STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.

JOHN DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,

Petitioner,

V.

Case No. 13-0251-DIS

NUPAY, LLC, d/b/a NUETERRA HR

SOLUTIONS, a full registration professional employers organization, # 862795

Respondent.

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE

# FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, *ex rel*. John Doak, by and through his undersigned attorney, and alleges and states as follows:

### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. John Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma and as such is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Professional Employer Organization Recognition and Registration Act. 40 O.S. §§ 600.1 et seq.
- 2. Respondent is a registered professional employer organization in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 862795. Respondent has a statutory home office address of 300 Riverwalk Terrace, Suite 280, Jenks, Oklahoma 74037.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of 40 O.S. § 600.9 may, after notice and opportunity for hearing, refuse to register any person, suspend or revoke the registration of any professional employer organization, or impose administrative fines as provided for in the Oklahoma Professional Employer Organization Recognition and Registration Act if the

Commissioner finds that the registrant or applicant has violated any of the provisions of this section, rules lawfully promulgated by the Commissioner, or the conditions of financial assurances required by this act.

- 4. If the Insurance Commissioner finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in his order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action. 75 O.S. §§ 314(C)(2) and 314.1; OAC 365:1-7-9(a).
- 5. If the Respondent requests a hearing in this matter, the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 319, will appoint an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer and who may preside over the hearing requested by the Respondent.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a registered professional employer organization in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 862795. Respondent has a statutory home office address of 300 Riverwalk Terrace, Suite 280, Jenks, Oklahoma 74037.
- 2. Each PEO registered in Oklahoma shall maintain either: (1) A minimum net worth of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), as reflected in the financial statements submitted to the Commissioner with the initial registration and each annual renewal; or (2) A bond or securities with a minimum market value of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), held by a depository designated by the Commissioner, securing payment by the PEO of all taxes, wages, benefits or other entitlement due to or with respect to a covered employee, if the PEO does not make such payments when due. Any bond or securities deposited under this subsection shall not be included for the purpose of calculation of the minimum net worth required by this subsection. 40 O.S. § 600.6(A).

- 3. The Department received a bond cancellation notice advising that Respondent's bond would expire on July 10, 2012. Thereafter, the Department notified Respondent by letter dated July 24, 2012, sent certified mail, to its address of record that Respondent was not in compliance with the statutory requirements.
- 4. Each PEO registered in Oklahoma shall submit to the Commissioner, within ninety (90) days after the end of each calendar quarter, a statement by an independent certified public accountant that all applicable state payroll taxes for covered employees located in this state have been paid on a timely basis for that quarter. 40 O.S. § 600.6(B).
- 5. The Department also notified Respondent in the same July 24, 2012 letter that Respondent was not in compliance with this statutory requirement and requested all statutorily required documentation within thirty days of receipt of the July 24, 2012 letter.
- 6. The letter was returned for an incorrect address. The Department followed up by sending the letter via email given: <a href="mailto:cmatlach@nueterrahr.com">cmatlach@nueterrahr.com</a>. No response was received.
- 7. A second request was sent on August 15, 2012 to Respondent that the Department had not received the quarterly payroll tax certification for the calendar quarter ending March 31, 2012 and that Respondent was not in compliance with 40 O.S. § 600.6(B).
- 8. The letter was returned for an incorrect address. The Department followed up by sending the August 15, 2012 letter via email given: <a href="mailto:cmatlach@nueterrahr.com">cmatlach@nueterrahr.com</a>. No response was received.
- 9. A third request was sent on October 1, 2012 to Respondent that the Department had not received the quarterly payroll tax certification for the calendar quarters ending March 31, 2012 and June 30, 3012 and that Respondent was not in compliance with 40 O.S. § 600.6(B).

- 10. The letter was returned for an incorrect address. The Department followed up by sending the October 1, 2012 letter via email given: <a href="mailto:cmatlach@nueterrahr.com">cmatlach@nueterrahr.com</a>. No response was received.
- 11. The Department mailed a renewal notice on December 3, 2012. Respondent failed to renew its registration and pay the \$250.00 renewal fee by February 28, 2013.
- 12. The Insurance Commissioner hereby finds that there is clear and convincing evidence that Respondent failed to maintain a bond in the amount of \$50,000.00; failed to provide quarterly CPA reports; failed to update its address and email; failed to renew its annual license on or before February 28, 2013; and that Respondent's conduct violates the respective provisions of the Oklahoma Professional Employer Organization Recognition and Registration Act.
- 13. The Commissioner further finds that Respondent's failure to maintain a bond in the amount of \$50,000.00, failure to provide quarterly CPA reports; failure to update its address and email address and failure to renew its registration on February 28, 2013 are business practices that pose an imminent threat to the welfare of the residents of this state.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent has violated 40 O.S. § 600.6(A) in failing to maintain a bond in the amount of \$50,000.00;
- 2. Respondent has violated 40 O.S. § 600.6(B) in failing to provide quarterly CPA reports to the Department;
- 3. Respondent has violated 40 O.S. § 600.5(C) in failing to renew its registration and pay the \$250.00 renewal fee by February 28, 2013 and Respondent is holding itself out as a PEO in the state of Oklahoma without proper registration.

# <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that the Emergency Order of Suspension Instanter entered in this matter on March 11, 2013 is a FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, that no hearing was requested and Respondent's license is hereby REVOKED.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 6 day of May, 2013.

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# JOHN D. DOAK

**Insurance Commissioner** 

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