BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner, Petitioner, V. Case No. 22-0056-DIS JOHN CALVIN MELOY, III a surplus lines broker in the state of Oklahoma, 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 Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, 36 O.S. §1435.1 et seq., and the Oklahoma Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act, 36 O.S. §1100 et seq..
- 2. Respondent John Calvin Meloy, III, ("Respondent"), is a non-resident surplus lines broker holding license number 100107225. Respondent's address of record is 5351 Windrush Fulshear, TX 77441. Respondent's non-resident license expired August 31, 2021.
- 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(A) and (D) and 36 O.S. § 1435.18(D).
- 4. If Respondent requests a hearing in writing in this matter, 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.
- 5. The Insurance Commissioner, pursuant to *OAC 365:1-7-5*, upon written request reasonably made by a person affected by the hearing and at such person's expense, shall cause a full stenographic record of

the proceedings to be made by a competent court reporter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 6. Pursuant to 36 O.S. §1101(A), no person in Oklahoma shall in any manner represent or assist any nonadmitted insurer in the soliciting, procuring, placing, or maintenance of any nonadmitted insurance coverage upon or with relation to any subject of insurance resident, located, or to be performed in Oklahoma without being a surplus lines licensee or broker as defined in the Oklahoma Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act.
- 7. Respondent obtained his Oklahoma surplus lines license on or about June 30, 2011. Respondent's license was properly maintained until it expired on August 31, 2021.
- 8. Respondent submitted his 2021 fourth quarter report of new surplus lines policies, showing five (5) policies placed with Lloyds of London while Respondent had an expired license.
- 9. Pursuant to the provisions of 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 or may levy a civil penalty in accordance with subsection D of this section or any combination of actions, for any one or more of the following causes:
 - 2. Violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the Insurance Commissioner or of another state's Insurance Commissioner.
 - D. In addition to or in lieu of any applicable denial, probation, censure, suspension or revocation of a license, a person may, after opportunity for hearing, be subject to a civil fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each occurrence. Said penalty may be enforced in the same manner in which civil judgments may be enforced.
- 10. Pursuant to 36 O.S. §1435.18(D), The provisions of this section shall apply to all licenses under... the Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act, Section 1100 et seq. of this title, the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act, Section 1435.1 et seq. of this title....

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11. Respondent has violated 36 O.S. §1435.13(A)(2) and 36 O.S. §1101(A) by soliciting, procuring, placing, or maintaining five (5) nonadmitted insurance policies to be performed in Oklahoma without being a surplus lines licensee or broker as defined in the Oklahoma Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent is hereby CENSURED and FINED Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The fine shall be paid 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.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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