# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,	FEB 09 2010 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
Petitioner, v.	) Case No. 16-0055-DIS
MIKAYLA RAE HARLOW, a licensed Insurance producer,	) ) )
Respondent.	) )

## CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

**COMES NOW** the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through his undersigned attorney, 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 the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq.
- 2. Respondent is a licensed insurance producer holding license number 100204315. Her address of record with the Oklahoma Insurance Department is 407 N. J, Duncan, OK 73533.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

On August 24, 2015, the Oklahoma Insurance Department's Anti-Fraud Unit received a complaint from James Tuley. Tuley is Counsel for Shelter Insurance. Tuley complained that Mikayla Harlow, a licensed insurance producer employed by Shelter Insurance agent James Hennan, added a rental reimbursement endorsement on July 30, 2015, to a Shelter policy which covered her mother, Christy Harlow and her brother, Walter Hawkins. Both parties vehicles were

listed on the policy as garaged at the same Duncan, Oklahoma residence.

- 2. The rental reimbursement addition was made by Mikayla Harlow charging the premium on her credit card at 1:59 p.m. on July 30, 2015. Harlow backdated the addition to the policy to reflect the change on July 27, 2015, at 10:16 a.m. Harlow's brother, Walter Hawkins, was involved in a vehicle accident and a first notice of loss was reported on July 30, 2015, at 1:56 p.m. by claimant Beth Franks. The loss date and time was reported as July 30, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., or twenty-nine (29) minutes prior to adding the coverage on the policy. The insurer denied coverage to the insured.
- 3. Upon further examination, it was determined that Hawkins' vehicle was not garaged in Duncan at Christy Harlow's home; but was garaged in Norman, Oklahoma at the address provided by Walter Hawkins to the claims adjuster. Christy Harlow had received a multi-car discount that should not have occurred. James Hennan terminated Mikayla Harlow on August 11, 2015 for backdating the insurance policy for rental reimbursement coverage.

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(8) using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this State.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that the Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(8) and therefore Respondent is FINED in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) payable within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the 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 of this Order. Such request for hearing, if desired, shall be made in writing addressed to Julie Meaders, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 and must be served on the Oklahoma Insurance Department within the thirty (30) days allotted. The proceedings on any such requested hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250 et seq.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Julie Meaders

Deputy General Counsel

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Julie Meaders, 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 via certified mail with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 to:

Mikayla Rae Harlow 407 N J Duncan, OK 73533

#### CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7015 0640 0002 7406 6323

and that a copy was delivered to:

Licensing Division

Anti-Fraud Division

Julie Meaders
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