

No. 2026-9768

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

Date: 01/28/2026

Subject Considered:

Coleman James Atwood
Burleson, Texas

Default Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 36244

General remarks and official action taken:

The subject of this default order is whether a general lines agent license with a life, accident, and health qualification should be issued to Coleman James Atwood (Respondent). Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Allegations mailed by the Texas Department of Insurance. 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 December 18, 2025, the department sent a Notice of Allegations, attached as Exhibit A, to Respondent.
2. The department sent the Notice of Allegations to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department, [REDACTED], Texas 76028.
3. Respondent received and waived an opportunity for a hearing because Respondent failed to send the department 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. The department'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, 4005.101, 4005.102, 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. The department 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 the department 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. The department'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 Coleman James Atwood'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:

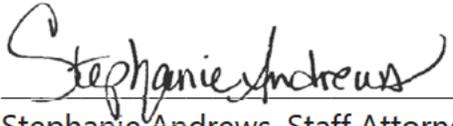
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Cassie Brown
Commissioner of Insurance

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Prepared and reviewed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Andrews". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Stephanie Andrews, Staff Attorney
Enforcement

Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

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

"My name is Jackie Gonzales 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 Coleman James Atwood. I have confirmed that:

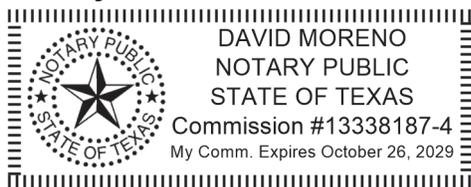
- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Coleman James Atwood is [REDACTED], Burleson, Texas 76028.
- b. The file maintained by Enforcement contains a Notice of Allegations dated December 18, 2025, which was sent to Coleman James Atwood.
- c. On December 18, 2025, the Notice of Allegations addressed to Coleman James Atwood was mailed certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address.

Copies of the certified mail log maintained by Enforcement is attached as Exhibit B."

Signed by:
Jackie Gonzales
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Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of an interactive two-way audio and video communication on 1/14/2026. This notarial act was an online notarization.

Notary Seal



Digital Certificate

Signed by:
David Moreno
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Notary Public State of Texas

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PO Box 12030 | Austin, TX 78711 | 800-578-4677 | tdi.texas.gov

December 18, 2025

Coleman James Atwood

Via CM/RRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8347 7232 13

[REDACTED]
Burleson, Texas 76028

Via Email

[REDACTED]

**TDI ENFORCEMENT CASE NO. 36244
NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST COLEMAN JAMES ATWOOD**

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

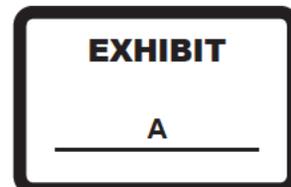
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING AND ARE INVITED TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. To request a hearing, you must send a written response to TDI within 20 days of the date this Notice was mailed.

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:

Stephanie Andrews, Staff Attorney
Texas Department of Insurance
Enforcement, MC ENF
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, Texas 78711-2030
(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
stephanie.andrews@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. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.003(1) and 2001.051–2001.178.

Factual Allegations

License Application

1. On November 13, 2024, Coleman James Atwood (Atwood), individual identification no. 3041007, submitted an application for a general lines agent license with a life, accident, and health qualification to the Texas Department of Insurance.
2. The department proposed to deny Atwood's application on November 26, 2024, based on his criminal history. Atwood appealed that decision and made a written request for a hearing.

Criminal History

3. On or about July 21, 2022, Atwood was indicted for:

intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, cause bodily injury to [K. H.], [. . .] by intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of [K. H.] by applying pressure to the throat or neck[.]
4. Additionally, Atwood was indicted for:

intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, engage in conduct that placed [C. A.], a child younger than 15 years of age, in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment, by intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily injury to [K. H.], while [K. H.] was holding [C. A.][.]
5. On April 20, 2023, Atwood was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication probation for the offense of Assault Family/House Member Impede

Breath/Circulation, a third-degree felony, in case number DC-F202200655 in the 249th District Court of Johnson County, Texas.

