BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF SERVICE CONTRACT UNDERWRITERS, LLC)	
DBA TITAN AUTO WARRAMTY,)	Docket No. 2022-0054
)	
Respondents.)	
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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT FINAL ORDER

The undersigned, on behalf of the New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance ("OSI"), applies to the Superintendent of Insurance ("Superintendent") for entry of a default judgment as to Service Contractors Underwriters, LLC, dba Titan Auto Warranty ("Respondent"), upon the Order to Cease and Desist and Order to Show Cause and served upon the Respondent, in accordance with the provisions of Section 59A-2-10(C), NMSA 1978, for the reason that Respondent has failed to request a hearing pursuant to Section 59A-4-15(B), NMSA 1978, or Section 59A-16-27(A), NMSA 1978, and in support thereof shows the Superintendent the following:

- 1. On July 27, 2022, the OSI filed an Order to Cease and Desist and Order to Show Cause ("Order") alleging the Respondent provided, issued, sold, or offered for sale, service contracts, as that term is defined by 59A-58-2(M), within the State of New Mexico without first registering with the OSI pursuant to the Service Contract Regulation Act, and the Respondent engaged in an unfair method of competition or act or practice defined or prohibited by Article 16 of the Insurance Code. A copy of the Order can be obtained using this link https://edocket.osi.state.nm.us/api/documents/5775-001.
- 2. On July 27, 2022, Respondent was served via United States Postal Service ("USPS") certified mail to all known addresses associated with Respondent. The USPS tracking

system, https://www.usps.com/ indicates that separate envelopes containing the Order were

delivered as follows:

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a. to 500 Marquette Ave NW Suite 1200 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (tracking #

70203160000074280174) on July 29, 2022; see Exhibit 1;

b. to 530-B Harkle Rd. suite 100 Santa Fe, NM 87505 (tracking # 70203160000074280167) on August 1, 2022; see Exhibit 2; and

c. to 30 N. Gould Suite R. Sheridan, WY 82801 (tracking # 70051820000331542511) on August 1, 2022; see Exhibit 3.

Defendant has failed to plead or otherwise defend this action, and the United

States is entitled to judgment by default against defendant. More than thirty (30) days have

elapsed since the service of Order to Cease and Desist upon the Respondent, and no written

request for a hearing within such time has been requested by Respondent. The OSI is therefore

entitled to a default order against Respondent.

Pursuant to sections 59A-4-15(B) and 59A-16-27(A), the Superintendent is 4.

empowered to enter a default order against the Respondent for the relief sought by the OSI in

the Order.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the OSI requests that the Superintendent enter a default order against

the Respondent and an order enjoining the Respondent from engaging in an unfair method of

competition or act or practice defined or prohibited by Article 16 of the Insurance Code, as

provided in the proposed Final Default Order filed contemporaneously with this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this <u>27th</u> day of September, 2022, I filed the foregoing *Order* through the OSI's e-filing system, which caused the individuals indicated below to be served by electronic means. Respondents were served via USPS-certified mail and or USPS-regular mail, as indicated below on the same date.

Service Contract Underwriters LLC dba Titan Auto Warranty 500 Marquette Ave NW Suite 1200 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Sent by USPS regular mail

Service Contract Underwriters LLC dba Titan Auto Warrant C/O Registered Agents Inc. 530-B Harkle Rd. suite 100 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Sent by USPS regular mail

