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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INS-2022-00070

AMERICAN MODERN HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
Defendant

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Based on a market conduct inquiry performed by the Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau"), it is alleged that American Modern Home Insurance Company ("Defendant"), duly licensed by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia ("Virginia"), in certain instances violated: § 38.2-317 A of the Code of Virginia ("Code") by failing to use an insurance policy or endorsement as of the effective date that such policy or endorsement was filed with the Commission; and § 38.2-1906 D of the Code by making or issuing an insurance contract or policy not in accordance with the rate and supplementary rate information filings that are in effect for the company.

The Commission is authorized by §§ 38.2-218, 38.2-219, and 38.2-1040 of the Code to impose certain monetary penalties, issue cease and desist orders, and suspend or revoke a defendant's license upon a finding by the Commission, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that a defendant has committed the aforesaid alleged violations.

The Defendant has been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter whereupon the Defendant, without admitting or denying any violation of Virginia law, has made an offer of settlement to the Commission wherein the Defendant has agreed to comply with the corrective action plan outlined in company correspondence dated March 2, 2022; has confirmed restitution

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was made to three consumers in the amount of Eighty-nine Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$89.24); has tendered to the Treasurer of Virginia the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500); and has waived the right to a hearing.

The Bureau has recommended that the Commission accept the offer of settlement of the Defendant pursuant to the authority granted the Commission in § 12.1-15 of the Code.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the record herein, the offer of settlement of the Defendant, and the recommendation of the Bureau, is of the opinion that the Defendant's offer should be accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The offer of the Defendant in settlement of the matter set forth herein is hereby accepted.

(2) This case is dismissed.

A COPY of this order shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission by electronic mail to: Steve Mackie, CPCU, Chief Compliance & Ethics Officer, American Modern Home Insurance Company, at smackie@amig.com, 7000 Midland Boulevard, Amelia, Ohio 45102-2646; and a copy shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Rebecca Nichols.