# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKI	LAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. )	244	20 2018
DOAK, Insurance		INsul	RANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA
	Petitioner,		•
VS.	)		2 4
	)	Case No. 18-0764-DIS	
ASURE CARE CO	ORP, an Oklahoma licensed )		
security warranty	company,		
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	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 counsel, Teresa L. Green, and alleges and states as follows:

## **JURISDICTION**

- 1. John D. Doak is the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma and, as such, is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., including Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 et seq.
- 2. Respondent Asure Care Corp ("Respondent") is a licensed service warranty association in the State of Oklahoma, license number 2404.
- 3. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 619(A)(1) and (B), any insurer violating any provision of any statute for which the Commissioner has jurisdiction may be subject to a civil penalty of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each occurrence.

#### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

5. Based upon the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID") records, Respondent

failed to pay its 2018 Anti-Fraud Assessment fee on or before July 1, 2018.

- 6. On or about August 14, 2018, the OID's Legal Division sent Respondent a letter notifying it of the failure to pay the Anti-Fraud Assessment fee. The same was returned to OID on or about August 27, 2018 marked "NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED."
- 7. On or about August 27, 2018, the OID's Legal Division located a different mailing address on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Oklahoma State Based System and the same correspondence was mailed to Respondent via certified mail.
  - 8. On or about August 29, 2018, the final mailing was received by Respondent.
- 9. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has failed to remit payment of its 2017 Anti-Fraud Assessment fee to the OID.
- (\$750.00) shall be paid to the Insurance Commissioner to be expended by the Insurance Commissioner for the purpose of investigation of suspected insurance fraud and civil or administrative action in cases involving suspected insurance fraud." 36 O.S. § 362. This fee (the "Anti-Fraud Assessment fee") is required to be paid by each of following: "Life, accident and health insurers; property and casualty insurers; county mutual fire insurers; mutual benefit associations; fraternal benefit societies; reciprocal insurers; motor service clubs; title insurers; nonprofit insurers; health maintenance organizations (HMOs); service warranty associations; surplus lines carriers; multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs); trusts which write surety policies; prepaid dental plan organizations; and accredited reinsurers." Id.

## **ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LAW**

11. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 362 by failing to pay its 2018 Anti-Fraud Assessment fee on or before July 1, 2018.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent is **FINED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS** (\$750.00). The \$750.00 civil fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of this Order made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. The \$750.00 civil fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent shall remit full payment of its owed 2018 Anti-Fraud Assessment fee in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00) to the Oklahoma Insurance Department within thirty (30) days 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 Teresa L. Green, 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 Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 308a et seq. 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 26th day of November, 2018.

JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Teresa L. Green, OBA #32897 Assistant General Counsel 3625 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Teresa L. Green, 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 **280** day of November, 2018, to:

Asure Care Corp 5451 San Felipe, Suite 500 Houston, TX 77056

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