

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INS-2022-00151

CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, S.I.,
Defendant

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Based on a market conduct investigation conducted by the Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau"), the Bureau has alleged that Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I. ("Defendant"), duly licensed by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in certain instances violated § 38.2-317 H of the Code of Virginia ("Code") by failing to notify the Commission prior to the effective date of the filing that the insurer is not going to accept insurance policies or endorsements filed on its behalf by its rate service organization; and violated § 38.2-1906 D of the Code by making or issuing insurance contracts or policies that were not in accordance with the rate and supplementary rate information filings that are in effect for the insurer.

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. Through its settlement offer, the Defendant has agreed to comply

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with the corrective action plan outlined in company correspondence dated August 25, 2022 and September 1, 2022; and has waived the right to a hearing.

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

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this matter, is of the opinion and finds that the Defendant's settlement offer should be accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Defendant's settlement offer is hereby accepted.
- (2) This case is dismissed.

A COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission by electronic mail to: Sandra Woller, Assistant Vice President-Chief Compliance Officer, Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I., at swoller@churchmutual.com, 3000 Schuster Lane, Merrill, Wisconsin 54452; 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.