BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER7 AT 10: 53
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

JEANETTE MASTROIENI-CAVE

Sections 611-A(9) and (20) of

4 Stevens Court

Act 147 of 2002 (40 P.S. §§ 310.11)

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Respondent.

Docket No. CO04-09-019

## CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this age day of Occamber, 2004, this Order is hereby issued by the Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the statutes cited above and in disposition of the matter captioned above.

- 1. Respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that she has received proper notice of her rights to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. § 101, et seq., or other applicable law.
- Respondent hereby waives all rights to a formal administrative hearing in this matter, and agrees that this Consent Order, and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, shall have the full force and effect of an Order

duly entered in accordance with the adjudicatory procedures set forth in the Administrative Agency Law, <u>supra</u>, or other applicable law.

3. Without admitting the allegations of fact and conclusions of law contained herein, Respondent specifically denies that she violated any law or regulation of the Commonwealth.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 4. The Deputy Insurance Commissioner finds true and correct each of the following Findings of Fact:
  - (a) Respondent is Jeanette Mastroieni-Cave, and maintains her address at4 Stevens Court, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444.
  - (b) Respondent possesses a current producer license #40988 which expires on February 19, 2005.
- (c) On June 1, 2003, Respondent authored the non-genuine signatures of Kenneth N. Burr and Sandra Roberta as the annuitants to two preliminary, non-binding, non-funded and incomplete annuity insurance applications.

- (d) The two preliminary, non-binding, non-funded and incomplete annuity applications referenced in 4(c) also contained the non-genuine signature of Alice R. Burr as the owner of the policies.
- (e) Respondent asserts that she was authorized and instructed to sign the documents referenced in 4(c) and (d) on behalf of the would-be policy owner and annuitants in light of time constraints for the submission of such document misrepresented to her by a third party, with the understanding that, if Alice Burr wanted and was eligible for the subject annuities, full formal applications bearing the signatures of the owner and annuitants would then be secured and submitted.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and applicable provisions of law, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner concludes and finds the following Conclusions of Law:
  - (a) Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

- (b) Section 611-A(9) of Act 147 of 2002 prohibits a licensee from signing another person's name on an application for insurance or on any document related to an insurance or financial service transaction without that person's knowledge and consent (40 P.S. § 310.11).
- (c) Section 611-A(20) of Act 147 of 2002 prohibits a licensee from demonstrating a lack of general fitness, competence or reliability sufficient to satisfy the department that the licensee is worthy of licensure (40 P.S. § 310.11).
- (d) Violations of Sections 611-A(9) and (20) of Act 147 of 2002 are punishable by the following, under Section 691-A of Act 147 of 2002 (40 P.S. § 310.91):
  - (i) suspension, revocation or refusal to issue the certificate of qualification or license;
  - (ii) imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars(\$5,000.00) for each violation of the Act;
  - (iii) an order to cease and desist; and
  - (iv) any other conditions as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

## <u>ORDER</u>

6. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Deputy Insurance Commissioner orders and Respondent consents to the following:

- (a) Respondent shall not engage in the activities described herein in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- (b) Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Payment of this penalty shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Payment should be directed to Sharon L. Harbert, Administrative Assistant, Bureau of Enforcement, 1227 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. Payment may be enclosed with the Consent Order, but must be paid in any event no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the Consent Order.
- (c) Respondent's certificates and licenses may be immediately suspended by the Department following its investigation and determination that (i) penalty payment has not been made, (ii) any terms of this Order have not been complied with, or (iii) any complaint against Respondent is accurate and a statute or regulation has been violated. The Department's right to act under this section is limited to a period of three (3) years from the date of this Order.
- (d) Respondent specifically waives her right to prior notice of said suspension, but will be entitled to a hearing upon written request received by the Department no later than thirty (30) days after the date the Department mailed to

Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, notification of said suspension, which hearing shall be scheduled for a date within sixty (60) days of the Department's receipt of Respondent's written request.

- (e) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(d) of this Order, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating that she is worthy of a license.
- (f) In the event Respondent's certificates and licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(c) above, and Respondent either fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that she is worthy of a license, Respondent's suspended certificates and licenses shall be revoked.
- 7. In the event the Deputy Insurance Commissioner finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, the Department may pursue any and all legal remedies available, including but not limited to the following: The Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in an administrative action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other relevant provision of law; or, if applicable, the Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in any other court of law or equity having jurisdiction.

- 8. Alternatively, in the event the Deputy Commissioner finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, the Deputy Commissioner may declare this Order to be null and void and, thereupon, reopen the entire matter for appropriate action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, <u>supra</u>, or other relevant provision of law.
- 9. In any such enforcement proceeding, Respondent may contest whether a breach of the provisions of this Order has occurred but may not contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein.
- 10. Respondent hereby expressly waives any relevant statute of limitations and application of the doctrine of laches for purposes of any enforcement of this Order.
- 11. This Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters referred to herein, and it may not be amended or modified except by an amended order signed by all the parties hereto.
- 12. This Order shall be final upon execution by the Deputy Insurance
  Commissioner. Only the Insurance Commissioner or the duly authorized Deputy
  Insurance Commissioner is authorized to bind the Insurance Department with respect
  to the settlement of the alleged violation of law contained herein, and this Consent

Order is not effective until executed by the Insurance Commissioner or the duly authorized Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

BY:

Jeanette MASTROIENI-CAVE,

Respondent

RANDOLPH L. ROHRBAUGH Deputy Insurance Commissioner Commonwealth of Pennsylvania