6. On April 20, 2023, Atwood was sentenced to five years of deferred adjudication probation for the offense of Endangering a Child, a state jail felony, in case number DC-F202200655 in the 249th District Court of Johnson County, Texas.
7. Atwood is currently on deferred adjudication probation until 2033.

Legal Allegations

1. Pursuant to TEX. Occ. CODE § 53.021(d) the department considers Atwood to have been convicted of a felony as he has not finished the period of supervision and may pose a continued threat to public safety or a license would create a situation in which he has an opportunity to repeat the prohibited conduct.
2. Atwood committed an offense that the department considers to be of such serious nature that it is of prime importance in determining fitness for licensure, as contemplated by 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.502(d)(1), (f)(3), and (f)(4)(F).
3. Department guidelines, 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.502(c)-(f), emphasize that TDI:
 - a. considers it very important that applicants be honest, trustworthy, and reliable;
 - b. may refuse to issue an original license if the department determines that the applicant has committed an offense that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation;
 - c. considers the offense of Endangering a Child to be of such a serious nature that it is of prime importance when determining fitness for licensure. 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.502(f)(3) and (f)(4)(F); and
 - d. considers the offense of Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation to be of such a serious nature that it is of prime importance when determining fitness for licensure. 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.502(f)(3) and (f)(4)(F).

Relief Sought

TDI seeks the following relief:

1. denial of your license application; and
2. imposition of any other just and appropriate relief to which the department may be entitled to by law, including any combination of the above actions.

Respectfully,



Stephanie Andrews
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Texas Department of Insurance
Enforcement, MC ENF
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, Texas 78711-2030
(512) 676-6346 (Direct)
(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
stephanie.andrews@tdi.texas.gov

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stephanie Andrews, certify that a true and correct copy of this *Notice of Allegations Against Coleman James Atwood* was sent by the following methods on this 18th day of December, 2025 to:

Coleman James Atwood

[REDACTED]

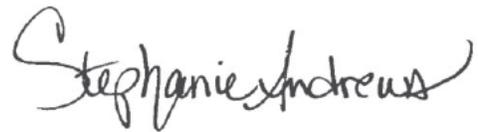
Burleson, TX 76028

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Pro Se Respondent

Via CM/RRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8347 7232

Via Email



Stephanie Andrews



**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: 12/18/2025
 Shipped From:
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 Address: 1601 CONGRESS AVENUE
 City: AUSTIN
 State: TX ZIP+4® 78701

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First-Class Package Service®	
Returns	
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*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:

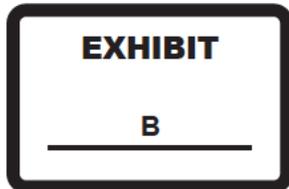
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3. Scan or enter the barcode/label number from PS Form 5630
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USPS EMPLOYEE: Please scan upon pickup or receipt of mail.
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Name and Address of Sender:
 ENF M RUIZ
 1601 CONGRESS AVENUE
 STE 6:900
 AUSTIN TX 78701

- Check type of mail or service
- Adult Signature Required
 - Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
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Addresssee (Name, Street, City, State, & ZIP Code™)
 COLEMAN JAMES ATWOOD
 BURELSON, TX 76028

Postage	(Extra Service) Fee	Handling Charge	Actual Value if Registered	Insured Value	Time if Sender if COD	ASR Fee	ASRD Fee	RD Fee	RR Fee	SC Fee	SCRD Fee	SH Fee
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TDI - ENFORCEMENT

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 Total Number of Pieces Received at Post Office: 1

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 Complete in Ink

Affix Stamp Here
 (for additional copies of this receipt)
 Postmark with Date of Receipt



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Adult Signature Required

Adult Signature Restricted Delivery

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