

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

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN)
D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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PREFERRED FINANCIAL CORPORATION)
a licensed insurance producer in the)
State of Oklahoma,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. 18-0300-DIS

**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 his attorney 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.

2. Preferred Financial Corporation is a nonresident Colorado insurance producer holding license 10011067. Its address of record is 5990 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 325, Greenwood, CO 80111.

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 Preferred Financial Corporation submitted an application to reinstate its producer license on March 27, 2018.
2. Oklahoma Insurance Department records show that Respondent's license expired on January 31, 2018 for failing to renew.
3. During the time Respondent's license was expired, fourteen Oklahoma policies were sold in the state of Oklahoma.
4. Respondent is required to maintain an active license while conducting an insurance business in Oklahoma.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.4(A) in failing to maintain an active producer license in Oklahoma while conducting insurance-related business, thereby in violation of 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(2).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that the Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(2) and as a result **Respondent is FINED** in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) PER OCCURRENCE, FOR A TOTAL FINE OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,500.00)**. **License will be reinstated upon payment of this fine. The fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.**

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 Julie Meaders, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th Street, 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 3rd day of May, 2018.



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Julie Meaders, 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 3rd day of May, 2018 to:

Preferred Financial Corporation LLC
5990 Greenwood Plaza Blvd.
Suite 325
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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and that a copy was delivered to:

Licensing Division

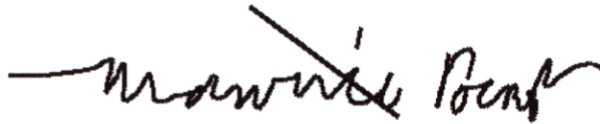

Julie Meaders

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