BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN)
MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Case No. 22-0336-DIS
ADAM COLE GRAY, a resident insurance producer 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..
- Respondent Adam Cole Gray, ("Respondent"), is a resident insurance producer holding license number 100194819. Respondent's address of record is
 Respondent's resident producer license expired on January 31,

2022.

- 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).
- 4. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 1435.13(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. The penalty may be enforced in the same manner in which civil judgments may be enforced.

5. 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 6. On or about May 19, 2022, Respondent submitted an application to renew his resident producer license.
- 7. Oklahoma Insurance Department's records show that Respondent's resident producer license expired on January 31, 2022.
- 8. Respondent failed to maintain an active resident producer license while conducting insurance business during the period of January 31, 2022, through June 1, 2022. Respondent reported that he sold, solicited, or negotiated twenty (20) insurance policies during the period of January 31, 2022, through June 1, 2022.
- 9. Pursuant to 36 O.S. §1435.4(A), "A person shall not sell, solicit, or negotiate insurance in this state for any class or classes of insurance unless the person is licensed for that line of authority in accordance with the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act."
- 10. 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:

- Violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the Insurance Commissioner or of another state's Insurance Commissioner
- a. 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11. Respondent has violated 36 O.S. §1435.4(A) and 36 O.S. §1435.13(A)(2) by quoting, selling, soliciting, or negotiating twenty (20) policies while his license was expired.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent is hereby CENSURED and FINED One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). 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.

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 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 day of June 2022.

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GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* was mailed by regular mail and by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this _3016 day of June 2022, to:

Adam Cole Gray

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 9214 8902 0982 7500 0476 83

and a copy was delivered to:

Licensing Division

Andrea M. Golden

Assistant General Counsel