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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
SECURITIES DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING) Order No.: S-14-1603-16-CO03
whether there has been a violation of the)
Securities Act of Washington by:)
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Life Partners, Inc.; Life Partners Holdings, Inc.;) CONSENT ORDER
Brian Pardo; R. Scott Peden; David Barr; James) AS TO DONALD WELLS
Billington; Kim Butler; Gary Cassill; Michael)
Chapman; Tomas Delos Santos; Neal Inscoe; John)
Ley; William Meyer; Steven Minnich; Tim)
Watters; Don Wells; Alliance of Professionals for)
Business, Inc.; NW Retirement Solutions LLC;)
NW Safe Retirement LLC; Partners Portfolio)
Solutions, Inc.; Strategic Insurance Services, LLC)
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Respondents.)

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INTRODUCTION

On March 7, 2016, the Securities Administrator of the Securities Division of the Department of Financial Institutions (“Securities Division”) issued a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intent to Enter Order to Cease and Desist, to Impose Fines, and to Charge Costs (“Statement of Charges”) Order Number S-14-1603-16-SC01, against Respondents Life Partners, Inc.; Life Partners Holdings, Inc.; Brian Pardo; R. Scott Peden; David Barr; James Billington; Kim Butler; Gary Cassill; Michael Chapman; Tomas Delos Santos; Neal Inscoe; John Ley; William Meyer; Steven Minnich; Tim Watters; Don Wells; Alliance of Professionals for Business, Inc.; NW Retirement Solutions LLC; NW Safe Retirement LLC; Partners Portfolio Solutions, Inc.; and Strategic Insurance Services, LLC.

Pursuant to the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20, the Securities Division and Respondent Donald Wells do hereby enter into this Consent Order in settlement of the matters set forth in the Statement of Charges. Respondent Donald Wells neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as set forth in the Statement of Charges, which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Consent Order.

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CONSENT ORDER

Based upon the foregoing and finding it in the public interest:

IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Donald Wells shall cease and desist from violating RCW 21.20.140.

1 IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Donald Wells shall cease and desist from
violating RCW 21.20.040.

2 IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Donald Wells shall cease and desist from
3 violating RCW 21.20.010.

4 IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Donald Wells shall pay a fine of \$2,450 prior
to the entry of this Consent Order.

5 IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Donald Wells shall pay costs of \$250 prior to
6 the entry of this Consent Order.

7 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this Consent Order alone will not constitute a bar to the approval of an
application of Respondent Donald Wells for registration as a securities salesperson or investment adviser
8 representative in the state of Washington.

9 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this Consent Order is not intended to be used as an admission of or evidence
of any fault, omission or liability of Respondent Donald Wells in any civil, criminal, arbitration, or administrative
10 proceeding not involving the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions.

11 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, for any person or entity not a party to this Consent Order, this Consent
Order is not intended to limit or create any private rights or remedies against, or limit or create defenses of
12 Respondent Donald Wells.

13 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Order.

14 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondent Donald Wells enters into this Consent Order freely and
voluntarily and with a full understanding of its terms and significance.

15 IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, Respondent Donald Wells waives his
16 rights to a hearing and to judicial review of this matter pursuant to RCW 21.20.440 and Chapter 34.05 RCW.

17 WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.
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1 Signed this 21st day of July 2016.

2 Signed by:

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4 /s
Donald Lee Wells

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6 Approved as to Form by:

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8 /s
9 John Bender, Attorney for Respondent
WSBA #19540

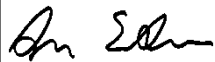
10 SIGNED and ENTERED this 2nd day of August 2016.

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14 William M. Beatty
Securities Administrator

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Presented by:

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22 Suzanne Sarason
Chief of Enforcement

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Financial Legal Examiner

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Reviewed by:



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Financial Legal Examiner Supervisor