

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

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**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**  
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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN  
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**CHRISTOPHER LYNN WILSON, an applicant )  
for reactivation of a nonresident insurance )  
adjuster license in the State of Oklahoma, )**

**Respondent. )**

**Case No. 19-0348-DIS**

**CONDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO BE HEARD**

**COMES NOW** the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, by and through his attorney, Barron B. Brown, and alleges and states as follows:

**JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY**

1. Glen Mulready 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 Insurance Adjusters Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §§ 6201- 6223.

2. Christopher Lynn Wilson ("Respondent") is an applicant for reactivation of a nonresident insurance adjuster license in the State of Oklahoma.

3. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 6220(A), the Insurance Commissioner may censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew an adjuster license issued pursuant to the Act for any of the causes set forth in 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(1)-(16). Further, "[i]n addition to or in lieu of any applicable denial, suspension, or renovation of a license, any person

violating the provisions of the [Act] may be subject to a civil fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation." 36 O.S. § 6220(B).

### **ALLEGATIONS OF FACT**

1. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 6202(3) an insurance adjuster is defined as "any person, firm, association, company, or legal entity that acts in this state for an insurer, and that investigates claims, adjusts losses, negotiates claim settlements, or performs incidental duties arising pursuant to the provisions of insurance contracts on behalf of an insurer and includes: [. . .] 'independent adjusters', meaning any insurance adjuster that suggests or presents to the insurance industry and public that said adjuster acts as an adjuster for a fee or other compensation." In addition, 36 O.S. § 6216(A) provides, among other things, that an adjuster can only investigate or report upon claims to a principal on behalf of insurers "if the adjuster is licensed as an insurance adjuster . . ."

2. On October 31, 2018, Respondent's nonresident insurance adjuster license in the State of Oklahoma expired. On May 2, 2019, Respondent submitted an application for reactivation of his nonresident insurance adjuster license to the Oklahoma Insurance Department's Licensing Division ("OID Licensing").

3. On May 7, 2019, Respondent was asked by OID Licensing if he had worked on any Oklahoma claims since his licensed had expired on 10/31/2018. On that same date, Respondent confirmed to OID Licensing that he had handled Oklahoma claims since the date his license expired and, in response, OID Licensing asked Respondent for a list of all claims that he had worked since the date his Oklahoma adjuster license expired.

4. On May 21, 2019, Respondent provided OID Licensing with the requested list of insurance claims he had worked in the State of Oklahoma since the date his license expired. More specifically, the provided list showed that Respondent had performed adjustment services on approximately seventy-five (75) insurance claims in the State of Oklahoma without being properly licensed as required by 36 O.S. § 6216(A).

#### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(8), violation of any provision of the Insurance Adjuster Licensing Act, through a violation of 36 O.S. § 6216(A), by investigating or reporting upon claims to a principal on behalf of an insurer without being licensed as an insurance adjuster.

#### **ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Insurance Commissioner that Respondent is **CENSURED** and **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 reactivation of his nonresident insurance adjuster 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



GLEN MULREADY  
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