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December 1, 2015

Trenton Black
c/o Asurion Insurance Services Inc.
648 Grassmere Pk Ste 300
Nashville, TN 37211

RE: Trenton Black – SIU Investigation No. 9165

Dear Mr. Black:

I represent the Massachusetts Division of Insurance (“Division”) with regard to the above-captioned investigation. Pursuant to an investigation conducted by the Division’s Special Investigations Unit, the Division has cause to believe that you have violated the Massachusetts insurance law set forth below by the conduct detailed in this settlement letter.

This case was opened on October 16, 2015 after you reported a criminal conviction that occurred on November 14, 2013. In a letter received by the Division on September 18, 2015, your employer Asurion Insurance Services Inc., attached a letter written by you that stated you had pled guilty to the misdemeanor offense of possession of marijuana with intent sell. Thus, your letter reporting your criminal charges and subsequent conviction to the Division was not within the required thirty days.

The conduct described above is evidence of the following violations:

Within 30 days of the initial pretrial hearing date, a producer shall report to the commissioner any criminal prosecution of the producer taken in any jurisdiction, M.G.L. c. 175 § 162V(b). Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 175, § 194, the penalty for each violation of M.G.L. c. 175, §162V (b) is a fine of up to \$500.

The Division is authorized to issue an order requiring you to show cause as to why you should not be made to cease and desist from the above alleged conduct. If, after a public hearing, the Commissioner of Insurance finds that you did commit the alleged violations, he may impose a fine up to the amounts listed above and order that your Massachusetts Insurance Producer License be placed on probation, suspended or revoked.

The Division proposes to resolve this matter through a settlement if you agree to waive the right to a public hearing, agree to cease and desist from the above-alleged conduct and agree to **pay a fine of \$250**. If you choose to accept the Division's offer, please have an authorized individual sign this settlement letter where provided below and return it to my attention along with a check made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, no later than **December 31, 2015**.

The Division considers the acceptance of this settlement to constitute a reportable administrative event which should be included on your next Massachusetts producer license renewal application. You also may be required to report this action in other jurisdictions where you hold an insurance producer license. This Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Although this correspondence does not constitute the required statutory notice of a public hearing, if this matter is not resolved by **December 31, 2015**, the Division intends to file its Order to Show Cause and will notify you of the hearing date.

Thanks you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, I may be reached at (617) 521-7321 or at Matthew.Burke@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

Matthew M. Burke
Counsel to the Commissioner

NAME: Trenton Black

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____