

No. 2025-9171

**Official Order
of the
Texas Commissioner of Insurance**

Date: 03/06/2025

Subject Considered:

Stevie Edward VanPelt
Irving, TX 75039

Default Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 34952

General Remarks and Official Action Taken:

The subject of this default order is whether a life, accident, health, & HMO agent license should be issued to Stevie Edward VanPelt (Respondent). Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Allegations mailed by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI). This order denies Respondent's license application.

The following findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted.

Findings of Fact

Failure to Respond to Notice of Allegations

1. On January 23, 2025, TDI sent a Notice of Allegations, attached as Exhibit A, to Respondent.
2. TDI sent the Notice of Allegations to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department, [REDACTED] Irving, TX 75039.
3. Respondent received and waived an opportunity for a hearing because Respondent failed to send TDI a written response to the Notice of Allegations within 20 days after the date the Notice of Allegations was mailed.

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4. TDI's factual allegations set out in the attached Notice of Allegations are incorporated in this order as findings of fact.

Conclusions of Law

1. The commissioner has jurisdiction under Texas law, including TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.055, 4001.002, 4001.102, 4001.105, 4005.101-4005.105, and 4054.051; TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021-53.023; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502; and TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.003(1) and 2001.051-2001.178.
2. The commissioner has authority to dispose of this case informally under TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056; TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055; and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
3. TDI provided proper notice to Respondent under TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.003(1), 2001.051, 2001.052, 2001.054, and 2001.056(4); and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.28, 1.47, and 19.906.
4. Based on Respondent's failure to send TDI a written response to the Notice of Allegations, the department is entitled to disposition by default under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
5. Respondent failed to show compliance with the law.
6. TDI's factual and legal allegations set out in the attached Notice of Allegations are incorporated in this order and deemed admitted as true under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.

Order

It is ordered that Stevie Edward VanPelt's application is denied. A copy of this order will be provided to law enforcement or other appropriate administrative agencies for further investigation as may be warranted.

Signed by:

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Cassie Brown
Commissioner of Insurance

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Prepared and reviewed by:

Nancy Williams

Nancy Williams, Staff Attorney
Enforcement

Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Roxanne Rodriguez, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is Roxanne Rodriguez and I am employed by the Texas Department of Insurance. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

I have reviewed TDI's records concerning Stevie Edward VanPelt. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Stevie Edward VanPelt is [REDACTED], Irving, TX 75039.
- b. The file maintained by Enforcement contains a Notice of Allegations dated January 23, 2025, which was sent to Stevie Edward VanPelt.
- c. On January 23, 2025, the Notice of Allegations addressed to Stevie Edward VanPelt was mailed first-class and certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address.

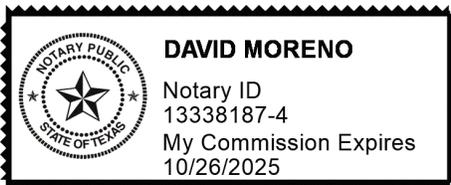
Copies of the first-class mail log and certified mail log maintained by Enforcement are attached as Exhibit B and Exhibit C, respectively."

Signed by:

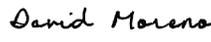
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 Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of an interactive two-way audio and video communication on 2/19/2025. This notarial act was an online notarization.

Notary Seal



Digital Certificate

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 Notary Public State of Texas

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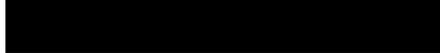
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EXHIBIT

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January 23, 2025

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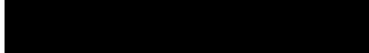


Irving, TX 75039

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8397 7809 76

Via First Class Mail

Via Email:



**TDI ENFORCEMENT CASE NO. 34952
NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST STEVIE EDWARD VANPELT**

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) seeks to deny your license application. This Notice states the allegations against you and the relief sought by TDI.

YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE IS REQUIRED WITHIN 20 DAYS

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING AND ARE INVITED TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. To request a hearing, you must send a written response to TDI within 20 days of the date this Notice was mailed.

If you fail to send a written response by the deadline, *you waive your right to a hearing*, and TDI may seek disposition by default under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47, TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055, and TEX. GOV'T. CODE § 2001.056.

If you fail to send a written response by the deadline, without further notice to you, the commissioner of insurance may issue a default order that admits the factual matters asserted, deems all allegations as true, and orders the relief recommended in this Notice.

