## STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Case No. <u>DC20180220-012</u>

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

J. Michael Sunde NEVADA QUICK DIVORCE 4790 Caughlin Pkwy., #119 Reno NV 89519

NEVADA QUICK DIVORCE

In the matter of:

J. Michael Sunde NVDP201431781

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State finds that you are in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes NRS 240A.100 as set out with specificity in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

You are hereby directed and ordered to immediately CEASE AND DESIST from operating as a Document Preparation Service.

Be advised, if you fail to comply with this Cease and Desist Order, this office may seek to have a civil action filed against you as set forth in NRS 240A.280 which may include, without limitation, the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount up to \$5,000 for each violation, restitution to any victims of your activity, and attorneys' fees. Any willful violation of this Order may subject you to prosecution and criminal penalties pursuant to NRS 240A.290.

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DATED: <u>January 14, 2021</u>

Barbara K. Cegavske, Secretary of State, State of Nevada,

> Gail Anderson, Deputy Secretary 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Ste. 400 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

## **EXHIBIT A**

## FACTS AND RATIONALE FOR CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO: NEVADA QUICK DIVORCE

## Case No. <u>DC20180220-012</u>

NRS 240A.100 requires any person engaging in the business of a document preparation service to be registered with the Secretary of State.

The State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State finds that you violated NRS 240A.100 as follows:

- 1. You are not registered with the Secretary of State as a document preparation service.
- 2. For compensation and at the direction of a client, you assist clients in legal matters and hold yourself out as a person who provides such services, as follows:
  - a) Your websites: <a href="https://www.nevadadivorce.us">www.nevadadivorce.us</a> advertise several legal services you provide, including without limitation, "Divorces and Annulments".
  - b) Your websites list several reviews that name you, "Michael", as providing said services. Reviews such as: "Mike is a life saver he is the best!! Simple easy no hidden BS it was over in a matter of days. I highly recommend NV Quick Divorce.", "Terrific professional and excellent. Mike is wonderful.", "Contacted Nevada Quick Divorce and spoke to "Mike"... He told me the process in detail and ensured me that everything was going to be okay. Mike was attentive to my questions and needs."
- 3. Our office was notified by Mr. Timothy Ridge that you filed a fraudulent divorce on his behalf, and in doing so provided legal advice, explanation, opinion or recommendation to a client about possible legal rights, remedies,

- defenses, options or the selection of documents or strategies. You are aware of the requirement to register as a Document Preparation Service pursuant to NRS240A.100.
- 4. You attempted to register with the Secretary of state as a Document Preparation Service in 2014, registration number NVDP201431781 REJECTED: 7/10/2014.
- 5. Your wife and co-owner of Nevada Quick Divorce, Victoriya Sokol provided a written statement to our office on July 7, 2014 stating, "Please be advised that Mr. Sunde is not required to be licensed as he has been mostly retired for the past few years. Operating the business Nevada Quick Divorce is my responsibility. Therefore, I have obtained a Document Preparation Services license issued by your office."
- 6. You are operating as a document preparation service through your sole proprietor business, NEVADA QUICK DIVORCE and under your wife's Document Preparation Services registration.
- 7. You hold a current Nevada Business License NV20101741836, Expiration Date: 10//31/2021, under J. Michael Sunde & Viktoriya Sokol dba NEVADA QUICK DIVORCE.
- 8. Pursuant to NRS240A.240 (1)(g), you are prohibited from providing legal advice: A registrant shall not...(g) provide any advice, explanation, opinion or recommendation to a client about possible legal rights, remedies, defenses, options or the selection of documents or strategies, except that a registrant may provide to a client published factual information, written or approved by an attorney, relating to legal procedures, rights or obligations.

T	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I, Kosalinda Lucan, hereby certify that I am an employee of the
3	State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State and that on the 14 day of Jay
4	2021, I served a fully executed copy of the foregoing CEASE AND DESIST
5	ORDER by delivering a copy of the same to department of general services for
6	mailing addressed as follows:
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8	Certified Mail Receipt No. 7019 2280 0002 0388 3856
9	J. Michael Sunde
10	c/o NEVADA QUICK DIVORCE
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