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8 **BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**
9 **OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SACRAMENTO**

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12 In the Matter of the Licenses and Licensing
Rights of

File No. LA-156963-A

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14 JAMES WILEY BELL,

ORDER OF SUMMARY REVOCATION

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16 Respondent.

17 **JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY**

18 A. The California Department of Insurance, (hereafter "Department"), brings this
19 matter before the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California (hereafter "Insurance
20 Commissioner"). The Insurance Commissioner is the principal government regulator of
21 insurance in California, pursuant to the California Insurance Code.¹

22 B. WHEREAS, Respondent was from June 24, 1986 to June 30, 2006, the holder of a
23 license issued by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California to act as a life agent. The
24 Respondent is currently inactive due to his failure to renew his license; and,
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28 ¹ All citations are to the California Insurance Code, unless otherwise indicated.

1 C. WHEREAS, on February 1, 2007, in Case No. SA060191, in the Superior Court
2 of California, Los Angeles County, State of California, Respondent was convicted, upon a plea of
3 guilty, of theft from elder or dependent adult, a violation of Section 368(d) of the California Penal
4 Code, a felony; and,

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6 D. WHEREAS, 18 U.S.C. §1033(e)(1)(B)(2) requires Written Consent to Engage
7 in the Business of Insurance from the Department for those convicted of any felony involving
8 theft, dishonesty, breach of trust or an offense under 18 U.S.C. § 1033 and no such consent has
9 been granted nor has an Application for Written Consent been filed;

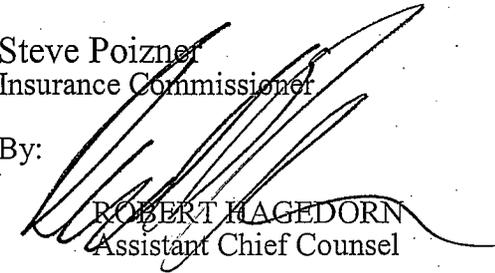
10 E. WHEREAS, California Insurance Code Section 1669(a), in conjunction with
11 Section 1738, authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to revoke without hearing, the licenses and
12 licensing rights of a person who has committed a felony as shown by a plea of guilty or nolo
13 contendere, or by a final judgment of conviction thereof;

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15 F. NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority of California Insurance Code
16 Section 1669(a), in conjunction with Section 1738, the Insurance Commissioner hereby orders
17 that the licenses and licensing rights of Respondent be, and the same hereby are, REVOKED,
18 effective thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
20 seal this 16th day of April, 2007.

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22 Steve Poizner
23 Insurance Commissioner

24 By:

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26 ROBERT HAGEDORN
27 Assistant Chief Counsel
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