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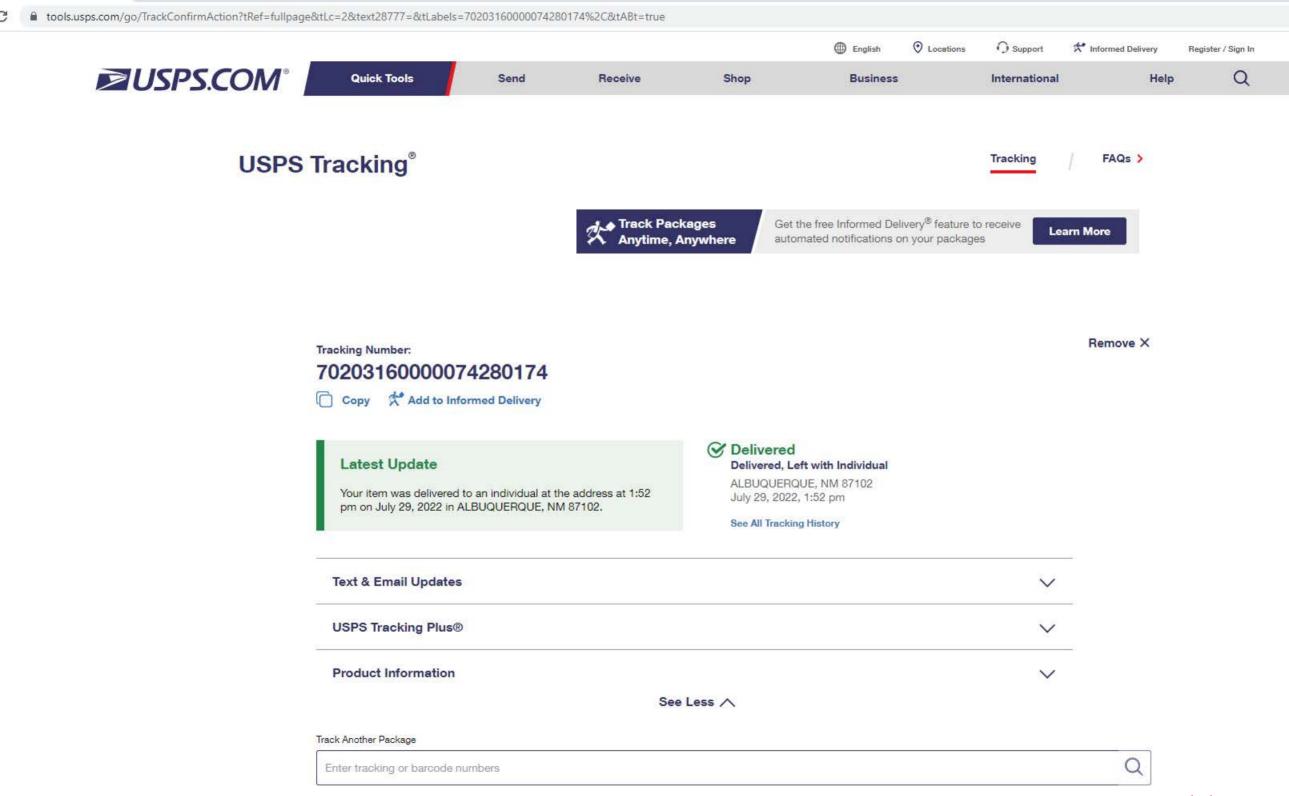
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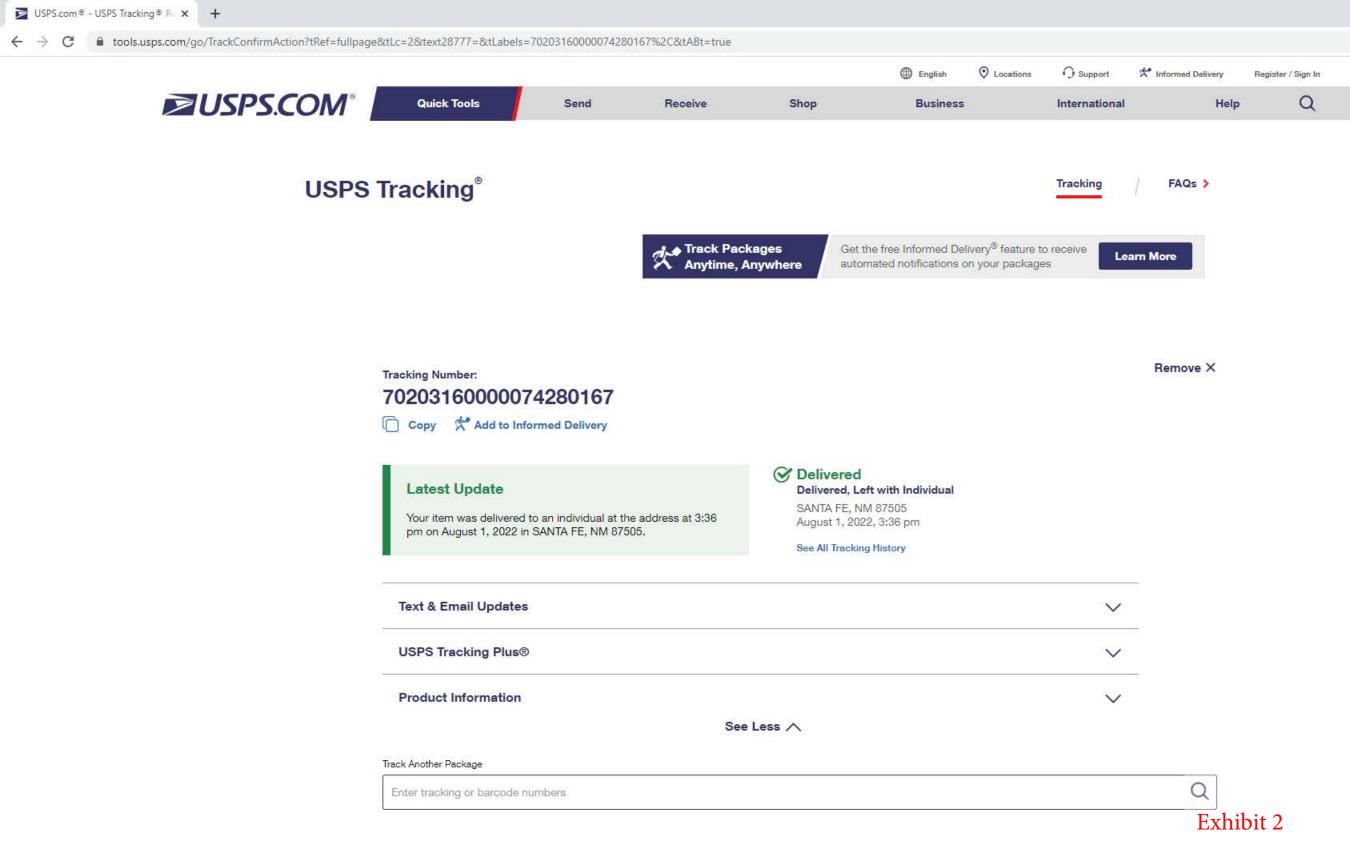
