BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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| STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN |) | 0 6 2020 |
| MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner, |) | INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OKLAHOMA |
| Petitioner, |) | |
| vs. |) Case No. 20 | -0091-DIS |
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| ANAYELI PADILLA, |) | |
| a resident producer, |) | |
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| Respondent | | |

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, and alleges and states as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 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 Producer Licensing Act, 36 O.S. § 1435.1 et seq.
- 2. Respondent, Anayeli Padilla ("Respondent"), holding license number 17637425, is licensed by the State of Oklahoma as a resident insurance producer as defined and required by 36 O.S. § 1435.2(7). Her address of record is 16420 S. 97th E. Pl., Bixby, Oklahoma 74008.
- 3. The Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter raised in this dispute and may issue penalties pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 4. In October of 2019, the Agent Licensing Unit of the Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") was notified that Respondent was terminated for cause by her appointing insurer, Ed Martinez State Farm Insurance Agency ("State Farm").
- 5. State Farm's ground for termination was that Respondent misappropriated a \$233.59 premium payment that she received from a State Farm customer.
- 6. On or about June 24, 2019, Respondent accepted a premium payment from a State Farm customer in the amount of \$233.59 in cash provided the customer with a receipt.
 - 7. State Farm later notified the customer that his June payment was overdue.
- 8. On or about July 17, 2019, the customer provided State Farm with the receipt provided by Respondent confirming his payment of the premium. As a result, State Farm investigated its payment system and discovered Respondent had altered the June 24th report by deleting the payment from the system.
- 9. On or about July 19, 2019, State Farm sent a letter to Respondent reprimanding her for actions on June 24th.
- 10. On or about July 20, 2019, State Farm confronted Respondent about the interaction with the customer. Respondent denied altering the system. Initially, Respondent claimed that the payment was in the system, and that she had given another customer the wrong change.
- 11. State Farm informed Respondent that she had until about August 9, 2019 to return the payment, otherwise, it would be taken out of paycheck.
- 12. On or about August 12, 2019, Respondent resigned as an insurance producer with State Farm.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 13. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(4) by "[i]mproperly withholding, misappropriating or converting any monies... received in the course of doing insurance business."
- 14. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A), the Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act.
- 15. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13(D), in addition to or in lieu of any applicable denial, probation, censure, suspension or revocation of a license, any person found in violation of any provision of the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for each occurrence.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that Respondent is hereby FINED Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$\$233.59) for a violation of 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(4). The \$233.59 fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

Respondent is further notified that she may request a hearing within **thirty (30) days** of the receipt of this Order. If Respondent does not request a hearing within **thirty (30) days** of receipt of this Order, it shall become a **FINAL ORDER** on the 31st day following receipt.

A request for hearing shall be made in writing to Kayla M. Rochelle, Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 400 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request to set aside or

modify the Order. Upon such request, a hearing shall be conducted before an independent hearing examiner.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq. and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§ 250 et seq. If Respondent timely serves a request for hearing, this Conditional Order shall act as a notice of the matters to be reviewed at the hearing, and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and penalties imposed in this Conditional Order shall be considered withdrawn, pending final resolution of this matter through hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this Loth day of March 2020.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

| | by certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing der was mailed certified, return receipt requested, on this derived to: |
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| and a copy was delivered to: | |
| Courtney Khodabakhsh Agent Licensing Division | |

Kayla M. Rochelle