You must send your written response by mail, fax, or email to:

Nancy Williams, Staff Attorney
Texas Department of Insurance
Enforcement, MC ENF
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, Texas 78711-2030
(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
nancy.williams@tdi.texas.gov

Jurisdiction

The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter under TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051–82.055, 4001.002, 4005.101, 4005.102, and 4054.051; TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021–53.023; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502; and TEX. GOVT. CODE §§ 2001.003(1) and 2001.051–2001.178.

Factual Allegations

1. Stevie Edward VanPelt (VanPelt), individual identification number 2446628, applied for a life, accident, health, & HMO agent license with TDI on May 13, 2024.
2. On July 28, 2021, VanPelt signed a sworn statement, approved by his counsel, entitled "Judicial Confession," indicating that he knowingly committed sexual assault against a child, describing therein the sexual assault, in the Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas County, Texas, in cause number F812003.
3. On July 28, 2021, VanPelt pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual assault of a child, a 1st degree felony offense, in in the Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas County, Texas, in cause number F812003, and was sentenced to 10 years deferred community supervision. VanPelt is scheduled to be on community supervision until 2031.
4. On July 28, 2021, the district attorney of Dallas County filed a motion in cause number F812003, to reduce the offense charged to the lesser included aggravated assault of a child, which was granted the same day.
5. VanPelt is required to register with the Texas public sex offender registry for the remainder of his life.

Legal Allegations

1. VanPelt committed acts for which his license application may be denied under TEX. OCC. CODE § 53.021.
2. Both aggravated sexual assault of a child, and aggravated assault of a child, directly relate to the duties and responsibilities of a general lines agent, as contemplated under TEX. OCC. CODE § 53.021(a)(1), being specifically enumerated under 28 TEX.

ADMIN. CODE § 1.502(f)(3),(f)(4)(E),(f)(4)(F),(f)(4)(G),&(f)(6), as being crimes of prime importance in determining fitness for licensure.

3. VanPelt committed a sexually violent offense, as defined by CRIM. P. ART. 62.001¹, relating to sex offender registration, as contemplated under TEX. OCC. CODE § 53.021(a)(3).
4. Van Pelt's crime may be considered a conviction for the purpose of licensing under TEX. OCC. CODE § 53.021(d)(1)(A)&(B)(i).

Relief Sought

TDI seeks the following relief:

1. denial of your license, and
2. any other just and appropriate relief to which the department may be entitled to by law.

Respectfully,



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Texas Department of Insurance
Enforcement, MC ENF
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(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
nancy.williams@tdi.texas.gov

cc: Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Fraud and Enforcement Division, MC: ENF
Whitney Fraser, Litigation Director, Enforcement, MC: ENF
Administrative Review, MC: CO-AAL

¹ Specifically, 62.001(5)(A),(6)(A),&(11), and as indicated in VanPelt's guilty plea, sworn judicial confession, and the Texas Department of Public Safety sex offender registration program.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy Williams, certify that a true and correct copy of this *Notice of Allegations Against Stevie Edward VanPelt* was sent by the following methods on January 23, 2025 to:

Stevie Edward VanPelt



Irving, TX 75039

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8397 7809 76

Via First Class Mail

Via Email:



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Williams".

Nancy Williams

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EXHIBIT

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Shipment Confirmation
Acceptance Notice



A. Mailer Action

Note to Mailer: The labels and volume associated to this form online, must match the labeled packages being presented to the USPS® employee with this form.

Shipment Date: 01/23/2025
Shipped From:
Name: ENF M RUIZ
Address: 1601 CONGRESS AVENUE
City: AUSTIN
State: TX ZIP+4® 78701

Type of Mail	Volume
Priority Mail Express®	
Priority Mail®	
First-Class Package Service®	
Returns	
International*	
Other	1
Total	1

*Start time for products with service guarantees will begin when mail arrives at the local Post Office™ and items receive individual processing and acceptance scans.

B. USPS Action

Note to RSS Clerk:

1. Home screen > Mailing/Shipping > More
2. Select Shipment Confirm
3. Scan or enter the barcode/label number from PS Form 5630
4. Confirm the volume count message by selecting Yes or No
5. Select Pay and End Visit to complete transaction

USPS EMPLOYEE: Please scan upon pickup or receipt of mail.
Leave form with customer or in customer's mail receptacle.

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