

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

In Re: Declaration of Emergency)
Pursuant to Section 6218 of the)
Oklahoma Insurance Code.) Case No. 10-0657-PRJ

**EXTENSION OF
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND ORDER**

COMES NOW on this 14th day of May, 2010, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Kim Holland, Insurance Commissioner, and issues this order based upon the following findings and conclusions of law, to wit:

JURISDICTION

1. That Kim Holland 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. §§ 101-7004.
2. That pursuant to Section 6218 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, in the event of a catastrophe, the Insurance Commissioner may declare an emergency to exist, and in the event of such a declaration, the Commissioner may issue a license as an emergency adjuster to any resident or nonresident applicant.

FINDINGS OF FACT

That on and or around May 10th through May 13th, 2010, severe storms caused widespread damage to the people and property of the State of Oklahoma, resulting in a catastrophe in the State of Oklahoma.


CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That, pursuant to Section 6218 of Title 36, in the event of a catastrophe, the Insurance Commissioner may declare an emergency to exist, and in the event of such a declaration, the Commissioner may issue a license as an emergency adjuster to any resident or nonresident applicant.
2. That, pursuant to Section 6218 of Title 36, an individual licensed as an emergency adjuster pursuant to Section 6218 may only adjust claims related to the catastrophe.
3. That, pursuant to Section 6218 of Title 36, a license as an emergency adjuster shall remain in force for not more than ninety (90) days from the date of issue, unless extended for an additional ninety (90) days by the Commissioner.
4. That, pursuant to Section 6218 of Title 36, the Insurance Commissioner should declare that an emergency exists.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE DECLARED AND ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner that an emergency exists due to a catastrophe caused by severe storms causing widespread damage to the people and property of the State of Oklahoma, resulting in a catastrophe in the State of Oklahoma.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that licenses shall be issued to emergency adjusters pursuant to Section 6218 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Insurance Code to adjust losses occurring as a result of the storms on or around May 10 – May 13, 2010.


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and forgoing DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND ORDER was sent on this 14th day of May, 2010 by e-mail to:

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