BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, V. Case No. 21-0490-DIS SAVE MONEY CAR INSURANCE CORPORATION, a domestic property and casualty insurance company, 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, Andrea M. Golden, 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. §§ 101-7401, including the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act, 36 O.S. §1250.1 et seq..
- 2. Respondent Save Money Car Insurance Corporation, ("Respondent"), is a domestic insurance company, holding license number 100282845, authorized to write property and casualty insurance in the State of Oklahoma. Respondent's address of record is 2448 E. 81st St., Ste. 2400 Tulsa, OK 74137.
- 3. If Respondent requests a hearing in writing 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about August 5, 2021, the Consumer Assistance Division of the Oklahoma Insurance Department ("OID") emailed a letter to Respondent and requested a response within twenty (20) days of receipt. The OID file number for this matter is #90044. The letter was emailed to dustin@tulsainsuranceonline.com, Respondent's recorded business email in the State Based System ("SBS"). A copy of the aforementioned email is attached as "Petitioner's Exhibit A."
- 2. On or about August 5, 2021, Respondent sent an email to OID stating, "Received, thank you!" A copy of this email is attached as "Petitioner's Exhibit B."
- 3. The twentieth (20th) day after the date of the letter was August 25, 2021. Respondent failed to provide an adequate response to the aforementioned letter on or before August 25, 2021.
- 4. Subsequently, OID emailed an additional letter to the Respondent dated August 27, 2021 and requested a response within twenty (20) days of receipt. The letter was emailed to dustin@tulsainsuranceonline.com, Respondent's recorded business email in the State Based System ("SBS"). A copy of the aforementioned email is attached as "Petitioner's Exhibit C."
- 5. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has failed to provide an adequate response to the aforementioned letters from OID.
- 6. Pursuant to 36 O.S. §1250.4(B), "Any person subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, upon receipt of any inquiry from the Commissioner shall, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of receipt of the inquiry, furnish the Commissioner with an adequate response to the inquiry. The Commissioner may, upon good cause shown and on a case-by-case basis, extend the time allowed for a response for up to seven (7) additional calendar days. Any inquiry or response subject to this subsection shall be delivered electronically."
- 7. Pursuant to 36 O.S. §1250.14, the Insurance Commissioner may, after notice and hearing,

subject an insurer to a civil penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each violation of the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent has violated 36 O.S. § 1250.4(B) by failing to furnish an adequate response to inquiry letters from the Commissioner within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of each respective inquiry.

ORDER

Oklahoma Insurance Department letters referenced above and is fined in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00). The response and fine shall be submitted to the Oklahoma Insurance Department within thirty (30) days of the date of this Conditional Administrative Order and made payable to the Oklahoma Insurance Department. The fine shall be sent to the Oklahoma Insurance Department located at 400 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Failure to comply with a proper order of the Commissioner will result in further administrative action.

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 Findings of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of this Conditional Order, the penalties set forth above will become a Final Order on the thirty-first (31st) day following the date of mailing this Order. A request for hearing should be in writing and addressed to Andrea M. Golden, 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 and must be served on the Oklahoma Insurance Department within

the thirty (30) days allotted. The proceedings on such requested 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 through 324. If Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order will 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 at the hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 12 day of December 2021.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Andrea M. Golden Assistant General Counsel Oklahoma Insurance Department 400 NE 50th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105 Tel. (405) 521-6695 Fax (405) 522-0125

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Order* was mailed by regular mail and by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this ______ day of December, 2021, to:

Save Money Car Insurance Corporation 2448 E. 81st St., Ste. 2400 Tulsa, OK 74137

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 9214 8902 0982 7500 0425 10

and a copy was delivered to:

Consumer Assistance Division

Andrea M Golden
Assistant General Counsel



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August 05, 2021

SAVE MONEY CAR INSURANCE CORPORATION 2448 E 81ST ST SUITE 2400 TULSA, OK 74137

RE: SAMANTHA HAILEY, POLICY NUMBER SMCC2020247 OID FILE NUMBER: 90044

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a Request for Assistance we have received from the above inquirer. Please review this correspondence and advise our office of your position. We ask that you use the above file number on all correspondence concerning this inquiry.

Section 1250.4 (B) of the Oklahoma Insurance Code requires that you provide this Department with an adequate written explanation regarding the company's position taken in this matter. Your response must be received by this office no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your timely response. This department looks forward to working with you in resolving the insurance problems of this consumer.

Sincerely,

Tracee Watley

Property & Casualty Analyst

Consumer Assistance/Claims Division

tracee.watley@oid.ok.gov

(405)521-2991 Fax:(405)521-6652

Enclosure

Tracee Watley

From:

Dustin Dorsey <dustin@tulsainsuranceonline.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 5, 2021 4:27 PM

To:

Tracee Watley

Subject:

[EXTERNAL] Re: OID FILE 90044

Received, thank you!

On Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 4:04 PM Tracee Watley < Tracee. Watley@oid.ok.gov> wrote:

Greetings, please see attached.

Thank you,

Tracee Watley

Property and Casualty Analyst



Consumer Assistance/Claims Division

400 NE 50th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

405.521.2991 office

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August 27, 2021

SAVE MONEY CAR INSURANCE CORPORATION 2448 E 81ST ST SUITE 2400 **TULSA, OK 74137**

RE: SAMANTHA HAILEY, POLICY NUMBER SMCC2020247

OID FILE NUMBER: 90044

To Whom It May Concern::

This letter is in reference to our recent inquiry regarding the captioned matter, a copy of which is attached for your easy reference.

Our files indicate that we have not received a reply to our inquiry. Please be advised that failure to furnish the Insurance Department with an adequate response to any inquiry within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of the inquiry constitutes violation of 36 O.S. Section 1250.4.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and forward your reply so this office can evaluate your position and reply to the complainant.

Regards,

Tracee Watley

Consumer Assistance/Claims Division

tracee.watley@oid.ok.gov

(405) 521-2991 Fax: (405) 521-6652

Enclosure



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