BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN) MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,) Petitioner,) vs.) SEAN PATRICK HAYES, a renewal applicant) for a non-resident insurance adjuster license) Respondent.) HOURDANCE COMMISSION

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA

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 counsel, Sandra G. LaVenue, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

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

2. Sean Patrick Hayes ("Respondent") is a renewal applicant for a nonresident insurance adjuster license in the State of Oklahoma. Respondent's mailing address of record is P.O. Box 2348, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-2348.

3. The Insurance Commissioner may censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Insurance Adjuster Licensing Act and/or may levy a fine up to \$1,000.00 for each occurrence of a violation of the

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Oklahoma Insurance Code pursuant to 36 O.S. § 6220(A) and (B).

4. If Respondent requests a hearing in writing in this matter, pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-1, the Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 319, will appoint an independent hearing examiner who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer and preside over the hearing requested by Respondent.

5. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to OAC 365:1-7-5, upon written request reasonably made by a person affected by the hearing and at such person's expense, shall cause a full stenographic record of the proceedings to be made by a competent court reporter.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACTS

6. Respondent's Oklahoma Insurance Department's ("OID") non-resident adjuster license expired on or about March 31, 2016.

7. Respondent submitted a renewal application on October 30, 2019.

8. On November 1, 2019, the OID Licensing Division requested information regarding the adjustment of Oklahoma claims after the expiration or Respondent's License on March 31, 2016.

9. On or about November 5, 2019, Respondent's manager provided a response stating that to the best of his knowledge, Respondent had adjusted only one Oklahoma claim after Respondent's license expired on March 31, 2016.

10. The OID Licensing Division requested that Respondent's records be checked and further requested a report subsequent to a review of Respondent's records.

11. On or about November 22, 2019, Respondent's manager reported that Respondent had actually worked 12 Oklahoma claims with an expired license.

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ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12. Respondent has violated 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(9) on 12 occasions by adjusting claims without proper licensure from the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that Respondent is hereby **CENSURED** and **FINED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00)** for violations of 36 O.S. § 6220(A)(9). The **\$600.00** fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Respondent's application for the renewal of his non-resident insurance adjuster license shall be granted upon receipt of payment of the fine. Failure to pay the civil fine or request a hearing within thirty (30) days will result in your renewal license application being withdrawn.

1IT 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 mailing of this Order, this Order and the penalties set forth above shall become a Final Order on the thirty-first (31st) day following the mailing of this Order. A request for hearing shall be in writing and addressed to Sandra LaVenue, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 3625 NW 56th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112. Additionally, the request for hearing shall state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order. The request shall be served on the Oklahoma Insurance Department within the thirty (30) days allotted. The proceedings on such requested hearing will be

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conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Insurance Code, *36 O.S.* §§ *101 et seq.*, and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, *75 O.S.* §§ *250 through 323.* If Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order shall act as a 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 3 day of January 2020.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Sandra LaVenue OBA# 13372

Sandra LaVenue OBA# 13372 Oklahoma Insurance Department 3625 NW 56th Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112 (405) 521-2746

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sandra LaVenue, 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 to Cortney Gayer on this day of January 2020, to:

Sean Patrick Hayes P.O. Box 2348 Cincinnati, OH 45201-2348

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Sandra LaVenue Senior Counsel



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