



THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

TOM GALLAGHER

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.: 39919-01-CO

**FLORIDA HOSPITALITY
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**
2000 Property and Casualty
Market Conduct Examination

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration as the result of an agreement between **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, hereinafter referred to as "**FLORIDA HOSPITALITY**" and the **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**, hereinafter referred to as the "**DEPARTMENT**". Following a complete review of the entire record, and upon consideration thereof, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, as head of the **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**, hereby finds as follows:

1. The Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, as head of the **DEPARTMENT**, has jurisdiction over the subject matter of, and parties to, this proceeding.

2. **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** is a domestic property and casualty insurer authorized to transact insurance business in Florida and is subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of the **DEPARTMENT** pursuant to the Florida Insurance Code.

3. The **DEPARTMENT** conducted a property and casualty market conduct examination of **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** covering the period of January 1998 through December 1999, pursuant to Section 624.3161, Florida Statutes. As a result of such examination, the **DEPARTMENT** determined that **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** committed the following violations of the Florida Insurance Code or Florida Administrative Code as outlined in total in the Fine Worksheet provided with the Report of Examination Findings.

a. Workers' Compensation

1. Section 627.191, F.S.-Failure to Follow Filed Rate, Rating Schedule, Rating Rule or Underwriting Guideline-Anniversary Rating Date Rating Data.
2. Section 627.191, F.S.-Failure to Follow Filed Rate, Rating Schedule, Rating Rule or Underwriting Guideline.
3. Section 627.191, F.S.-Failure to Follow Filed Rate, Rating Schedule, Rating Rule or Underwriting Guideline-Anniversary Rating Date.
4. Section 627.191, F.S.-Failure to Follow Filed Rate, Rating Schedule, Rating Rule or Underwriting Guideline-Experience Mod Rating Date Split.
5. Section 627.191, F.S.-Failure to Follow Filed Rate, Rating Schedule, Rating Rule or Underwriting Guideline-Report Premium.
6. Section 627.191, F.S.-Failure to Follow Filed Rate, Rating Schedule, Rating Rule or Underwriting Guideline-Injury Code.

4. The **DEPARTMENT** and **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** expressly waive a hearing in this matter and the making of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by the **DEPARTMENT** and all further and other proceedings herein to which the parties may be entitled by law.

FLORIDA HOSPITALITY hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives the rights to challenge or to contest this Order, in any forum now available to it, including the right to any administrative proceeding, circuit or federal court action, or any appeal.

5. For each violation noted in Paragraph 3, which was not corrected during the examination and verification provided to the **DEPARTMENT, FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** shall provide written documentation to the **DEPARTMENT** no later than **April 30, 2001**, detailing the corrective action taken in order to comply with Florida Statutes for each of the remaining violations noted in Paragraph 3. All pending refunds shall be completed within 60 days of the execution of the Consent Order and documentation provided to the **DEPARTMENT**.

6. **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** agrees that upon the execution of this Consent Order it shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** shall pay an administrative penalty of \$200 (two hundred dollars) and administrative costs of \$50 (fifty dollars) on or before the 30th day after this Consent Order is executed.

(b) **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** shall henceforth comply with all of the provisions of the Florida Insurance Code and Florida Administrative Code, and will implement the recommendations contained in this report within 90 days after execution of Consent Order.

(c) **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** is hereby placed on notice of the requirements of the above referenced sections of law and

agrees that any future violations of these sections by **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** may be deemed willful, subjecting **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** to appropriate penalties.

7. **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** agrees that the failure to adhere to one or more of the above terms and conditions of this Order shall constitute a violation of a lawful order of the **DEPARTMENT**, and shall subject **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY** to such administrative action as the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner may deem appropriate.

8. Except as noted above, each party to this action shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees.

9. THEREFORE, the agreement between **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and the **DEPARTMENT**, the terms and conditions of that are set forth above, is approved.

FURTHER, all terms and conditions above are hereby ORDERED.
DONE AND ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2001.

TOM GALLAGHER
TREASURER AND
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

By execution hereof **FLORIDA HOSPITALITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY** consents to entry of this Order, agrees without reservation to all of the above terms and conditions, and shall be bound by all provisions herein. I am authorized to execute this document.

FLORIDA HOSPITALITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Signature: _____

Print Name _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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