III. ORDER

12. Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth above, a default judgment is entered against Respondent, and it is hereby ordered that the non-resident insurance producer license # 3602217 of Respondent Samantha Macko is revoked, effective immediately.

[Signature page follows]

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 6th day of March 2023.

By: Kevin J. Gaffney

Commissioner of Financial Regulation

Vermont Department of Financial Regulation