

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,**

Petitioner,

v.

**KENNETH BRUCE GRANTZ, Applicant
for Renewal of an Oklahoma Non-Resident
Adjusters License**

Respondent.

Case No. 15-0641-DEN

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**CONSENT ORDER ISSUING PROBATIONARY RENEWAL OF NON-RESIDENT
ADJUSTER LICENSE**

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner,
by and through his undersigned counsel, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. John D. Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma ("the Insurance Commissioner") and is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq. Kenneth Bruce Granz ("Respondent") is an applicant for renewal of a non-resident adjuster license in the State of Oklahoma. His resident adjuster home state is Texas. His address of record is 521 Upland Lane Mesquite, TX 75149-3452.

2. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Adjuster Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §§ 6220(A)(1),(2) and (5).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about June 3, 2015, Respondent applied for renewal of his Oklahoma non-resident insurance adjuster license with the Oklahoma Insurance Department (“the Department”).

2. Question 1(B) in the license application asks in pertinent part: “Have you ever been convicted of a felony had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with a felony, which is not reported to the Department?” Respondent answered the question “No.” The Department believed this answer inaccurate due to Respondent’s felony conviction in New Mexico in 1993 with accompanying suspended sentence. Evidence submitted at the Hearing, however, showed Respondent had disclosed this information to the Department in his original application for Oklahoma non-resident adjuster status, which was approved. At Hearing, Respondent produced copies of court documents showing he completed his suspended sentence without further incident.

3. Renewal Application Question No. 2 seeks information from Respondent about being named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, having an insurance adjuster’s license denied, suspended, censured, placed on probation or revoked in any other jurisdiction. Mr. Grantz did not disclose a Consent Order he entered into with the Georgia Office of the Commissioner of Insurance in that agency’s Case Number 11013694, as recently as October 7, 2014.

4. Respondent provided written statements to the Department addressing his application answers referenced above. The Respondent has disclosed everything the Department asked of him.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Adjuster Licensing Act pursuant to 36 O.S. §§ 6220(A)(1),(2) and (5).

2. Respondent complied with the Oklahoma Insurance Code requirements by disclosing in his original application to the Department the 1993 New Mexico criminal charges, his plea thereto and successful completion of probation imposed.

3. Respondent explained the circumstances of the recent Georgia Consent Order. The proof at Hearing was sufficient to show the failure to disclose the Georgia Consent Order on his Oklahoma Renewal Application was an inadvertent mistake.

4. The Insurance Commissioner may place an adjuster licensee on probation for a violation of 36 O.S. §§ 6220(A) (1) as a transitional course.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent is granted a renewal of his Oklahoma non-resident insurance adjuster license on a probationary status for a period of two (2) years. At the time of Respondent's next renewal of his adjuster license, his probationary status must and shall be reviewed by the Insurance Commissioner and the probationary status may be removed at that time. When that time comes, the Respondent should contact the Producer Licensing Division of the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

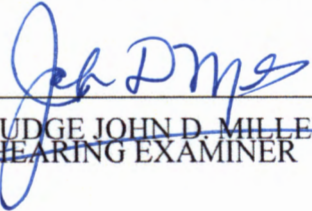
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order shall be reported as an administrative action.

If Respondent commits a violation of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, his license may thereafter be **REVOKED**.

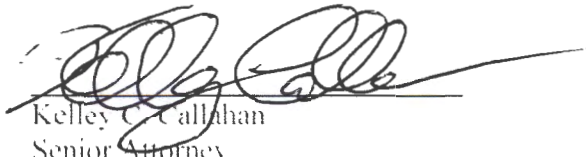
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JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA


JUDGE JOHN D. MILLER
HEARING EXAMINER

APPROVED:



Kelley C. Callahan

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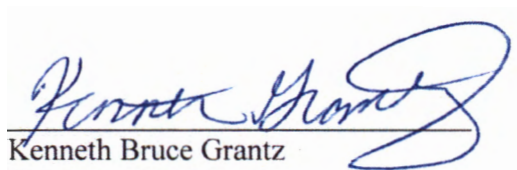
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Consent Order Issuing Probationary Renewal of Non-Resident Adjusters License* was mailed via certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, and via regular U.S. mail, on this 26th day of August, 2015 to:

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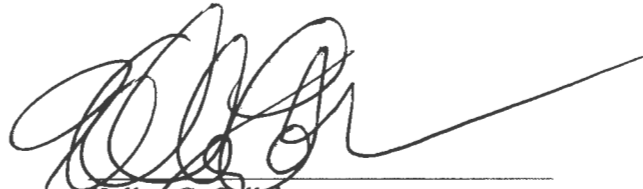
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