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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER


UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Complainant, vs. COVIUS TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY OF UTAH, LLC, Respondent.	NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION Docket No. 2019-4120 Lisa Watts Baskin Presiding Officer
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The Utah Insurance Department (“Department”) commences this informal adjudicative proceeding for entry of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order to which the Department and Respondent Covius Title Insurance Agency of Utah, LLC have stipulated. Filed contemporaneously with this Notice of Agency Action are the parties’ Stipulation and their proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

The legal authority and jurisdiction under which the proceeding is maintained is
Utah Code §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 through 203 and Utah Admin. Code R590-160.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2019

TODD E. KISER
Utah Insurance Commissioner



LISA WATTS BASKIN
Presiding Officer
Utah Insurance Department
3110 State Office Building
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Agency Action was electronically mailed to:

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The Utah Insurance Department ("Department") and Respondent, Covius Title Insurance Agency of Utah, LLC, stipulate as follows:

1. The Presiding Officer may enter the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order filed herewith.
2. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order shall not be subject to reconsideration, modification, hearing, agency review or appeal.
3. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order is solely for the purpose of disposing of the specific matter entitled therein. The only promises, agreements and

understandings that the parties have regarding this matter are contained in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

4. The parties enter into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any coercion of any kind.

DATED: April 26, 2019

/s/ Kenneth Nickel
Kenneth Nickel
Compliance Counsel

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/s/ Helen A. Frohlich
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Complainant, Utah Insurance Department ("Department") and Respondent, Covius Title Insurance Agency of Utah, LLC, have stipulated to entry of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order. Based upon that stipulation, and good cause appearing, the Presiding Officer makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a resident producer organization holding license number 260421.
2. Respondent's mailing address is Covius Title Insurance Agency of Utah, LLC, 2825 E Cottonwood Pkwy, Ste 500, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121.
3. On February 8, 2019, the Department initiated an audit of Respondent.

4. In assembling documents for the audit, Respondent discovered that its Utah trust account with Chase had been closed.
5. Respondent was unable to provide bank statements for the audit period.
6. Respondent conducted 10 closings on Utah properties and placed trust account funds in an account with Citibank, which does not have an office in Utah.
7. Respondent provided documentation in March 2019 showing updated trust account banking information with Zions Bank, which has an office in Utah.
8. The Department and Respondent have agreed to an administrative forfeiture of \$1,000.00.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Utah Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”) has jurisdiction over the parties and this adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code §§ 31A-1-105 and 31A-2-201.
2. The Commissioner has legal authority to impose penalties on the Department's licensees who violate the Utah Insurance Code. Utah Code § 31A-2-308.
3. Utah Code § 31A-23a-409(2)(a)(i) requires trust account funds to be depository institution which has an office in this state. Respondent violated this when trust account funds were deposited in an account with Citibank, which does not have an office in Utah.
4. As penalties for the violations in this case, Respondent should be ordered to pay a forfeiture of \$1,000.00.

ORDER

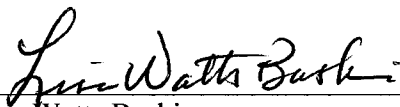
Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby Ordered that:

1. Respondent shall pay a forfeiture of \$1,000.00 for the violations described in the Conclusions of Law.

2. Respondent is ordered not to commit the violations described in the Conclusions of Law in the future.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2019.

TODD E. KISER
Utah Insurance Commissioner



Lisa Watts Baskin
Presiding Officer
Utah Insurance Department

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in district court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000 per day for continued violation. You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

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The undersigned certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was emailed to:

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