BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	APR 1 1 2017 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
Petitioner,)
v.) Case No. 17-0232-DEN
O'DONOVAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.,)
a nonresident business entity	
insurance producer,)
)
Respondent.)

CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. John Doak, Insurance Commissioner, by and through his attorney, Lisa M. Torneten, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. John 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.
- Respondent is a nonresident business entity insurance producer in the 2. State of Oklahoma. Respondent's address of record is 3881 Ten Oaks Road, Suite 2E, Glenelg, Maryland 21737.
- 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).

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent applied for renewal of its nonresident business entity insurance producer license on or about March 14, 2017, with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID"). On the application form, the second question asks the following: "Has the business entity or any owner, partner, officer or director of the business entity, or manager or member of a limited liability company, been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("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 this question.
- 2. The application form defines being "involved" in an administrative proceeding as the following: "having a license censured, suspended, revoked, canceled, terminated; or, being assessed a fine, a cease and desist order, a prohibition order, a compliance order, placed on probation, sanctioned or surrendering a license to resolve an administrative action. 'Involved' also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license or registration." 'Involved' also means having a license, or registration application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial." The only allowable exclusion is "terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee."
- 3. A background check conducted by the OID Licensing Division showed that Respondent had the following administrative action listed on its record: an administrative action by the Texas Department of Insurance. Respondent entered into a

Consent Order on January 10, 2017 for failure to timely file a surplus line insurance policy with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas and was fined Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00). Accordingly, Respondent did not properly disclose the aforementioned administrative action in the license renewal application.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(1) by providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information on its license renewal application.

ORDER

O'Donovan & Associates, Inc. is **FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS** (\$300.00) for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license renewal application. **The \$300.00 fine is to be paid within thirty (30)** days made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. The \$300.00 civil fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check. Respondent's application for renewal of a nonresident business entity insurance producer license may be granted upon receipt of payment of the fine and reporting of the administrative action. Failure to pay the civil fine or request a hearing within thirty (30) days will result in your license renewal application being withdrawn.

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 this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Lisa M. Torneten, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order.

Any such hearing shall be conducted according to the procedures for contested cases under the Insurance Code and 75 O.S. § 250-323. If the Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order shall act as 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 April, 2017.

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JOHN DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Lisa M. Torneten Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 405-522-6630

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Lisa M. Torneten, 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 by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this \ \ day of April, 2017, to:

O'Donovan & Associates, Inc. 3881 Ten Oaks Road Suite 2E Glenelg, MD 21737

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Lisa M. Torneten

Assistant General Counsel

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