

FINAL NOTICE

To: Paul Robertson trading as Tony Robertson Insurance

Address: The Old Stables Washbrook Lane Coventry CV5 9FH

FRN: 118369

Dated: 13 July 2015

ACTION

- 1. For the reasons set out in this Final Notice, the Authority hereby takes the following action against Mr Robertson.
- 2. The Authority gave Mr Robertson the Decision Notice which notified Mr Robertson that for the reasons given below and pursuant to section 55J of the Act, the Authority had decided to cancel Mr Robertson's Part 4A permission.
- 3. Mr Robertson has not referred the matter to the Tribunal within 28 days of the date on which the Decision Notice was given to him.
- 4. Accordingly, the Authority has today cancelled Mr Robertson's Part 4A permission.

DEFINITIONS

5. The definitions below are used in this Final Notice:

"the Act" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"the Authority" means the Financial Conduct Authority;

"the Decision Notice" means the Decision Notice issued to Mr Robertson on 20 May 2015;

"the Overdue Balance" means the amount owed to the Authority totalling £1,356.56, of which £1,106.56 (in respect of periodic fees and levies) had been due for payment by 5 September 2014, and £250 (for late submission of the RMA-J regulatory return for the period ended 31 July 2014) had been due for payment by 12 November 2014;

"the Principles" means the Authority's Principles for Businesses;

"Mr Robertson" means Paul Robertson trading as Tony Robertson Insurance;

"Mr Robertson's Part 4A permission" means the permission granted by the Authority to Mr Robertson under the Act;

"the Threshold Conditions" means the threshold conditions set out in Schedule 6 to the Act;

"the Tribunal" means the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber); and

"the Warning Notice" means the Warning Notice issued to Mr Robertson on 30 April 2015.

REASONS FOR THE ACTION

- 6. On the basis of the facts and matters and conclusions described in the Warning Notice, and in the Decision Notice, it appears to the Authority that Mr Robertson is failing to satisfy the Threshold Conditions, in that the Authority is not satisfied that Mr Robertson is a fit and proper person having regard to all the circumstances, including whether Mr Robertson managed his business in such a way as to ensure that its affairs are conducted in a sound and prudent manner.
- 7. Mr Robertson has failed to pay the Overdue Balance and he has not been open and co-operative in all his dealings with the Authority, in that Mr Robertson has failed to respond to the Authority's repeated requests for him to pay the Overdue Balance, and has thereby failed to comply with Principle 11 of the Principles and to satisfy the Authority that he is ready, willing and organised to comply with the requirements and standards under the regulatory system.
- 8. These failures lead the Authority to conclude that Mr Robertson has failed to manage his business in such a way as to ensure that its affairs are conducted in a sound and prudent manner, that he is not a fit and proper person, and that he is therefore failing to satisfy the Threshold Conditions in relation to the regulated activities for which Mr Robertson has had a permission.

DECISION MAKER

9. The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Final Notice was made by the Regulatory Decisions Committee.

IMPORTANT

10. This Final Notice is given to Mr Robertson under section 55Z and in accordance with section 390(1) of the Act.

<u>Publicity</u>

- 11. The Authority must publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as the Authority considers appropriate. The information may be published in such manner as the Authority considers appropriate. However, the Authority may not publish information if such publication would, in the opinion of the Authority, be unfair to Mr Robertson or prejudicial to the interest of consumers.
- 12. The Authority intends to publish such information about the matter to which this Final Notice relates as it considers appropriate.

Authority contact

13. For more information concerning this matter generally, please contact Rashmeet Panesar at the Authority (direct line: 020 7066 3750).

John Kirby Enforcement and Market Oversight Division