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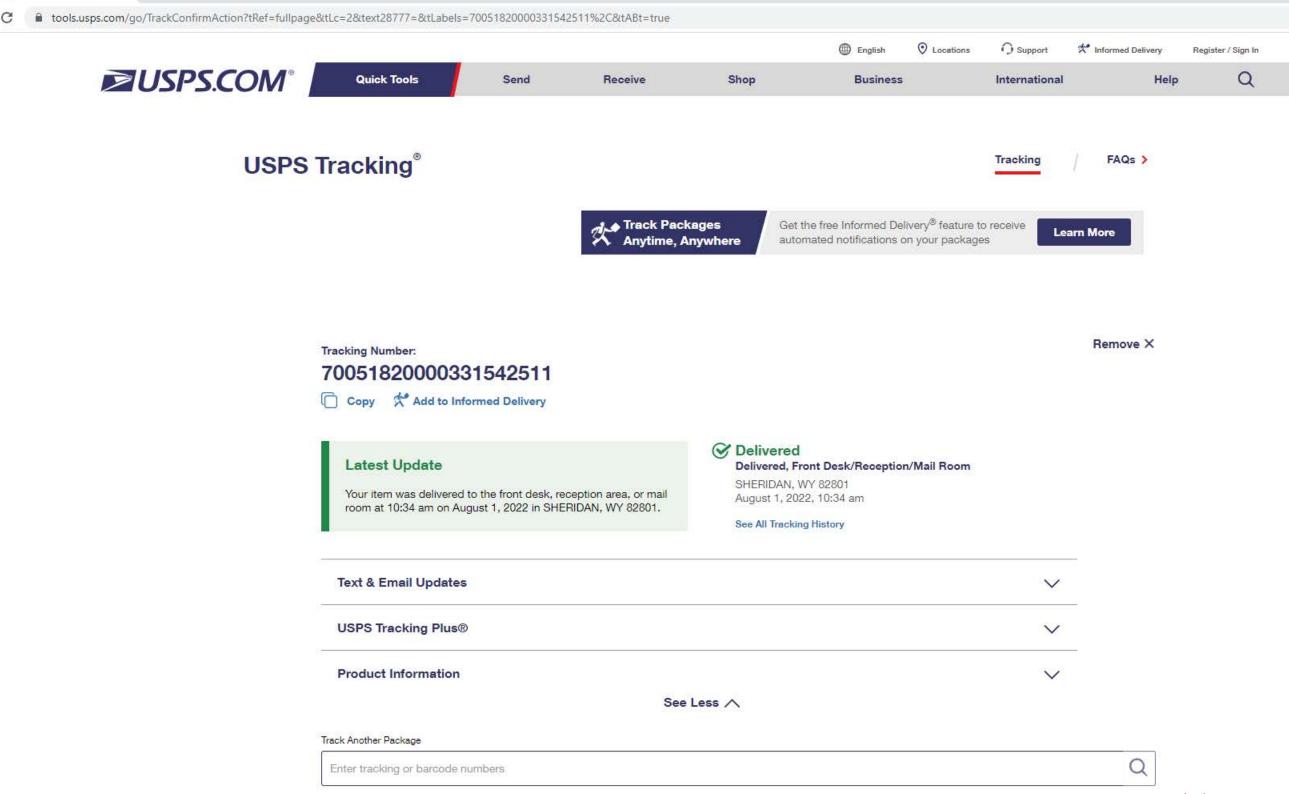
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[PROPOSED] DEFAULT FINAL ORDER

