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May 1, 2023

William J. Hunt
President
Shove Insurance, Inc.
P.O. Box 555
Pawtucket, RI 02862

via email

Re: Shove Insurance, Inc.
SIU Investigation No. 10081

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I represent the Massachusetts Division of Insurance (“Division”) with regard to the above-captioned investigation. The Division has investigated Shove Insurance, Inc. (“SI”) writing insurance policies in Massachusetts after its insurance license expired.

According to Division licensing records, SI’s business entity producer license expired on or about December 19, 2022 and was subsequently reinstated on April 4, 2023. The license remains active and in good standing.

The Division alleges that SI wrote, placed, renewed and/or negotiated 4 policies from December 19, 2022 to April 4, 2023. The Division alleges that SI committed 4 violations of M.G.L. c. 175, § 175 by acting as an insurance producer without being licensed. The penalty for each and every violation of M.G.L. c. 175, § 175 is a fine of not more than \$100. Each violation of M.G.L. c. 175, § 175 is also a violation of M.G.L. c. 175, § 162R(a)(2), the penalty of which is a fine of no more than \$1,000 and/or license suspension, probation or revocation.

The Division proposes to resolve this matter through a settlement if SI agrees to waive its right to a hearing in this matter, agrees to cease and desist from the above-alleged conduct and pays a fine of \$500.00. This will be a reportable administrative action. If SI chooses to accept the Division’s offer, please sign this settlement letter where provided below and return it to my

attention, together with a check made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, no later than May 17, 2023.

Although this correspondence does not constitute the required statutory notice of a public hearing, if this matter is not resolved by May 17, 2023, the Division intends to file an Order to Show Cause and will notify you of the hearing date.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the matter further, I may be reached at (617) 521-7389- **voicemail only**.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Kelly, Esq.
Counsel to the Commissioner

SIGNED: Shove Insurance, Inc.

by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Hunt Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

William Hunt Jr

(printed name)

DATE:

5/16/2023