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

In re: Arthur R. Ortega

National Producer No. 20395710 Maine License No. PRN 438982 Docket No. INS-24-215 LICENSE REVOCATION
NOTICE, ORDER,
and
OPPORTUNITY FOR
HEARING

NOTICE TO:

Effective as of October 3, 2024, your Maine nonresident insurance producer license will be REVOKED without further formal proceedings unless you request a hearing as specified below.

The reasons for your license revocation are as follows:

- 1. On February 22, 2024 you entered into a consent order with the Minnesota Department of Commerce. That order had the effect of revoking your Minnesota nonresident producer license and ordering you to pay \$315 in investigative costs to the State of Minnesota.
- 2. On March 15, 2024, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Insurance, revoked your insurance producer license for a term of sixty-five years.
- 3. On April 3, 2024, the Utah Insurance Department issued a Notice of Agency Action and Order that had the effect of revoking your Utah nonresident insurance producer license.
- 4. On May 20, 2024 you entered into a consent order with the Arkansas Insurance Department. That order had the effect of revoking your Arkansas nonresident producer license.
- 5. On June 5, 2024 the Idaho Department of Insurance issued a Summary Order that had the effect of immediately revoking your nonresident insurance producer license for a term of five years.
- 6. The actions of other state insurance regulators described in Paragraphs 1 to 5 constitute grounds for the revocation of your nonresident insurance license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(I).

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your Maine insurance producer license is revoked as of October 3, 2024, 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 October 3, 2024. 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 Hank Fenton, 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 Mr. Fenton by e-mail at hancock.g.fenton@maine.gov or by telephone at (207) 624-8429.

September 3, 2024

Robert L. Carey

Superintendent of Insurance