### BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,  Petitioner, vs.	) ) ) )	OCT 18 2016 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
ANGELA M. HARDING a resident insurance producer,  Respondent.	) ) ) CASE NO. 1	16-0953-DEN

# 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 counsel, Sara A. Worten, and alleges and states as follows:

### JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

- 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., including the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 through 1435.41.
- 2. Angela M. Harding ("Respondent") is a resident insurance producer license in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 40161546. Respondent's mailing address of record is 15817 Stepping Stone Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73051.
- 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 pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A) and (D).

- 4. If Respondent requests a hearing in writing in this matter, pursuant to *OAC 365:1-7-1*, the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to *36 O.S. § 319*, will appoint an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer and preside over the hearing requested by Respondent.
- 5. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to *OAC 365:1-7-5*, upon written request reasonably made by a person affected by the hearing and at such person's expense, shall cause a full stenographic record of the proceedings to be made by a competent court reporter.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACTS**

- 6. Respondent is an Oklahoma resident insurance producer with renewed license effective July, 1, 2015 with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID"). On the renewal application form, question 2 asks have you been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department. Respondent answered no to the question.
- 7. On or about February 2, 2013, Respondent's non-resident insurance producer license in Kansas was revoked with the Kansas Insurance Commissioner finding:
- a.) Respondent used fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices in publishing false statements concerning the business conduct and financial practices of another agent engaged in the business of insurance in violation of Kansas law.
- b.) Respondent committed defamation, an insurance unfair trade practice in violation of Kansas law.
- 8. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(1), it is a violation of the Producer Licensing Act for a producer to provide incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information

in a license application.

9. Pursuant to 36 O.S § 1435.13(A)(9), it is a violation of the Producer Licensing Act if a producer has an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, censured, placed on probation or revoked in any other state, province, or district or territory.

### **ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 10. Respondent has violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(1) by providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in her renewal application with an effective date of July 1, 2015.
- 11. Respondent has violated 36 O.S § 1435.13(A)(9) by having her non-resident insurance producer license revoked by the Insurance Commissioner of Kansas.

### **ORDER**

The Stherefore ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that Respondent is hereby CENSURED and FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for a violation of 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(1) and 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(9). The \$500.00 fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. The \$500.00 civil fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check. Failure to pay the civil fine or request a hearing within thirty (30) days will result in Respondent's insurance producer license being suspended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days 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 mailing of this Order. A request for hearing shall be in writing addressed to Sara A. Worten, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. Additionally, the request for hearing shall state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order. The request shall be served on the Oklahoma Insurance Department within the thirty (30) days allotted. The proceedings on 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 through 323. If Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order shall act as a 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, 2016.

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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