BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, V. Case No. 16-0463-DIS KIRK FUNDERAL HOME, Prepaid Funeral Services Permit No: 863341, Respondent.

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel., John D. Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through his attorney, Sara A. Worten, alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

- 1. John D. Doak as Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., including the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act 36 O.S. §§ 6121-6136.18.
- 2. Respondent Kirk Funeral Home ("Respondent") is a permitted provider of Prepaid Funeral Benefit Contracts in the State of Oklahoma and holds Permit Number 863341.
- 3. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 6130 (B) the Insurance Commissioner may censure, suspend, or revoke a prepaid funeral permit or impose a fine in the amount of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 or impose both such punishment and fine, for violating any provision of the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 6218, the annual report is due on or before March 15 of each year in such form as the Insurance Commissioner may require.
- 2. Respondent submitted its Annual Report to the Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") on March 17, 2016, two (2) day after the statutorily imposed deadline.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 6128 by failing to timely submit its Annual Report to the Department.
- 2. The Insurance Commissioner may censure, suspend, or revoke a prepaid funeral permit or impose a fine in the amount of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 or impose both such punishment and fine, for violating any provision of the Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act in accordance with 36 O.S. § 6130 (B).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kirk Funeral Home is CENSURED and FINED One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Respondent is further notified that it may request a hearing within 30 days of the receipt of this Order concerning this action, 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 Sara A. Worten, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, and <u>state the basis</u> for requesting the hearing.

If Respondent does not request a hearing within the 30 days allotted, this Order shall become a FINAL ORDER on the 31st day following the receipt of the Order.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this day of May, 2016.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Sara A. Worten

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sara A. Worten, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to Be Heard* was mailed on the 2016 day of May, 2016 to:

Kirk Funeral Home (Certified Mail) 6 "E" Street Northwest Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402 CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7015 3010 0001 4736 6860

Oklahoma Funeral Board (Via Regular Mail) ATTN: Chris Ferguson, Executive Director 3700 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 175 Oklahoma City, OK 73118

And a Copy Was Delivered to Shanna Johnson, Regulatory Supervisor, Prepaid Accounts, Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Sara A. Worten

Assistant General Counsel

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