In the Matter of

The *FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT*

(RSBC 1996, c. 141)

(the “Act”)

and

The INSURANCE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(“Council”)

and

TOMMASO ANTHONY SIRACUSA

(the “Licensee”)

NOTICE OF HEARING

WHEREAS on April 28, 2026, Council made an Intended Decision, pursuant to sections 231 and 241.1 of the Act regarding allegations that the Licensee failed to comply with the Act, the Council Rules, and Council’s Code of Conduct (the “Code”).

WHEREAS on June 2, 2026, Council provided the Licensee with written reasons and notice of the Intended Decision pursuant to section 237(2) of the Act.

WHEREAS on June 9, 2026, the Licensee requested a hearing before Council to dispute the Intended Decision pursuant to section 237(3) of the Act.

TAKE NOTICE that Council will hold a virtual five-day hearing on **Monday November 23, 2026 through Friday November 27, 2026** commencing on each day at **9:30 a.m.**, to determine:

1. Whether the Licensee breached Council Rules 7(6), 7(8) and/or 7(9), section 3 (“Trustworthiness”); section 4 (“Good Faith”); section 5 (“Competence”); section 7 (“Usual Practice: Dealing with Clients”); and/or section 8 (“Usual Practice: Dealing with Insurers”) of the Code (the “Code”) by:

   (a) issuing Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (‘ICBC”) Autoplan insurance policies or coverage for clients without client consent and/or to gain commissions;

   (b) forging client signatures and submitting falsified client signatures on insurance documents;

   (c) failing to document client instructions;

(d) processing personal ICBC Autoplan insurance transactions contrary to ICBC guidelines;

(e) placing himself in a conflict of interest by conducting his own insurance transactions;

(f) being responsible to Council for all activities of the insurance agency, as the nominee, including any misconduct of licensees within the agency;

(g) failing to keep documents necessary for the proper recording of insurance transactions and for ensuring mutual understanding of client instructions; or

(h) any other manner.

2. Whether the Licensee should be subject to any disciplinary or other action in the circumstances; and if so, whether Council should do one or more of the following in accordance with sections 231 or 241.1 of the Act:

(a) fine the Licensee an amount not more than $25,000;

(b) cancel or suspend the Licensee's license for a period of time to be determined by Council;

(c) attach conditions to the Licensee's license or amend any conditions attached to the licence;

(d) require the Licensee to pay the costs of Council's investigation and/or of this hearing; and

(e) take any other measures that Council deems appropriate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Licensee may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing, make submissions, and lead evidence. Failure to attend the hearing may result in Council making a determination in the Licensee's absence. Council is required, in accordance with section 239 of the Act, to have its hearing open to the public. As such, if any member of the public is interested in attending this virtual hearing, please contact Council's staff lawyer Shahhin Kuric at skuric@insurancecouncilofbc.com for information on how to do so.

Dated in Vancouver, British Columbia on the **19th day of August, 2026.**

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Cameron W. Copeland, Chair of the Hearing Committee
Insurance Council of British Columbia

cc. David T. McKnight, counsel for the Insurance Council of British Columbia
Paul Jaffe, counsel for the Licensee
Superintendent of Financial Institutions, British Columbia Financial Services Authority