

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

IN RE: JASON COX P.O. BOX 21 PILOT KNOB, MO 63663

TRACKING ID 227053

## **VOLUNTARY FORFEITURE AGREEMENT**

It is hereby agreed by Jason Cox and the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, as follows:

WHEREAS, John M. Huff, is the duly appointed Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, State of Missouri (hereinafter, "Director" of the "Department"), whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374 and 375, RSMo, include the supervision and regulation of the business of bail bonds;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department is charged with investigating bail bond agents engaged in the bail bond business pursuant to Sections 374.085, 374.190 and 374.764 RSMo and is authorized by the Director to recommend enforcement action under the laws relating to bail bonds;

WHEREAS, Jason Cox is licensed as a Surety Recovery Agent and subject to Chapter 374, RSMo;

WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Division has received information concerning Jason Cox's violation of:

Section 374.757.2 (Supp. 2014) – By his failure to inform the local law
enforcement in the county or city where such agent is planning to enter a
residence,

and subjects Jason Cox to enforcement action by the Director;

WHEREAS, Jason Cox has been informed of his right to counsel and of his right to contest any attempt by the Department to discipline his surety recovery license, and states that he understands his rights to contest any such actions;

AND WHEREAS, Jason Cox, acknowledges and admits for purposes of this Agreement and for purposes of any future action by the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division based on any additional violation of the bail bond laws or regulations by Jason Cox, in which action the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division alleges that the violation scribed herein forms part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or that future violations by Jason Cox are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law, that he failed to notify law enforcement when such agent is planning to enter a residence, and that such conduct violated Section 374.787, RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, in lieu of any recommendation or initiation by the Consumer Affairs Division of any action based on the violations cited in this Agreement, and after being afforded the opportunity to consult legal counsel, Jason Cox does hereby voluntarily and knowingly surrender and forfeit the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), such sum to be paid into the State School Moneys Fund pursuant to Sections 374.046 and 374.280, RSMo.

Jason Cox shall submit this sum to the Department by cashier's check or money order made payable to the State School Moneys Fund no later than May 15, 2015.

The parties agree that, should the Director or the Division in the future allege an additional violation of the insurance laws or regulations by Jason Cox, nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the Director or the Consumer Affairs Division from introducing Jason Cox's admissions contained in this Agreement as evidence that the acts described herein form part of a course of conduct, a business practice, or other such series of similar violations, or for purposes of showing that such later alleged acts are committed knowingly, intentionally or in conscious disregard of the law.

DATED: 5-8-15

DATED: 5/19/15

DATED: 5/21/15

Jason Cox

Surety Recovery Agent License #: 8072804

Carrie Couch, Acting Director Consumer Affairs Division

John M. Huff, Director

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