BACKGROUND

This is a default order taken against Service Contractors Underwriters, LLC, dba Titan Auto Warranty ("Respondent") because the Respondent issued, sold, or offered for sale, service contracts without first registering with the OSI pursuant to the Service Contract Regulation Act, Chapter 59A, Article 58 NMSA 1978, and engaged in unfair methods of competition or acts or practices defined or prohibited by Article 16 of the Insurance Code.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On July 27, 2022, the New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance ("OSI") filed an Order to Cease and Desist and Order to Show Cause ("Order"). A copy of the Order can be obtained using this link https://edocket.osi.state.nm.us/api/documents/5775-001.
- 2. The OSI's factual allegations set out in the Order are incorporated in this Proposed Default Final Order as findings of fact.
- 3. On July 27, 2022, a copy of the Order was sent to Respondent via USPS-certified mail to the known addresses associated with Respondent.
- 4. Respondent failed to file a written request for a hearing within the periods specified in the Order.

5. Respondent further failed to cooperate with the OSI pursuant to section 59A-58-

16 of the Service Contract Regulation Act regarding the number of service contracts issued,

sold or offered for sale by the Respondent. Respondent's failure to cooperate has made it

impossible for the Superintendent to determine the necessary and appropriate civil penalty

pursuant to section 59A-58-17 of said Act.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The New Mexico Superintendent of Insurance ("Superintendent") has

jurisdiction pursuant to the New Mexico Insurance Code, Chapter 59A NMSA 1978, including

§§ 59A-2-1(B), 59A-2-8(A)(3), and 59A-16-27(A), NMSA 1978.

2. The OSI provided proper notice to the Respondent pursuant to § 59A-2-10(C),

NMSA 1978.

3. Respondent's acts and practices are violation of §§ 59A-16-3 and 59A-16-4 of

the Insurance Code subjecting Respondent to the imposition of a civil penalty and an order

requiring Respondent to cease and desist from engaging in such acts or practices.

4. Respondent has committed acts that provide justification for the Superintendent

to order the payment of a civil penalty pursuant to § 59A-58-17 of the Service Contract

Regulation Act.

5. Based on Respondent's failure to file a written request for a hearing, an entry of

default is appropriate.

6. The OSI's factual and legal allegations set out in the Order are incorporated in

this Proposed Default Final Order and deemed admitted as true.

[Proposed] Default Final Order

7. Respondent's acts and practices are in violation of §§ 59A-16-3 and 59A-16-4 of the Insurance Code.

ORDER

- A. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Respondent is in default.
- B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall cease and desist from providing, issuing, selling, or offering for sale, service contracts, as that term is defined by 59A-58-2(M), within the State of New Mexico without first registering with the OSI pursuant to the Service Contract Regulation Act, and from engaging in any of the acts, methods, or practices determined as violations herein pursuant to §§ 59A-16-3 and 59A-16-4 of the Insurance Code. Any violations of the terms of this Order to Cease and Desist by the Respondent will render the Respondent subject to the full penalties authorized by the Insurance Code of the State of New Mexico.
- C. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that notwithstanding the entry of a default judgment, the Superintendent shall retain jurisdiction for purposes of determining the appropriate civil penalty pursuant to section 59A-58-17 of the Service Contract Regulation Act.

DONE AND ORDERED this	day of	, 2022.
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RUSSELL TOAL, Superintendent