# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D.

DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 18-0394-DEN

DANA ARDREY, an insurance adjuster,

Respondent.

# 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, Sara A. Worten, 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. Respondent Dana Ardrey ("Respondent") is an applicant for reinstatement of her Oklahoma resident insurance adjuster license. Her address of record is 7112 E. 176<sup>th</sup> Street N., Collinsville, Oklahoma.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Insurance Adjusters Licensing Act and may levy a fine up to \$1,000.00 for each occurrence of a violation of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 6217, 6220(A) and (B).

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent submitted an application to reinstate her adjuster license on May 28, 2018.
- 2. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 6217 an insurance adjuster license is due for renewal 24 months after its issuance. Oklahoma Insurance Department's records show that Respondent's license became inactive on March 31, 2018 for failing to renew.
- 3. Respondent continued to adjust losses or negotiate claim settlements from April 1, to May 28, 2018 on approximately 130 matters.
- 4. It is a violation of the Oklahoma Insurance Adjusters Licensing Act to act as an adjuster with an expired license. 36 O.S. § 6220.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(9) for adjusting losses or negotiating claim settlements arising pursuant to provisions of insurance contracts on behalf of an insurer or insured without proper licensing from the Commissioner from April 1, 2018 to May 28, 2018.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that the Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(9) and as a result Respondent is FINED in the amount of \$750.00. The Fine is to be paid within 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 30 days of the date of mailing of this Order, this Order and the penalties set forth above will become a Final Order on the thirty-

first day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing must be in writing addressed to Sara A. Worten, 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 will 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 will 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 will be considered withdrawn, pending final resolution at the hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this \_\_\_\_\_day of June 2018.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Sara A. Worten, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard was sent by electronic mail and mailed by certified mail with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this Lam day of June 2018 to:

Dana Ardrey 7112 E. 176<sup>th</sup> Street N. Collinsville, OK 74021-4236 dkshack63@gmail.com

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 9214 8902 0982 7500 0094 69

and

Notification was sent to:

All Appointing Insurers/RIRS

and

a copy was delivered to:

Licensing Division

Sara Worten