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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,	)	MAR 1 6 2022  WSURANCE COMMISSIONER  22-0013-DEN
Petitioner,	)	OKI AHOMAISSIONED
V.	) Case No.	, 22-0013-DEN
DEAWNA HARVEY, an applicant for a residential insurance producer license,	) )	
Respondent.	)	

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE

## 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 January 20, 2022, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Glen Mulready, Insurance Commissioner (the "Petitioner"), issued a *Notice of Hearing and Order for Show Cause* (the "*Notice*") alleging that Deawna Harvey (the "Respondent") violated provisions of the Act.

The administrative hearing was held before the undersigned Hearing Examiner on March 3, 2022. Petitioner appeared by counsel, Molly K. Clinkscales and Antuanya "Bo" DeBose. Respondent appeared pro se. Witness for petitioner, Oklahoma Insurance Department (the "Department") Licensing Division Manager, Courtney Khodabakhsh, and witnesses for Respondent, Allie Saleh and Haydee Fierro, were 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 Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §§ 1435.1 through 1435.41.
- 2. Deawna Harvey is an applicant for a resident insurance producer license. Respondent's mailing address of record is 1100 Riverwalk Terrace Suite 220, Jenks, Oklahoma 74037.
- 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 15, 2021, Respondent applied for a resident insurance producer license in Oklahoma.
- 6. On the Oklahoma application form, question 1b asked the following question: "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. On or about October 27, 2021, the Department Licensing Division denied Respondent's application for having been convicted of the following felonies:
  - a) One felony count of Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance and one felony count of Child Endangerment in *State of Oklahoma v. Deawna Marie Harvey*, CF-2012-028, District Court of Creek County;

- b) One felony count of Larceny of Merchandise from a Retailer in State of Oklahoma
   v. Deawna M Harvey, CF-2014-3414, District Court of Tulsa County;
- c) One felony count of Larceny of Merchandise From Retailer in *State of Oklahoma* v. *Deawna M. Harvey*, CF-2014-4057, District Court of Tulsa County; and
- d) One felony count of Larceny of Lost Property in *State of Oklahoma v. Deawna Marie Harvey*, CF-2018-0531, District Court for Tulsa County.
- 8. On November 30, 2021, the Department issued a *Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause* alleging that Deawna Harvey violated provisions of the Act in Department Case No. 21-0605-DEN, *State of Oklahoma v. Harvey*.
- 9. On December 8, 2021, an administrative hearing was held for Department Case No. 21-0605 before an appointed independent hearing examiner. After hearing the arguments of the Petitioner and Respondent and considering the documentary exhibits admitted into the record and hearing the sworn-in testimony of witnesses, the Independent Hearing Examiner upheld the decision of the Department to deny Respondent's resident insurance producer application.
- 10. On December 17, 2021, the *Final Administrative Order* for Case No. 21-0605, *State of Oklahoma v. Harvey*, was filed and served on the Parties. The *Final Administrative Order* ordered Respondent's resident producer license to be denied based on the evidence presented and the Insurance Commissioner's authority to deny an application for a resident insurance producer license on the basis of the applicant having been convicted of a felony.
- 11. On or about December 20, 2021, Respondent again applied for a resident insurance producer license with the Department.

- 12. 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.
- 13. There was no alteration in the status of the felony convictions in the cases described in subsection 7(a) (d) between the time the Department's decision to deny Respondent's September 15, 2021, application was upheld in Department Case No. 21-0605-DEN and the time Respondent's December 20, 2021, application was submitted.
- 14. On or about December 21, 2021, the Department Licensing Division denied Respondent's application for having been convicted of multiple felonies.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

15. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 1435.13(A)(6) on five occasions by having been convicted the felonies of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Child Endangerment in case number CF-2012-028, the felony of Larceny of Merchandise from Retailer in case numbers CF-2014-4057 and CF-2014-3414, and the felony of Larceny of Lost Property in case number CF-2018-0531.

# **ORDER**

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

Done this 14 day of March 2022.

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GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JOHN D. MILLER

Independent Hearing Examiner
Oklahoma Insurance Department
400 NE 50th Street

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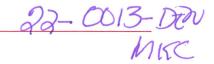
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