# IN THE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(3), READ WITH SECTION 10A OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD ACT, 97 OF 1990

CASE NO: 41/2011

In the matter of:

THE REGISTRAR OF PENSION FUNDS

**Applicant** 

and

LIFESENSE FINANCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PTY) LTD

Respondent

## **ORDER**

WITH DUE CONSIDERATION to the settlement agreement (attached marked annexure "A") in terms of section 6B(7)(a) of the Financial Institutions (Protection of Funds) Act, No. 28 of 2001, I hereby determine that the Respondent contravened section 13B(1) of the Pension Funds Act, No. 24 of 1956 read with condition 7.3 as determined in Board Notice 24 of 2002, during the financial year-end period 28 February 2011 and impose a penalty of R10 000 to be paid on or before 21 October 2011. The remaining terms and conditions of the settlement agreement are incorporated and made an order of the Enforcement Committee.

I make no order regarding costs.

Signed at PRETORIA on 13 October 2011.

C. F. Eloff

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 6B(7)(a) OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (PROTECTION OF FUNDS) ACT, 28 OF 2001

### PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

 The parties to this agreement are the Registrar of Pension Funds ("the Registrar") herein represented by Jurgen Arnold Boyd in his capacity as the Deputy Registrar of Pension Funds;

and

LifeSense Financial Services Administration (Pty) Ltd ("Respondent) a company duly incorporated and registered in accordance with the laws of the Republic of

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South Africa, bearing registration number 1995/004012/07. The Respondent is approved by the Registrar as an administrator in terms of section 13B(1) of the Pension Funds Act, No 24 of 1956 ("the Act"). The Respondent is represented by Graham Turnbull in his capacity as the chief executive officer of the Respondent, and who warrants that he is authorized by the Respondent to conclude this agreement.

#### WHEREAS

- 2. The Registrar is of the opinion that the Respondent contravened section 13B(1) of the Act read with condition 7.3 as determined in Board Notice 24 of 2002.
- 3. The Respondent wishes to enter into a settlement agreement with the Registrar as contemplated in section 6B(7)(a) of the Financial Institutions (Protection of Funds) Act, No 28 of 2001 ("the FI Act").

#### **NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS**

4. It is agreed between the parties that the Respondent contravened section 13B(1) of the Act read with condition 7.3 as determined in Board Notice 24 of 2002, in that for the year-ended 28 February 2011 it failed to maintain liquid assets equal to or greater than 8/52 of its annual expenditure.



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- 5. The Registrar took into account the following mitigating factors:
  - 5.1. The Respondent accepted responsibility for the contravention;
  - 5.2. The Respondent co-operated with the Registrar's investigation and enforcement action;
  - 5.3. The officers of the Respondent displayed remorse for the contravention.
- 6. In the light of the above, the parties have agreed that the Respondent will pay a penalty of R10 000 on or before 21 October 2011, in settlement of the matter.
- 7. This agreement is subject to the approval of the Enforcement Committee and the parties specifically record that they are aware of the possibility that the Enforcement Committee may not accept the terms of this agreement. If the Enforcement Committee declines to make this agreement an order, then in such event this agreement will be null and void.
- 8. If the Respondent does not comply with the terms of this agreement and the Registrar institutes legal proceedings to enforce the agreement, the Respondent consents to pay all legal costs to the Registrar on the Attorney and Client scale.
- 9. No leniency or postponement given by the Registrar to the Respondent or any amendment to the terms and conditions of this agreement will be binding unless such postponement, leniency or amendment is reduced to writing and signed by



the parties. Any leniency, postponement granted by the Registrar or any amendment to this Agreement shall not be a novation of the cause of action in terms whereof the Respondent was found to have contravened the Act.

- 10. Any receipt of a payment by the Registrar after the due date shall be without prejudice to any of the rights of the Registrar.
- 11. The parties choose as their domicilium citandi et executandi their respective addresses set out below for all purposes arising out of or in connection with this agreement at which addresses all the processes and notices arising out of or in connection with this agreement, its breach or termination may validly be served upon or delivered to the parties. However the notice contemplated in terms of section 6E of the FI Act may be delivered by electronic email. For the purpose of this agreement the parties' respective addresses shall be:
  - 11.1. Financial Services Board Block B, Riverwalk Office Park 41 Matroosberg Road Ashlea Gardens ext 6 Pretoria 0081
  - 11.2. Respondent:

    1st Floor
    Block A
    Investment Place
    2nd Avenue off 2nd Road
    Hyde Park
    Johannesburg





12. The parties humbly request that the Honorable Chairperson makes the settlement an order, as envisaged in section 6B(7)(b) of "the FI Act".

J. A. Boyd

Signed at JOHANNES BURG on 3 OCTOBER 2011 on behalf of the Respondent

G. Turnbull