

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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OKLAHOMA

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

Petitioner,

v.

LATEAKA BIZZELL, an applicant for a
residential insurance producer license,

Respondent.

Case No. 21-0620-DEN

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter is a disciplinary proceeding under the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act (the “Act”), 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 through 1435.41. On December 9, 2021, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner (the “Petitioner”), issued a *Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause* (the “Notice”) alleging that Lateaka Bizzell (the “Respondent”) violated provisions of the Act.

The administrative hearing was held before the undersigned Hearing Examiner on December 21, 2021. Petitioner appeared by counsel, Molly K. Clinkscales and Antuanya “Bo” DeBose. Respondent failed to appear. Witness for Petitioner, Oklahoma Insurance Department Licensing Division Manager, Courtney Khodabakhsh, was sworn in and testified. Exhibits were presented and arguments heard.

JURISDICTION

1. The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma, Glen Mulready, is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing all provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 *et seq.*, including the Act.

2. Lateaka Bizzell is an applicant for a resident insurance producer license. Respondent's mailing address of record is 1121 NW 82, Apartment 118, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73114.

3. The Insurance Commissioner may place on probation, censure, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Act or may impose a civil fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 when an applicant has been convicted of a felony. *See* 36 O.S. §§ 1435.13(A)(6), and (D).

4. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 319, appointed the undersigned Independent Hearing Examiner to sit as a quasi-judicial officer over the above-entitled cause.

FINDINGS OF FACT

5. On or about September 30, 2021, Respondent applied for a resident insurance producer license in Oklahoma.

6. On the Oklahoma application form, question 1b asks the following: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?" Respondent answered "Yes" to question 1b on her application.

7. Respondent provided a written statement and copies of the official charging and disposition documents for Case No. CF-2010-4449, *State of Oklahoma v. Torrence Lamont Bizzell and Lateaka Ardeana McDonald*, Oklahoma County District Court, whereby Respondent plead guilty to one felony count of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute (Marijuana) and one felony count of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (Cocaine Base). Respondent received a four-year suspended sentence for each count to be ran concurrently.

8. On or about October 28, 2021, the Licensing Division of the Oklahoma Insurance Department denied Respondent's application for having been convicted of a felony.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9. In Oklahoma County Case No. CF-2010-4449, Respondent was charged with and plead guilty to two (2) felonies, namely: (1) Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute (Marijuana) and (2) Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (Cocaine Base).

10. As a result of Respondent's felony convictions and pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(6), the Insurance Commissioner has the authority to "refuse to issue or renew a license issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act."

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, based on the evidence set forth above, Respondent's application for a resident producer license is hereby **DENIED**.

Done this 13th day of January, 2022.



GLEN MULREADY
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stephan S. Mathis", written over a horizontal line.

STEPHAN S. MATHIS
Independent Hearing Examiner
Oklahoma Insurance Department
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Molly K. Clinkscates, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Final Administrative Order* was mailed by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this 18th day of January, 2022 to:

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Molly K. Clinkscates
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