

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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**JAN 08 2020**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN  
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,

Petitioner,

v.

THE VAN ZANT GROUP, a Prepaid Funeral  
Services Licensee in the State of Oklahoma,  
Permit Nos. 502885392, 502881487, and  
502881400

Respondent.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA

Case No. 19-0753-DIS

**CONSENT ORDER**

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner, and the Respondent, The Van Zant Group, ("Respondent") and stipulate to the following facts and applicable laws. The parties consent to the entry of this Order.

**JURISDICTION**

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.

2. Respondent is an Oklahoma prepaid funeral services licensee holding a permit numbers 502885392, 502881487, and 502881400, with an address of record as 235 S Pennsylvania, Mangum, OK 73554.

3. The Insurance Commissioner may result in censure, or suspension or revocation of a permit issued pursuant to the Prepaid Funeral Benefits and an administrative penalty imposed by the Insurance Commissioner of from One Hundred

Dollars (\$100.00) to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each occurrence pursuant to 36 O.S. §6129.

4. Respondent, has been offered the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 75 O.S. § 309 and has waived the right for a hearing.

5. Informal disposition of this matter may be made by consent order pursuant to 75 O.S. § 309(E).

#### **STIPULATIONS OF FACT**

1. Respondent, The Van Zant Group was provided notification of a violation of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §6129. Failing to file by the fifteenth day of March, an annual statement of the financial condition of funds collected pursuant to contracts for prepaid funeral benefits. The report shall reflect at a minimum, the assets and liabilities of each prepaid funeral benefits fund and the location and status of all trust funds for prepaid benefits as of the last day of December of the preceding year.

2. Respondent filed their reports on June 10, 2019, well after the deadline of March 15, 2019.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 6129. in failing to properly file its annual report.

#### **ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Insurance Commissioner and CONSENTED to by the Respondent that it shall be and hereby is CENSURED for this violation

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020  
2019.



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First Deputy Insurance Commissioner  
Oklahoma Insurance Department  
Five Corporate Plaza  
3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100  
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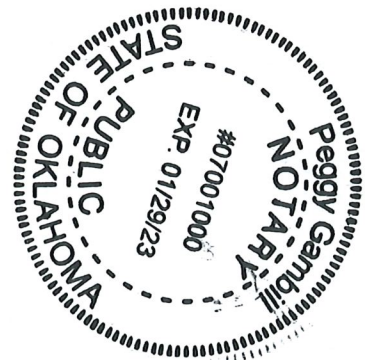
Glen Mulready  
Insurance Commissioner  
State of Oklahoma

Ron Kreiter  
BY: Ron Kreiter  
Deputy General Counsel  
Oklahoma Insurance Department

The VanZant Group  
235 S Pennsylvania  
Mangum, OK 73554

BY: Carson VanZant  
Carson VanZant  
owner Greer Funeral Home  
Mangum, OK 73554

Peggy Gambill  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Ron Kreiter, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Order was e-mailed by agreement on this 16th day of ~~December 2019~~, to:

8A January, 2020

The VanZant Group  
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