# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. JOHN D. DOAK, Insurance Commissioner,  Petitioner,	OCT 26 2018  NSURANCE COMMISSIONER  OKLAHOMA
v.	) Case No. 18-0787-DEN
DALE F. ROEHRICH, an applicant for renewal of a nonresident insurance producer license in the State of Oklahoma,	) ) ) )
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, Barron B. Brown, and alleges and states as follows:

## JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

- 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., including the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act (the "Act"), 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 through 1435.41.
- 2. Dale F. Roehrich ("Respondent") is an applicant for renewal of a nonresident insurance producer license in the State of Oklahoma. Respondent's mailing address of record is 2506 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Fargo, North Dakota 58104.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the 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. On or about September 24, 2018, Respondent applied for renewal of a nonresident insurance producer license with the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID"). On the application form, the second question asks the following: "Have you been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding, including a FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?" Respondent answered "no" to this question.
- 2. The application form defines being "involved" in an administrative proceeding as the following: "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. 'Involved' also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license or registration. 'Involved' also means having a license, or registration application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial." Applicants may only exclude "terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee."
- 3. A background check of the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Information Retrieval System ("NAIC RIRS") conducted by the OID Licensing Division showed that Respondent had four (4) administrative actions

on his record, which were required to be disclosed by Respondent in his aforementioned license application. Additionally, the 4 administrative actions at issue were not previously reported to the OID by Respondent.

## ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(1) by providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent is FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00). 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 renewal of a nonresident insurance producer 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 Respondent's license application being withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Allegations of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt 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 receipt of this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing addressed to Barron B. Brown, 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.), Oklahoma Administrative Code, Title 365 – Insurance Department (O.A.C. 365:1-7-1 through 1-7-9) and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act (75 O.S. §§ 308a et seq.). If 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 October, 2018.



JOHN D. DOAK INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Barron B. Brown, 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 day of October, 2018, to:

Dale F. Roehrich 2506 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW Fargo, ND 58104

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