BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN)	OK CO. 2015
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)	AHOMMS.C.
)	IN SONES
Petitioner,)	
v.)) Case N	lo. 15-1227-DEN
KIM REED SMITH,)	
an applicant for a nonresident insurance)	
producer license,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through his attorney, Dan R. Byrd, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. John Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma and is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq.
- 2. Respondent is an applicant for a nonresident insurance producer license in the State of Oklahoma. Respondent's address of record is 7815 Deerwood Lake Dr., Humble, TX 77346-6040.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew an initial license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act and/or may levy a fine up to \$1,000.00 for each occurrence of a violation of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A) and (D).

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent applied for a nonresident insurance producer license on or about October 16, 2015 with the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID). On the application form, the second question asks the following: "Have you ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding including FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration?" Respondent answered "no" to this question.
- 2. The application form defines being "involved" in an administrative proceeding as the following: "having a license censured, suspended, revoked, canceled, terminated; or, being assessed a fine, a cease and desist order, a prohibition order, a compliance order, placed on probation, sanctioned or surrendering a license to resolve an administrative action. 'Involved' also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license or registration." 'Involved' also means having a license, or registration application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial." Applicants may only exclude "terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee."
- 3. A background check conducted by the OID Licensing Division showed that Respondent had the following administrative action listed on his record: a Cease and Desist Order and a monetary penalty of \$1,000 with the Nevada Division of Insurance that occurred on or about February 7, 1997 (State Regulatory Information Retrieval System ("RIRS") Identifier: 1R_2095299). Respondent did not properly disclose the aforementioned administrative action in the license application.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(1); by providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in his license application.

ORDER

Reed Smith is **FINED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS** (\$150.00) for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in his license application. **The \$150.00 fine is to be paid within thirty (30)** days made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. The \$150.00 civil fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check. Respondent's application for a nonresident insurance producer license may be granted upon receipt of payment of the fine and reporting of the administrative action. Failure to pay the civil fine or request a hearing within thirty (30) days will result in your license application being withdrawn.

Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless the Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of this Order, this Order and the penalties set forth above shall become a Final Order on the thirty-first day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Dan R. Byrd, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order.

Any such hearing shall be conducted according to the procedures for contested cases under the Insurance Code and 75 O.S. § 250-323. If the Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order shall act as notice of the matters to be reviewed at the hearing, and the Allegations of Fact, Alleged Violations of Law, and penalties imposed in this Conditional Order shall be considered withdrawn, pending final resolution at the hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this day of October, 2015.

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JOHN DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Dan R. Byrd

Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73112

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Dan R. Byrd, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard was mailed by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this _______ day of October, 2015, to:

Kim Reed Smith 7815 Deerwood Lake Dr. Humble, TX 77346-6040

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

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and a copy was delivered to:

DeAnna Hughes Licensing Division

Dan R. Byrd

Assistant General Counsel

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