BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,		FEB 1 9 2016
Petitioner,)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
vs.)	Case No. 15-1331-DIS
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HDI-GERLING AMERICA INSURANCE)	
COMPANY, a licensed insurance company doing		
business in the State of Oklahoma.		

Respondent.

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

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

JURISDICTION

- 1. John D. Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma, and as such is charged with administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101-7301 and 85A O. S. § 31(D) of the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act.
- 2. Respondent HDI-Gerling America Insurance Company ("Respondent") is a licensed insurance company doing business in the State of Oklahoma holding NAIC number 41343.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. 85A O.S. § 31(D) provides that "Any mutual or interinsurance association, stock company, or other insurance company, which is subject to regulation by the Insurance Commissioner, or CompSource Oklahoma, failing to make payments required in this act promptly and correctly, and failing to report payment of the same to the Insurance Commissioner within ten

- (10) days of payment shall be subject to administrative penalties as allowed by law, including but not limited to a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the unpaid amount, whichever is greater, to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner."
- 2. On November 3, 2015, the Department sent a Notice of Potential Penalty via e-mail to Respondent advising the company that the Department had not received the Workers' Compensation Multiple Injury Trust Fund Assessment Report filing required by 85A O.S. § 31(D) for the Quarter ending September 30, 2015 (the "Notice").
- 3. The Notice advised Respondent the Department was giving it the opportunity to correct its non-compliance by immediately providing the Department with (a) a copy of the WC-10 MITF Assessment Report (includes zero premium reports) for the applicable quarter(s) filed with the Oklahoma Tax Commission, and (b) a copy of the applicable quarter(s) check(s) (if payment was due) paid to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.
- 4. The Notice further advised Respondent to provide the documents referenced above within 15 days by e-mail (<u>Jeanette.pearce@oid.ok.gov</u>), by fax (405-522-2640) or mail to: Oklahoma Insurance Department, ATTN: Financial Division, 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73112-4511.
- 5. Finally, the Notice informed Respondent that should a violation of Title 85A O.S. § 31(D) be confirmed by the Department, Respondent would be subject to administrative penalties as allowed by law, including but not limited to a fine in the amount of at least Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the unpaid amount, whichever is greater, to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner. On December 1, 2015, the Department sent a second request relating to the Notice via e-mail to Respondent again advising the company of its non-compliance.

6. Respondent filed its WC-10 form late to the Department on December 1, 2015, rather than by October 25, 2015 for the Third Quarter of 2015. Additionally, it entirely failed to file a payment report to the Oklahoma Tax Commission covering the Third Quarter of 2015, as required by 85A O.S. § 31(D).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent has violated 85A O.S. § 31(D) for failing to timely make a report of payment to the Department as required by 85A O.S. § 31(D), and for entirely failing to file a payment report to the Oklahoma Tax Commission covering the Third Quarter of 2015 as required by 85A O.S. § 31(D).
- 2. Pursuant to 85A O.S. § 31(D), "Any mutual or interinsurance association, stock company, or other insurance company, which is subject to regulation by the Insurance Commissioner, or CompSource Oklahoma failing to make payments required in this act promptly and correctly, and failing to report payment of the same to the Insurance Commissioner within ten (10) days of payment shall be subject to administrative penalties as allowed by law, including but not limited to a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the unpaid amount, whichever is greater, to be paid to the Insurance Commissioner."

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that HDI-Gerling Insurance Company should be and hereby is FINED Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Respondent is further notified that it may request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this Order, and upon such request, the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall conduct a hearing before an independent hearing examiner. A request for hearing shall be made in writing to Kelley C. Callahan, Senior Attorney, Oklahoma Insurance

Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and state the basis for requesting the hearing.

If Respondent does not request a hearing within the thirty (30) days allotted, this Order shall become a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order by Respondent and the fine ordered herein shall be immediately due and payable.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 19th day of February, 2016.

JOHN D. DOAK

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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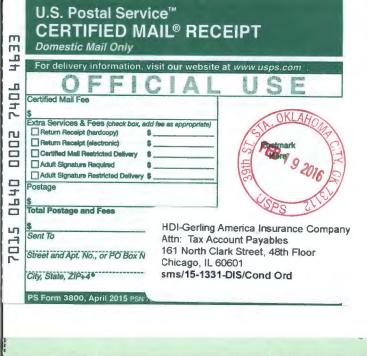
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order of Disciplinary Action and Notice of Right to Be Heard* was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this day of February, 2016, to:

HDI-Gerling America Insurance Company Attn: Tax Account Payables 161 North Clark Street, 48th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601

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