STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REVOCATION OF LICENSING
AUTHORITY OF:

MASON JOHNSON
NPN: 20255854

ORDER OF REVOCATION

I, Ann Gillespie, Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance ("Director"), hereby revoke the license of Mason Johnson ("Licensee") National Producer Number 20255854, to take effect 30 days from the date of mailing of this Order pursuant to Section 500-70 of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/500-70).

Based upon an investigation and review of the Licensee by the Producer Regulatory Unit of the Department of Insurance, the Director alleges that:

> On February 24, 2026, the Department received notification from Transamerica Life Insurance Company ("Transamerica") that the Licensee was terminated for cause due to suspected application fraud.
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> Transamerica received a consumer complaint reporting that the consumer did not authorize his/her policy. The Transamerica Fraud Crime Unit ("FCU") then opened an investigation of the Licensee. Separate from the Transamerica FCU investigation, the Licensee's upline (H.C.), reported fraudulent activity by the Licensee, stating she spoke with consumers directly who stated they did not authorize policies submitted by the Licensee. The consumers reported by H.C. were added to the investigation and Transamerica FCU determined 15 consumers who alleged they had applications submitted by the Licensee without their authorization. Transamerica refunded all the premium payments for the 15 customers who alleged they had not authorized their policies.

As part of its investigation, Transamerica found an application submitted for Consumer C.K. by the Licensee which was signed via a PIN sent to the email address that was not the email address for Consumer C.K.

The Illinois Department of Insurance independently determined that Consumer C.K. never spoke with the Licensee or authorized a life insurance policy to be submitted on her behalf.

Transamerica confirmed that as of March 19, 2026, the Licensee had an outstanding balance due of $123,313.58 for advanced commissions paid which were not earned and no repayment plan had been set up.

By the above actions, the Licensee has used fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this State or elsewhere and forged a name to an application for insurance or to a document related to an insurance transaction which are grounds for revocation pursuant to Section 500-70(a)(8) and (10) of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/500-70(a)(8) and (10)).

This Order of Revocation shall take effect 30 days from the date of mailing but shall be stayed if, within the 30-day period, a written request for hearing is filed with the Director. Any correspondence concerning this Order of Revocation shall be addressed to the Producer Regulatory Unit, Illinois Department of Insurance, 4800 W. Wabash Ave, Springfield, Illinois 62711.

Part 2402 of Title 50 of the Illinois Administrative Code (50 Ill. Admin. Code 2402) governs hearings before the Department of Insurance. Section 408(5)(a) of the Illinois Insurance Code (215 ILCS 5/408(5)(a)) and Section 2402.270(d) of Title 50 of the Illinois Administrative Code (50 Ill. Admin. Code 2402.270(d)) provide that the costs of a hearing may be assessed against the parties.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
State of Illinois

Date: September 29, 2026

Ann Gillespie
Director