BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:

DIAMOND A TRANSPORTERS, LLC

INSTALLER/TRANSPORTER LICENSE # 15012767

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State

of Mississippi (hereinafter "Commissioner"), by and through his specially designated appointee,

the Hon. Brandon White (hereinafter "Hearing Officer"), in the Office of the Commissioner, 10<sup>th</sup>

Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205, on

Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Statement

of Charges brought against DIAMOND A TRANSPORTERS, LLC ("Respondent") dated April

23, 2014. Respondent, by and through its Manager and Registered Agent, Larry Parker, received

notice of the hearing, as evidenced by proof of delivery via United States Mail, Certified Mail, to

his address of record. The hearing was originally scheduled to occur on May 28, 2014, but was

continued at the request of the Respondent to July 16, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., with an Order of

Continuance entered on May 28, 2014. The Respondent failed to attend and participate in the

hearing, and was in default. The Commissioner, based on the evidence presented at the hearing,

makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law by clear and convincing evidence:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That on divers occasions during the years of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013,

Respondent failed to pay installation inspection fees for those home installations reflected on the

invoice summary, which was admitted into evidence as Exhibit S-3. The total amount of unpaid

and delinquent inspection fees due from Respondent is Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty

Dollars (\$5,440), which amounts to thirty-four (34) separate instances of failing to pay the

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required \$160 installation inspection fee.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 2. Respondent's is guilty of thirty-four (34) separate violations of Miss. Code §75-49-19(1) (supp. 2013), by virtue of its failure to pay the required installation inspection fees on thirty-four (34) separate occasions.
- 3. That during the period of time that Respondent held a Mississippi license to operate as a Manufactured Home Retailer/Installer, the Respondent has failed to act with trustworthiness, integrity and competency in transacting its business, and it would be in the best interest of the public that Respondent's license be revoked.

## **ORDER**

## IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the Mississippi Installer / Transporter License No. 15012767 issued to Respondent, Diamond A Transporters, LLC, should be, and hereby is **REVOKED**, and any pending license renewal application received for the licensing year starting July 1, 2014 is hereby **DENIED**.
- 2. Respondent is directed to cease and refrain from engaging in the transportation or installation of a factory-built home intended to be used for human habitation, until such time in the future as it may obtain a license from the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Mississippi as required by § 75-49-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. Respondent is directed to remove from display any signs or other advertisements which could mislead a consumer into believing it is still conducting business as an Installer/Transporter of Factory Built Homes.

- 3. That Respondent, Diamond A Transporters, LLC, is indebted to the Mississippi Insurance Department, Division of State Fire Marshal's Office, for delinquent inspection fees, in the total amount of Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$5,440) which is now due and payable.
- 4. That Respondent, Diamond A Transporters, LLC, is assessed an Administrative fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) pursuant to the provisions of Miss. Code §75-49-19 (Supp. 2013).

It is noted that because the Respondent failed to appear for the hearing herein, and was in default, that Respondent has no right to appeal the Order of the Commissioner, as per the provisions of § 75-49-13(6) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as Amended.

SUBMITTED BY:

Brandon White, Hearing Officer

SO ORDERED, this the 2 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURAN

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