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BEFORE THE STATE AUDITOR AND COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
HELENA, MONTANA STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED  
AGENCY ACTION REGARDING THE  
INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE OF  
JAMES K. SOKOLIS, License #19112,  
terminated November 15, 2001.

Case No. 2002-24

STIPULATED AGREEMENT  
AND FINAL ORDER

The Montana Insurance Department and James K. Sokolis (Respondent) hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

STIPULATED AGREEMENT

1. Respondent was licensed as a nonresident insurance producer in Montana, license number 19112.

2. The Montana Insurance Department and the Montana State Auditor and Commissioner of Insurance have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the above-entitled proceeding. Respondent desires to avoid expenditure of time and other valuable resources in resolving the issues in this action. Therefore, Respondent specifically and affirmatively waives a contested case hearing and all rights to appeal under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, and elects to resolve this matter on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. Respondent acknowledges that he has read and understands each term of this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order. Respondent acknowledges that he enters into this Stipulated Agreement voluntarily, and without reservation.

4. The Insurance Department contends as set forth in the Notice of Proposed Agency Action (Notice) issued in the matter. Without admitting or denying the Fact Assertions or Conclusions of Law in the aforementioned Notice, Respondent hereby stipulates and agrees that this matter shall be resolved as follows:

(a) That Respondent will comply with the Montana Insurance Code, Mont.

1 Code Ann. § 33-1-101 et seq., and all rules and orders promulgated thereunder; and

2 (b) That if Respondent applies for licensure in Montana, a new nonresident  
3 insurance producer license shall not be issued until he has met all requirements for licensure  
4 including, but not limited to, completion of any continuing education requirements and  
5 payment of any applicable fees, and that such license shall not be issued until after November  
6 15, 2002.

7 5. Respondent agrees that this Stipulated Agreement shall be a final compromise and  
8 settlement of the Notice issued in this matter.

9 6. Respondent understands that this Stipulated Agreement is not effective until such  
10 time as the following Final Order is signed.

11 7. Respondent understands that this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order are public  
12 records under Montana law and as such may not sealed.

13 DATED this 7 day of August, 2002.

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15 James K. Sokolis

16 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7 day of August, 2002.



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Juanita H. Morgan  
Notary Public for the State of Idaho  
Residing at Arden  
My commission expires 7-5-07

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

Jennifer Massman  
Jennifer Massman, Staff Attorney  
Insurance Department

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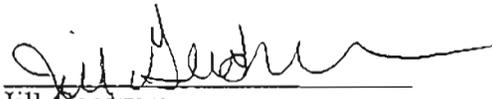
FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested by the Montana Insurance Code, Mont. Code Ann. § 33-1-101 et seq., and upon review of the forgoing Stipulated Agreement and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing Stipulated Agreement between James K. Sokolis and the Insurance Department is hereby adopted as if set forth fully herein.

DATED this 13 day of August, 2002.

JOHN MORRISON  
State Auditor and Commissioner of Insurance

By:   
Jill Gerdrum  
Deputy State Auditor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13 day of August, 2002, I served a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Stipulated Agreement and Final Order upon the Respondent, by first class mail, postage prepaid, at the following address:

James K. Sokolis  
5722 N. Joyce Court  
Spokane, WA 99205

Paula Sautter