BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:

FREEMAN JONES

MISSISSIPPI PRIVILEGE LICENSE NO.: 108485 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING NO.: 06-5394

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, sitting in a special session in the offices of the Commissioner of Insurance, 10th Floor, Woolfolk Building, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, on a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges filed against Freeman Jones ("Respondent"), to hear evidence concerning said Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges, and the Commissioner, or his appointee, having heard and considered all of the testimony and evidence produced by all the parties involved, makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, to-wit:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

That on or about June 21, 2006 the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, or his appointee, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71 et. seq., gave the required notice to the Respondent of the Commissioner's intention to hold a hearing for the purpose of reviewing the status of Respondent's Privilege License to operate as an insurance producer in the State of Mississippi.

II.

That said Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was sent to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71 et. seq., at the address Respondent provided to the Licensing Division of the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

That pursuant to said Notice, a hearing was scheduled before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, for 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 25, 2006.

IV.

That Respondent, Freeman Jones, after being duly and properly notified of said hearing in accordance with statutory requirements appeared and testified at said hearing at its scheduled time.

V.

Respondent is currently licensed to engage in the business of insurance as a resident insurance producer.

VI.

On or about January 29, 2004, the Respondent, attached with his Uniform Renewal Application for a Life, Accident, and Health Insurance Producer's License, attached a computer printed version of a completed continuing education course from United Insurance Educators Online Insurance Continuing Education. In March 2006, Toni Amell with United Insurance Educators, Inc. (UIECE) submitted a list of agents who had possibly submitted false Continuing Education documents to the Mississippi Insurance Department (MID). The Respondent was listed by Ms. Amell. On or about May 23, 2006 MID's Chief Investigator John Hornback sent Ms. Amell a copy of the Continuing Education Certificate provided to MID by the Respondent. On that same date Ms. Amell informed Investigator Hornback that the document was fraudulent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

VII.

Respondent has violated the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71 (1) (a) (Supp. 2005) by providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application.

VIII.

Respondent has violated the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71 (1) (b) (Supp. 2005) by violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the commissioner or of another state's commissioner, as stated herein above in section VI.

IX.

Respondent has violated the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71 (1) (c) (Supp. 2005) by obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation of fraud, as stated herein above in section VI.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the charges previously stated herein against the Respondent, Freeman Jones, shall be and by the same are hereby sustained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Respondent shall be assessed an administrative fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), which shall be payable to the Mississippi Department of Insurance and due immediately.

SO ORDERED, this the <u>30th</u> day of January, 2007.

GÉORGE DALE

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI