

**CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY**  
(A stock insurance company, hereinafter called the "Company")

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**REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS ERRORS AND OMISSIONS  
DECLARATIONS**

**THIS IS A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY. PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY.**

NOTICE: THIS IS A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY. EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN THIS COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR ONLY THOSE CLAIMS WHICH ARE FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED AND REPORTED TO THE COMPANY WHILE THE POLICY IS IN FORCE.

**Policy Number:** **10 EO 0017SD**

**ITEM 1. POLICYHOLDER:** The South Dakota Real Estate Commission on behalf of its **Licensees** who hold an active real estate license issued by the South Dakota Real Estate Commission under the South Dakota Real Estate License Law, SDCL Chapter 36-21A and who have paid the required premium.  
221 W Capitol Ste 101, Pierre, SD 57501

**ITEM 2. GROUP POLICY PERIOD:** From January 1, 2010 To January 1, 2011  
(12:01 A.M. Standard Time at the Address stated in Item 1)

**ITEM 3. LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

- (a) \$100,000 per **Licensee** per **claim**
- (b) \$500,000 Aggregate per **Licensee**

**ITEM 4. DEDUCTIBLES**

DAMAGES	\$1,000 each claim
CLAIM EXPENSES	\$500 each claim

**ITEM 5. PREMIUM** \$165 per year per **Licensee**

**ITEM 6. RETROACTIVE DATE** As determined for each **Insured** according to the policy

This insurance does not apply to any claim or claims made against the **Insured** based upon, arising out of, or attributable to any negligent act, error, or omission committed or alleged to have been committed prior to the Retroactive Date listed above.

**ITEM 7. OPTIONAL EXTENDED REPORTING ADDITIONAL PREMIUM:** One Year is 100% expiring premium (\$140 plus any applicable endorsement premium); Two Years is 150% expiring premium (\$210 plus any applicable endorsement premium); Three Years is 200% expiring premium (\$280 plus any applicable endorsement premium).

The Declarations and the forms listed and attached hereto, together with the completed and signed application shall constitute the contract between the **Insured** and the Company.



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Authorized Representative

1/1/2010  
Date

# REAL ESTATE LICENSEES ERRORS AND OMISSIONS POLICY

## NOTICE

THIS INSURANCE IS WRITTEN ON A CLAIMS-MADE AND REPORTED BASIS. EXCEPT TO SUCH EXTENT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE PROVIDED HEREIN, COVERAGE UNDER THIS MASTER POLICY IS LIMITED TO LIABILITY ONLY FOR THOSE **CLAIMS** THAT ARE FIRST MADE AGAINST THE **INSURED** AND REPORTED TO THE COMPANY DURING THE **INDIVIDUAL POLICY PERIOD** OR ANY APPLICABLE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD. NO COVERAGE EXISTS FOR **CLAIMS** FIRST MADE AGAINST THE **INSURED** BEFORE THE BEGINNING OR AFTER THE END OF THE **INDIVIDUAL POLICY PERIOD**. PLEASE REVIEW THIS MASTER POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THIS COVERAGE WITH YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.

## INSURING AGREEMENT

### I. COVERAGE

The Company will pay on behalf of the **Insured Damages** for those sums in excess of the Deductible which the **Insured** shall become legally obligated to pay by reason of any negligent act, error or omission arising out of **Professional Services**, so long as the **Claim** is first made against the **Insured** during the **Individual Policy Period** and reported to the Company in writing during the **Individual Policy Period**, unless an Extended Reporting Period applies provided that:

- A. such negligent act, error or omission was committed or alleged to have been committed, in whole or in part, subsequent to the **Retroactive Date**; and
- B. prior to the inception date of the **Individual Policy Period** no **Insured** had a basis to believe that any such negligent act, error or omission, or **Related Negligent Act, Error or Omission** might reasonably be expected to be the basis of a **Claim** against the **Insured**.

The Company has the right and duty to defend the **Insured** against any **Claim** seeking **Damages** covered by this policy. The Company has the right to select counsel, to make investigation of the circumstances of the **Claim** and to make payments of judgments or settlements and **Claim Expenses** as the Company deems necessary. In the event a **Claim** is subject to arbitration or mediation, the Company is entitled to exercise all of the rights of the **Insured** in the choice of arbitrators or mediators and in the conduct of any arbitration or mediation proceeding. The Company has no duty to defend any **Claim** not covered by this policy.

The Company will not settle any **Claim** without the consent of the **Insured**, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the Company recommends a settlement to the **Insured** which is agreeable to the claimant and the **Insured** does not agree to settle, the Company's Limits of Liability are reduced to the total amount for which the **Claim** could have been settled. The maximum amount the Company will pay in the event of any later settlement or judgment is the amount for which the **Claim** could have been settled plus the amount of **Claim Expenses** incurred up to the time the Company made the recommendation.

### II. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The Declarations sets forth the Company's Limits of Liability for the **Licensee**. The Limits of Liability are excess of the Deductible. All other persons or organizations included under the definition of **Insured** share such Limits of Liability with the **Licensee**. The Limits of Liability apply regardless of the number of **Claims** made or the number of persons or organizations making **Claims** against the **Insured**. If **Related Claims** are subsequently made against the **Insured** and reported to the Company during this group policy or any renewal of this group policy, all such **Related Claims**, whenever made shall be considered a single **Claim** first made and reported to the Company within the **Individual Policy Period** in which the earliest of the **Related Claims** was first made and reported to the Company.

- A. Subject to paragraph B and C below, the Company's Limits of Liability for **Damages** for each **Claim** shall not exceed the amount stated in Item 3 (a) of the Declarations.
- B. If a **Claim** involves coverage issued to two or more **Licensees**, the amount paid by the

Company on behalf of all **Insureds** under each **Licensees'** coverage, shall be prorated in relationship to the amount awarded against each such **Insured**, but in no event shall that amount paid by the Company for all **Insureds** under each **Licensees'** coverage exceed the per **Licensee** Limits of Liability shown on the Declarations.

- C. The Aggregate Limit under Item 3(b) of the Declarations is the maximum the Company will pay for all **Claims** made during the **Individual Policy Period** and any Extended Reporting Period.
- D. Limits of Liability are not renewed or increased by virtue of the operation of the Automatic or Optional Extended Reporting Period.
- E. In addition to the Limits of Liability, the Company will pay **Claim Expenses** in connection with covered **Claims**. **Claim Expenses** are in addition to the Limits of Liability. The Company's payment of the Limits of Liability ends the Company's duties to defend, pay **Damages** and pay **Claim Expenses**.

### III. DEDUCTIBLE

The **Insured** shall pay the **Damages** Deductible and the **Claim Expenses** Deductible, as stated in Item 4 of the Declarations for each **Claim**. The **Damages** Deductible shall apply to the payment of **Damages**. The Company's obligation to pay **Damages** begins only after the **Insured** has paid the **Damages** Deductible. The **Claim Expenses** Deductible shall apply to the payment of **Claim Expenses**. The Company is obligated for **Claim Expenses** in excess of the **Claim Expenses** Deductible. The Company may pay any part or all of the **Damages** Deductible or **Claim Expenses** Deductible to settle, defend or investigate a **Claim**. The **Insured** must promptly reimburse the Company any amount of the **Damages** Deductible or **Claim Expenses** Deductible paid by the Company. In the event the **Insured** does not reimburse the Company within sixty (60) days, the Company will be entitled to recover reasonable costs and attorney fees incurred in collecting such reimbursement.

If a **Claim** involves two or more **Insureds** who are affiliated with the same **Real Estate Firm**, only one **Damages** Deductible and one **Claim Expenses** Deductible will apply. The **Damages** Deductible and the **Claim Expenses** Deductible are the joint and several liability of all **Insureds** who are affiliated with the same **Real Estate Firm** involved in such **Claim**, but collection and payment of the **Damages** Deductible and the **Claim Expenses** Deductible will be the responsibility of the designated broker of the **Real Estate Firm**.

### IV. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

In addition to the Limits of Liability, the Company will pay the following:

- A. Premiums on appeal bonds and bonds to release attachments. Premiums are limited to bonds no larger than the Company's remaining Limits of Liability. Obtaining the bond is not the Company's obligation.
- B. \$250 for each day the **Insured** attends a trial or hearing in a civil lawsuit covered under this policy; however, attendance must be at the Company's request. In no event shall the amount payable under this provision exceed \$5,000 Aggregate Limit during the **Individual Policy Period**. In addition, the \$5,000 limit is the maximum the Company will pay even if such trial or hearing spans more than one **Individual Policy Period**.
- C. Postjudgment interest on that portion of any judgment to which this insurance applies and which accrues after entry of the judgment and before the Company has paid, offered to pay or deposited, whether in court or otherwise, that part of the judgment for which the Company is responsible.
- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Exclusion F, the Company will pay up to \$5,000 for property damage, or loss of use of property resulting from property damage, arising out of the **Professional Services** of the **Insured** in the distribution, operation or use of a lock box on property not owned, occupied by or leased to the **Insured**. The Company has no duty to defend the **Insured** for **Lock Box Liability**. The amount payable under this provision shall be subject to a \$10,000 Aggregate Limit during the **Individual Policy Period**. In addition, the \$10,000 limit is the maximum the Company will pay even if such property damage or loss of use of property spans more than one **Individual Policy Period**.

## V. TERRITORY

- A. Coverage applies to a **Licensee** domiciled in South Dakota performing **Professional Services** in South Dakota.
- B. If the **Licensee** is domiciled in the State of South Dakota, then this policy applies to **Professional Services** performed anywhere in the world, provided that:
  - 1. the **Licensee** will be covered for **Professional Services** performed outside the State of South Dakota only if the **Licensee** is duly licensed in such state and the services performed would require a license pursuant to the laws of South Dakota had the acts been performed in South Dakota; and
  - 2. the **Claim** arising out of the rendering of such **Professional Services** is brought within the United States of America, its territories or possessions.
- C. If the **Licensee** is not domiciled in the State of South Dakota, then this policy applies only to **Professional Services** performed in South Dakota. The **Claim** arising out of the rendering of such **Professional Services** must be brought within the United States of America, its territories or possessions.
- D. For purposes of this section, a **Licensee** who is not domiciled in the State of South Dakota shall be treated as domiciled in the State of South Dakota if the **Licensee's Principal Real Estate License** is affiliated with a real estate office located in the State of South Dakota and the **Licensee** resides within fifty (50) miles of the South Dakota State line.

## VI. EXCLUSIONS

This insurance does not apply to any **Claim** alleging, arising from or related to:

- A. fraudulent, dishonest, criminal, malicious, or willful acts committed by the **Insured**, at the **Insured's** direction or with the **Insured's** knowledge, or by anyone for whose acts the **Insured** is legally responsible;
- B. the insolvency of the **Insured**;
- C. the failure to pay, collect or return insurance premiums, escrow monies, earnest money deposits, security deposits, tax money or commissions;
- D. the wrongful termination of employment, breach of an employment contract, or other employment disputes;
- E. bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish, pain or suffering, emotional distress or death of any person;
- F. physical injury to, destruction or loss of use of tangible property;
- G. unfair competition, piracy, advertising injury or theft or wrongful taking of concepts or other intellectual property;
- H. libel, slander, defamation of character, disparagement, detention, humiliation, sexual harassment, false arrest or imprisonment, wrongful entry or eviction, violation of the right to privacy or malicious prosecution, personal injury or other invasion of rights to private occupancy;
- I. discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, religion, age, sexual preference, marital status, any mental or physical handicap or disease or any other unlawful discrimination category;
- J. **Professional Services** relating to property:
  - 1. developed or constructed by, or
  - 2. more than 10% owned by, or
  - 3. purchased or attempted to be purchased byan **Insured** or by the spouse of an **Insured** or by any entity, corporation, partnership or trust in which the **Insured** or spouse of an **Insured** owns or controls more than 10% financial interest; however, this exclusion does not apply to:
  - (a) any **Claim** arising from the sale of property acquired by the **Insured** pursuant to a guaranteed sale listing contract. The guaranteed sale listing contract must be a written agreement between the **Insured** and the seller of a property in which the **Insured** agrees to purchase the property if it is not sold under the listing agreement in a specified time. For coverage to apply, the **Insured** must hold title to the property for less than one (1) year and must continually offer it for sale; or
  - (b) transactions in which:
    - (i) the property is listed by an **Insured** who is not the property owner, builder or developer,

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  - (ii) the property is advertised, marketed, and promoted by an **Insured** who is not the property owner, builder or developer, and
  - (iii) all **Professional Services** related to the transaction, including the sale or closing on the property, are conducted by an **Insured** who is not the property owner, builder or developer, and
  - (iv) the transaction would otherwise be covered by this policy.
- K. violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any state Blue Sky or securities laws, or amendments thereto;
- L. failure by an **Insured** to provide or maintain insurance;
- M. the **Insured's** activities as a lawyer, title agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker or correspondent, escrow agent, construction manager, property developer or insurance agent;
- N. activities involving property syndication, limited partnership or real estate investment trusts in which any **Insured** has, or had, a direct or indirect interest in the profits or losses;
- O. liability assumed by any **Insured** under any contract, indemnity agreement, purchase agreement, hold harmless clause or other similar agreement, unless such liability would have attached to the **Insured** in the absence of such contract;
- P. whether suddenly or over a long period of time:
  1. the actual, alleged or threatened emission, discharge, dispersal, seepage, release or escape of pollutants, asbestos, radon or lead;
  2. the actual or alleged failure to detect, disclose, report, test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, dispose of, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, assess the effects of or advise of the existence of pollutants; or
  3. any nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, or any act, condition or pollution incidental to the foregoing.

As used in this Exclusion, pollution includes the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants. Pollutants include any solid liquid, gaseous, thermal, biological or radioactive substance, material or matter, toxin, irritant or contaminant, including but not limited to radon, asbestos, smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- Q. whether suddenly or over a long period of time:
  1. the actual, alleged or threatened inhalation of, ingestion of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, growth or presence of; or
  2. the actual or alleged failure to detect, report, test for, monitor, clean-up, remove, contain, dispose of, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, assess the effects of or advise of the existence of;
 

any **Fungi** or **Microbes**, or of any spores, mycotoxins, odors, or any other substances, products or byproducts produced by, released by, or arising out of the current or past presence of **Fungi** or **Microbes**.

This exclusion applies regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the **Damages** claimed.
- R. injury or damage expected or intended by the **Insured**;
- S. disputes over commissions between real estate brokers and/or salespersons or disputes over commissions involving lawsuits initiated by the **Insured**. This exclusion does not apply to disputes over commissions involving counterclaims filed with the approval of the Company.
- T. negligent acts, errors or omissions committed or alleged to have been committed either (1) prior to the date the **Insured** received an active real estate license or (2) subsequent to the effective date of suspension, revocation or inactive status of the **Insured's** real estate license;
- U. any fines, penalties, assessments, punitive damages, exemplary damages or multiplied damages, or matters deemed uninsurable under applicable law;
- V. conversion, misappropriation or commingling of funds or other property; or
- W. the **Insured's** activities as an appraiser, if the appraisal activity performed requires licensing or certification, other than a real estate license.

## VII. EXTENDED REPORTING PERIODS

In case of cancellation or nonrenewal, a **Licensee** may be eligible for the following Extended Reporting Periods to apply, both subject to Paragraph C. below:

- A. Automatic Extended Reporting Period: In case of cancellation or nonrenewal because a **Licensee** retires, places license on inactive status or allows license to expire, the policy will apply to **Claims** first made against the **Insured** and reported to the Company up to ninety (90) days after the effective date of cancellation or nonrenewal. Said ninety (90) day period will be hereinafter referred to as the Automatic Extended Reporting Period.
- B. Optional Extended Reporting Period: In case of cancellation or nonrenewal for any reason, the **Licensee** shall have the option, upon payment of an additional premium within ninety (90) days after the effective date of the cancellation or nonrenewal, to cause the policy to apply to **Claims** first made against the **Insured** and reported to the Company during the Optional Extended Reporting Period. The Optional Extended Reporting Period will replace the Automatic Extended Reporting Period. The premium for the Optional Extended Reporting Period will be fully earned and is determined as shown below:

<u>Optional Extended Reporting Periods</u>	<u>Premium</u>
One Year	100%
Two Years	150%
Three Years	200%

The Optional Extended Reporting Period cannot be canceled by the Company or the **Insured**.

- C. Coverage afforded by the Automatic and Optional Extended Reporting Periods:
  - 1. Shall apply solely to **Claims** arising from a negligent act, error or omission:
    - (a) committed or alleged to have been committed subsequent to the **Retroactive Date**, and
    - (b) committed or alleged to have been committed prior to the effective date of cancellation or nonrenewal, and
    - (c) which are otherwise insured under all the other terms, conditions and exclusions of this policy.
  - 2. Shall not apply to any **Claim**, which is insured by any other policy of insurance, nor as excess above such other policy of insurance.
  - 3. Nothing in Paragraphs A or B shall serve to increase the Limits of Liability as provided in Insuring Agreement II or the Supplementary Payments as provided in Section IV. The Limits of Liability for any Extended Reporting Period shall be a part of, and not in addition to, the Limits of Liability listed on the Declarations.

## VIII. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Claim** means:
  - 1. a written demand for money or services received by the **Insured**, or
  - 2. service of a lawsuit or institution of arbitration or mediation proceedings against the **Insured**;  
seeking **Damages** and alleging a negligent act, error or omission in the performance or failure to perform **Professional Services**.
- B. **Claim Expenses** means:
  - 1. fees, costs and expenses resulting from the investigation, adjustment, defense and appeal of a **Claim** if incurred by the Company or by the **Insured** with the Company's written consent,
  - 2. fees charged by attorneys designated by the Company,  
Costs, fees or expenses of employees or officials of the Company are not **Claim Expenses**. Nor shall **Claim Expenses** include salaries, loss of earnings or other remuneration by or to any **Insured**.
- C. **Damages** means compensatory damages. **Damages** do not include fines; penalties; punitive, exemplary or multiplied damages; or matters deemed uninsurable under applicable law.
- D. **Fungi** means any form of fungus including but not limited to yeast, mold, mildew, rust, smut or mushroom.

- E. **Group Policy Period** means January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011. The **Group Policy Period** may be shortened by cancellation.
- F. **Individual Policy Period** means the period set forth in the Certificate of Coverage commencing with the date the **Licensee** obtained coverage under the current group policy by paying the appropriate premium and ending with the cancellation or expiration of the **Licensee's** coverage under the current group policy. The **Individual Policy Period** must be within the dates of the **Group Policy Period** shown on the Declarations.
- G. **Insured** means the following:
  - 1. the **Licensee**;
  - 2. unlicensed employees of and under the direct supervision of the **Licensee** while acting in the course and scope of their employment; provided always that the **Claim** arises out of a negligent act, error or omission relating to the rendering of or failure to render **Professional Services** on behalf of the **Licensee**.
  - 3. the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the **Licensee** in the event of the **Licensee's** death, incapacity, or bankruptcy but only to the extent that such **Licensee** would have been provided coverage under this policy;

When this policy provides coverage for a **Claim** made against any of its **Insureds** listed in 1, 2 or 3 above, **Insured** will also mean:

  - 4. any **Real Estate Firm** that the **Licensee** represents but only for its vicarious liability for the negligent acts, errors or omissions arising out of **Professional Services** by the **Licensee**.
- H. **Licensee** means the person who holds an active real estate license issued by the **Policyholder** under the South Dakota Real Estate License Law, SDCL Chapter 36-21A and who has paid the required premium.
- I. **Lock Box Liability** means liability for **Damages** arising from an **Insured's** use of a lock or key box. A lock or key box is a device to allow authorized persons without a key to enter a locked door.
- J. **Microbes** mean any non-fungal microorganism or non-fungal colony-form organism that causes infection or disease.
- K. **Policyholder** means the South Dakota Real Estate Commission.
- L. **Principal Real Estate License** means the state license under which the majority of the licensee's real estate transactions are conducted.
- M. **Professional Services** means services performed by the **Licensee** as a real estate broker, broker associate, salesperson, property manager or auctioneer as defined in South Dakota Real Estate License Law, SDCL Chapter 36-21A, and Chapter 20:69 of the Administrative Rules of South Dakota and for which the **Licensee** is required to have a real estate license.
- N. **Real Estate Firm** means a legal entity with which real estate brokers, broker associates, salespersons, property managers or auctioneers as defined in South Dakota Real Estate License Law, SDCL Chapter 36-21A, and Chapter 20:69 of the Administrative Rules of South Dakota are affiliated and which employs the **Licensee**.
- O. **Related Claims** means all **Claims** arising out of a single negligent act, error or omission or arising out of **Related Negligent Acts, Errors or Omissions** in the rendering of **Professional Services**.
- P. **Related Negligent Acts, Errors or Omissions** mean all negligent acts, errors or omissions in the rendering of **Professional Services** that are temporally, logically or causally connected by any common fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, advice or decision.
- Q. **Retroactive Date** is the date when the first real estate errors and omissions coverage was effective insuring the **Licensee** on a claims-made basis and since which time the **Licensee** has been continuously insured by coverage similar to that provided by this agreement. The **Retroactive Date** is established separately for each **Licensee**.

#### IX. PREMIUM

This coverage shall not be effective until and unless the application for coverage has been approved by the Company and the premium has been paid. Each **Insured's** premium shall be fully earned at the inception date of the policy unless the Company cancels the policy.

#### X. AUDIT

The Company may audit the **Insured's** records to determine the accuracy of pertinent information provided by the **Insured**. The Company will give reasonable notice to the **Insured** of such an audit.

The audit will take place during the **Insured's** regular business hours.

**XI. THE INSURED'S DUTIES IF THERE IS A CLAIM**

A. The **Insured** shall give written notice by submitting a completed Notice of **Claim** Form to the Company as soon as possible after the **Claim** is first made but in no event more than ninety (90) days after the **Insured** becomes aware of such **Claim**. Such written notice shall include the name of the **Licensee** and shall include the time, place and details of the **Claim**. Notice shall be delivered to:

**U.S. Mail Delivery:**  
Claims Department  
P. O. Box 6709  
Louisville KY 40206-0709

**Overnight Delivery:**  
Claims Department  
4211 Norbourne Boulevard  
Louisville KY 40207-4048

**Phone**  
(502) 897-1876  
Toll-Free (800) 637-7319  
Fax: (502) 897-7174

- B. The **Insured** shall not admit any liability, make any settlement, pay any **Damages** or assume any duty or obligation for any **Claim** without the prior written consent of the Company. The **Insured** shall not incur any **Claim Expenses** for any **Claim** without the prior written consent of the Company.
- C. The **Insured** shall immediately forward to the Company every demand, notice, summons or other process received by the **Insured** or the **Insured's** representatives about any **Claim**.
- D. The **Insured** shall cooperate with the Company and, at the Company's request, the **Insured** shall assist the Company in responding to the **Claim** and making settlements. The **Insured** shall attend hearings and trials and help in securing and giving evidence at the Company's request.

**XII. SUBROGATION**

If the Company makes any payment under this policy, the Company shall receive all of the **Insured's** rights of recovery against any persons or organizations. The **Insured** shall assist the Company in whatever way is necessary to secure such rights. When a **Claim** is made, the **Insured** shall do nothing to thwart the Company's recovery of amounts paid to other parties who might be responsible for the **Claims**.

**XIII. CHANGES**

The terms of this policy may not be waived or changed unless the Company issues an Endorsement. All Endorsements become a part of this policy. The **Policyholder** and the Company may make changes in the terms of the policy upon mutual consent.

**XIV. ACTION AGAINST THE COMPANY**

The **Insured** may not bring a lawsuit against the Company unless the **Insured** has complied with all the terms and conditions of this policy. Nor shall an action lie against the Company until judgment or trial determines the **Insured's** responsibility to pay.

**XV. BANKRUPTCY**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the **Insured** or the **Insured's** estate will not relieve the Company of its obligations under this policy.

**XVI. CANCELLATION**

- A. The **Policyholder** may cancel this policy by giving, mailing or delivering the Company advance written notice of cancellation or surrendering the policy to the Company at least ninety (90) days before the effective date of cancellation. If the **Policyholder** cancels the policy, it is responsible for notifying each **Licensee** of the effective date of cancellation.
- B. The Company may cancel this policy in accordance with the provisions of the laws of South Dakota. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice. If the policy is canceled, the effective date of cancellation will become the end of the policy period.

**XVII. NONRENEWAL**

If the Company elects not to renew this policy, it will give, mail or deliver to the **Policyholder** written

notice of nonrenewal at least ninety (90) days before the expiration date of the policy.

**XVIII. CONFORMITY TO STATUTES**

If applicable law is in conflict with this policy, the policy is amended to conform to that law.

**XIX. OTHER INSURANCE**

This insurance is excess over any other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, except when purchased specifically to apply in excess of this insurance. When both this insurance and other insurance apply to any **Claim**, whether primary, excess or contingent, the Company shall not be liable under this policy for a greater proportion of the **Damages** or **Claim Expenses** than the applicable Limits of Liability under this policy for such **Damages** bears to the total applicable Limits of Liability of all valid and collectible insurance against such **Claims**.

**XX. LICENSE INACTIVE**

In the event an **Insured's** license is placed on inactive status during a period in which the **Insured** has paid the applicable premium, the policy will remain in effect for the remainder of the **Individual Policy Period** as if the license had not been placed in inactive status, regardless of whether the license is re-activated, except that coverage will not be provided for acts, errors or omissions of the **Insured** which occur during the period when the license was in an inactive status.

**XXI. AUTHORIZATION CLAUSE**

By accepting this policy, the **Insured** agrees that the statements in the application are the **Insured's** agreements and representations. The **Insured** agrees that these statements are true and correct as of the inception of this policy. This policy has been issued relying upon those statements and representations. The **Insured** agrees that the policy and application are the total agreement between the **Insured** and the Company or its agents.


**XXII. TRANSFER**

This policy is not transferable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused this Policy to be executed by our Chairperson and Secretary, but this Policy shall not be binding upon us unless completed by the attachment of the Certificate of Coverage and executed by our duly authorized representative.

Chairperson 

Secretary 

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **ECONOMIC AND TRADE SANCTIONS CONDITION**

The following condition is added to the Policy:

### **ECONOMIC AND TRADE SANCTIONS CONDITION**

In accordance with laws and regulations of the United States concerning economic and trade embargoes, this policy is void from its inception with respect to any term or condition of this policy that violates any laws or regulations of the United States concerning economic and trade embargoes including, but not limited to the following:

1. Any insured under this Policy, or any person or entity claiming the benefits of such insured, who is or becomes a Specially Designated National or Blocked Person or who is otherwise subject to U.S. economic or trade sanctions;
2. Any claim or suit that is brought in a Sanctioned Country or by a Sanctioned Country Government, where any action in connection with such claim or suit is prohibited by U.S. economic or trade sanctions;
3. Any claim or suit that is brought by any Specially Designated National or Blocked Person or any person or entity who is otherwise subject to U.S. economic or trade sanctions;
4. Property that is located in a Sanctioned Country or that is owned by, rented to or in the care, custody or control of a Sanctioned Country Government, where any activities related to such property are prohibited by U.S. economic or trade sanctions; or
5. Property that is owned by, rented to or in the care, custody or control of a Specially Designated National or Blocked Person, or any person or entity who is otherwise subject to U.S. economic or trade sanctions.

As used in this endorsement a Specially Designated National or Blocked Person is any person or entity that is on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons issued by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Asset Control (O.F.A.C.) as it may be from time to time amended.

As used in this endorsement a Sanctioned Country is any country that is the subject of trade or economic embargoes imposed by the laws or regulations of the United States of America.