

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,)
)
Petitioner,)
v.)
)
BANK OF LOCUST GROVE,)
an insurance agency,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. 18-0622-DEN

**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 Bank of Locust Grove (“Respondent”) is a resident insurance agency previously holding Oklahoma license number 100253420. Its address of record is Bank of Locust Grove, Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352.

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. Oklahoma Insurance Department's records show that Respondent's license became inactive on March 31, 2018, for failing to renew.
2. Respondent submitted an application to reinstate its producer license on July 20, 2018.
3. *36 O.S. § 1435.7(B)* requires business entity producers to maintain an insurance producer license. Respondent failed to maintain an active license while conducting insurance business during the period of April 1, 2018 through July 20, 2018. During this time, 256 insurance policies were sold.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to *36 O.S. § 1435.7(B)*, a business entity acting as an insurance producer is required to maintain an insurance producer license.
2. Respondent violated *36 O.S. § 1435.4(A)* in failing to maintain an active producer license while conducting an 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 **\$1,000.00**. **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 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 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 5th day of ~~August~~, 2018
September



JOHN D. DOAK
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA


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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 certified mail with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this 5th day of ~~August~~, 2018 to:

September

James Kerr
Bank of Locust Grove
P.O. Box 219
Locust Grove, OK 74352

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Sara Worten



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