BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,)	OKLAHOM
Petitioner,))	•
v.)	Case No. 20-0512-DEN
CHRISTINE JUNE GANN, applicant for resident producer license,)	
resident producer needse,)	
Respondent.	.)	

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter is a denial proceeding under the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act. 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 et seq. The Oklahoma Insurance Department ("Department") notified Respondent Christine June Gann ("Respondent") that her application for resident insurance producer license was denied for having been convicted of a felony pursuant to 36 O.S. \$1435.13(A)(6). Respondent requested a formal administrative hearing before an independent hearing examiner concerning the matter, which was scheduled for November 23, 2020 at 9:30am.

The hearing was held before the undersigned Hearing Examiner on November 23, 2020. Petitioner appeared by counsel Antuanya "Bo" DeBose. Respondent appeared pro se. Witnesses were sworn and testified, exhibits were admitted and argument of the parties heard.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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. §§ 101-7401, including the Oklahoma Producer

Licensing Act, 36 O.S. § 1435.1 et seq.

- 2. Respondent is an applicant for a resident insurance producer license in the State of Oklahoma. Her address of record is 1801 El Camino, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604.
- 3. 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 36 O.S. §1435.13(A) and (D).
- 4. Petitioner afforded Respondent an opportunity for hearing by sending the Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause by certified mail return receipt requested on November 13, 2020. The Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause, filed November 13, 2020, stated the matters asserted, and stated the time, place and nature of the hearing, cited legal authority and jurisdiction, and referred to particular sections of the statutes involved.
- 5. That the Insurance Commissioner has the authority to render an Order concerning the above styled matter and has lawfully appointed Independent Hearing Examiner, John Miller, who shall sit as a quasi-judicial officer pursuant to 36 O.S. §319.
- 6. The hearing was recorded electronically by an employee of the Oklahoma Insurance Department. Neither party requested a full stenographic record of the proceedings.
- 7. The following exhibit(s) were introduced and admitted:
 - a. Exhibit A: Respondent's Application for Resident Producer License
 - b. Exhibit A-1: Respondent's Summary for Felony Cases
 - c. Exhibit B: The Department's Letter of Denial to Respondent
 - d. Exhibit C: Judgement and Sentence(s) submitted to the Department by Respondent

- e. Respondent's Exhibit 1: Letter of Support from Rael Hodgson
- f. Respondent's Exhibit 2: Letter of Support from Deane
- g. Respondent's Exhibit 3: Standard Letter of Clearance from Kansas
- 8. The following witnesses were sworn and testified under oath:
 - a. Stacey Brown, OID Licensing Division
 - b. Christine Gann, Respondent
- 9. Respondent submitted a paper application for resident insurance producer license to the Department on or about September 25, 2020. On the application form, one of the questions asked the Respondent, "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgement withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?" The Respondent answered "yes" to this question. (See Exhibit A and Testimony of Stacey Brown).
- 10. At a later date, Respondent submitted a letter providing a summary of facts for her past felony convictions, along with the corresponding Judgement and Sentences to the Department. (See Exhibit A-1, Exhibit C and Testimony of Stacey Brown).
- 11. Respondent entered a plea of guilty and was found guilty on the State's Application to Accelerate in CF-2003-691 in the District Court of Garfield County, State of Oklahoma. (See Exhibit A-1, Exhibit C and Testimony of Stacey Brown and Christine Gann)
- 12. Respondent entered a plea of guilty in CF-2006-827 in the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma. (See Exhibit A-1, Exhibit C and Testimony of Stacey Brown and Christine Gann).
- 13. On or about October 21, 2020, the Department notified Respondent that her application for resident producer license had been denied pursuant to 36 O.S.

§1435.13(A)(6). (See Exhibit B and Testimony of Stacey Brown).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14. The Department did not abuse its authority and may deny Respondent's application for resident insurance producer license under 36 O.S. §1435.13(A)(6) based on Respondent's conviction(s) in CF-2003-691 in the District Court of Garfield County, State of Oklahoma and in CF-2006-827 in the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent Christine June Gann's application for resident insurance producer license is DENIED. Respondent is ordered to pay the costs of the proceeding in the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00).

Dated this 23 day of November 2020.



John Miller

INDEPENDENT HEARING EXAMINER OKLAHOMA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Antuanya "Bo" DeBose, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Administrative Order was mailed by first class U.S. Mail and by certified mail with postage prepaid and return receipt requested on this 215 day of November, 2020 to:

Christine June Gann 1801 El Camino Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604

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Licensing Division

Antuanya "Bo" DeBose



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