# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	)	SEP OG 2018
Petitioner,	)	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
v.	)	Case No. 16-0562-DIS
JUSTIN SCOTT WERRBACH, a licensed insurance producer in the State of Oklahoma,	) )	
Respondent.	)	

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# FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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

## **JURISDICTION**

- 1. John D. 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., including the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 through 1435.41.
- 2. Justin Scott Werrbach ("Respondent") is a licensed insurance producer in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 0100207101. Respondent's current address is 10 N. 909 Highland Terrace, Hampshire, Illinois 60140-7519.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a 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).

4. If the Insurance Commissioner finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to the effect in its order, such action may be ordered pending the outcome of proceedings instituted by the Oklahoma Insurance Department. 75 O.S. §§ 314(C)(2), 314.1; O.A.C. 365:1-7-9(a).

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about September 2, 2015, Combined Insurance Company of America ("Combined") notified the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID") that, after an internal investigation into Respondent's business activities, Respondent's appointment with the company had been terminated for cause due to fraud. A copy of this termination letter is attached as Petitioner's Exhibit A.
- 2. During the course of its investigation, Combined reviewed approximately twenty-eight (28) insurance applications for coverage that Respondent had submitted to the company between the dates of July 6, 2015 to August 10, 2015. Through its review, Combined was unable to verify the identity of the policyholders on all 28 applications in question. Respondent failed to provide valid contact information for any of the 28 applicants in question.
- 3. Combined interviewed Respondent as part of its investigation. In said interview, Respondent admitted to the submission of fraudulent applications for individuals that did not exist. Within that, Respondent also stated that he used his own personal checking account for initial and recurring billing on all 28 applications.
- 4. Respondent's prior conduct, as set forth above, shows demonstrable violations of the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act and, in light of Respondent's own prior admission to engaging in fraudulent acts in violation of state law, demonstrates a clear and convincing threat to the public welfare.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(7); having admitted or been found to have committed any insurance unfair trade practice or fraud.
- 2. 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 or elsewhere.
- 3. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(10); forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any other document related to an insurance transaction.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

TT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUGDED, AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that the *Administrative Order of Suspension Instanter* entered in this matter on July 22, 2016, is a **FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**, that no hearing was requested and Respondent's license is hereby **REVOKED**. The **FINE** imposed in the *Administrative Order of Suspension Instanter* **REMAINS DUE AND OWING** in the amount of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$1,000.00).

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



James A. Mills Chief of Staff Oklahoma Insurance Department

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Barron B. Brown, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Final Administrative Order* was mailed via certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this \_6<sup>12</sup> day of September, 2016, to:

Justin Scott Werrbach 10 N. 909 Highland Terrace Hampshire, IL 60140-7519

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7016 0910 0000 5833 5268

and that notification was sent to:

NAIC/RIRS

and to all appointing insurers

and that a copy was delivered to:

Licensing Division

Anti-Fraud Unit/Investigations Division

Barron B. Brown

Assistant General Counsel





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September 2, 2015

Oklahoma Department of Insurance Five Corporate Plaza 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 731127

Re: Termination for Cause - Justin Werrbach (License # 100207101)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Justin Werrbach's (SSN: xxx-xx-0909) employment with Combined Insurance Company of America (62146) terminated for cause due to fraud.

Enclosed please find a copy of the investigation file which led to this decision as well as copies of the applications in question.

If you should require any additional information or have any further questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted directly by phone (312) 351-8197, fax (312) 351-6905 or email andrew.wong@combined.com.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Wong

Licensing Administrator Combined Insurance

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