## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF ORLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN	) WACE CO
DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,	OKLAHOMA SHONER
Petitioner,	
v.	) Case No. 17-0492-DEN
DORA LOUISE MARTINDALE,	)
an applicant for reinstatement	)
of a resident adjuster license,	)
	)
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, Sara A. Worten, 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.
- 2. Respondent Dora Louise Martindale ("Respondent") is an applicant for a resident adjuster license in the State of Oklahoma. Respondent's address of record is 5029 NW 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73127-1732.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Insurance Adjusters 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. § 6220(A) and (B).

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent applied for a resident insurance adjuster license on or about June 19, 2017, with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID"). On the application form, the second question asks the following: "Have you ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding...regarding any professional or occupational license or registration?" Respondent answered "no" to this question.
- 2. The application form defines being "involved" as 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. Applicants may only exclude "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 record: a Conditional Administrative Order, Case Number 05-1968-DIS issued on November 21, 2005 by the OID. On November 30, 2005, the Final Order was issued. Respondent paid the fine in this referenced administrative action and the matter was resolved. Accordingly, Respondent did not properly disclose the aforementioned administrative action in the license application.

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(1); providing a material misrepresentation in obtaining an adjuster's license by failing to disclose her administrative history.

### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent is FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for providing a material misrepresentation on her license application. The \$100.00 fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. The \$100.00 civil fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check. Respondent's application for a resident adjuster 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 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 Sara A. Worten, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> 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 July, 2017.



JOHN DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Sara A. Worten

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Nicole Godfrey Licensing Division

Sara A. Worten

Assistant General Counsel

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