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IN THE MATTER OF:

WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC

Case No.: 11-164-1A-WC

FINAL ORDER

THIS PROCEEDING came on for final agency action and Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, or his designee, having considered the record in this case, including the request for administrative hearing received from WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment, the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby finds that:

1. On May 19, 2011, the Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation (hereinafter "Department") issued a Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment in Division of Workers' Compensation Case No. 11-164-1A to WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. The Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment included a Notice of Rights wherein WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC was advised that any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the Stop-Work Order and

Order of Penalty Assessment must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and must conform to Rule 28-106.2015, Florida Administrative Code.

- 2. On May 19, 2011, the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment was served by personal service on WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. A copy of the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. On June 2, 2011, the Department received an Election of Proceeding requesting administrative review ("Petition") from WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. A copy of the Petition is attached hereto as "Exhibit B" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. On June 7, 2011, the Department issued an Amended Order of Penalty
 Assessment to WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED
 FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. The
 Amended Order of Penalty Assessment amended the legal name of the employer to WILLIAM
 KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED
 LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. The Amended Order of
 Penalty Assessment assessed a total penalty of \$43,256.29 against WILLIAM KEELE, DBA,
 WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY
 COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. The Amended Order of Penalty
 Assessment included a Notice of Rights wherein WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM
 MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND

WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC was advised that any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and must conform to Rule 28-106.2015, Florida Administrative Code.

- 5. On June 23, 2011, the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment was served by certified mail on WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. A copy of the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment is attached hereto as "Exhibit C" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 6. On July 13, 2011, the Department received an amended Election of Proceeding form ("Amended Petition") from WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, and the matter was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings and assigned DOAH Case No. 11-6178. A copy of the Amended Petition is attached hereto as "Exhibit D" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 7. Following issuance of subsequent Amended Orders of Penalty Assessment, on February 17, 2012, the Department issued a 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment to WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. The 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment assessed a total penalty of \$4,708.85 against WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC. The 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment included a Notice of Rights wherein WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM

MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC was advised that any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment must conform to Rule 28-106.2015, Florida Administrative Code.

- 8. On April 5, 2012, the Department filed a Motion to Amend Order of Penalty
 Assessment with the Division of Administrative Hearings in DOAH Case No. 11-6178. A copy
 of the Department's Motion to Amend Order of Penalty Assessment together with the 3rd
 Amended Order of Penalty Assessment is attached hereto as "Exhibit E" and incorporated herein
 by reference.
- 9. On April 18, 2012, the Administrative Law Judge issued an Order Granting Motion to Amend Penalty Assessment in DOAH Case No. 11-6178. The Order Granting Motion to Amend Penalty Assessment is attached hereto as "Exhibit F" and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10. On April 30, 2012, the Administrative Law Judge entered an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction due to Respondent's failure to participate in discovery and appear at the scheduled formal hearing in DOAH Case No. 11-6178. A copy of the Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction is attached hereto as "Exhibit G" and incorporated herein by reference.

FINDINGS OF FACT

11. The factual allegations contained in the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment issued on May 19, 2011, the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment issued on June 7, 2011, and the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment issued on February 17, 2012, and fully incorporated herein by reference, are hereby adopted as the Department's Findings of Fact in this case.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 12. The Department has jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to this matter pursuant to Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.
- 13. Based upon the Findings of Fact adopted herein, the Department concludes that WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC violated the specific statutes and rules alleged in the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment, the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, and the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, and hereby adopts the violation(s) charged in the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment, the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, and the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment as the Conclusions of Law in this case.

PENALTY IMPOSED

14. The Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment, the Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, and the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment, taken together with the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law adopted herein, constitute grounds for the Chief Financial Officer to impose the penalty as set forth herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- a. WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A

 DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON

 KEELE LLC shall immediately pay the total penalty of \$4,708.85 in full to the Department of

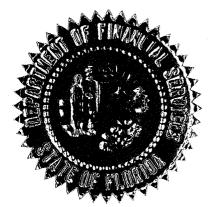
 Financial Services for deposit into the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; and
- b. WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A

 DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON

 KEELE LLC shall immediately cease all business operations until such time as the Department

Amended Order of Penalty Assessment. The Department shall not issue an order releasing the Stop-Work Order and Order of Penalty Assessment and the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment and the 3rd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment until WILLIAM KEELE, DBA, WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC, A DISSOLVED FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WILLIAM MILTON KEELE LLC has come into compliance with the coverage requirements of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and has paid the total penalty of \$4,708.85 to the Department.

DONE and ORDERED this _ day of _ June_____, 2012.



E. Tanner Holloman

Director, Workers' Compensation

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to these proceedings adversely affected by this Order is entitled to seek review of this Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110. Review proceedings must be instituted by filing a Notice of Appeal with Julie Jones, DFS Agency Clerk, Department of Financial Services, Room 612 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0390 and a copy of the Notice of Appeal, a copy of this Order and filing fee with the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of rendition of this Order.

COPIES FURNISHED TO:

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