# Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: FEB 2 6 2020

**Subject Considered:** 

Robert M. Curran

S Elgin, Illinois 60177

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 22384

## General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with Robert M. Curran ("Curran"). Curran failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Curran has agreed to pay a \$4,350 administrative penalty for these violations.

#### Waiver

Curran acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable law provide certain rights. Curran waives all of these rights, and any other applicable procedural rights, in consideration of the entry of this consent order.

### Findings of Fact

 Curran, individual identification number 1199085, holds a surplus lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance. Commissioner's Order Robert M. Curran Page 2 of 4

- 2. Pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(a), a surplus lines insurance agent must file with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas either:
  - a. a copy of the policy issued, or
  - b. if the policy has not yet been issued, a copy of the certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of insurance delivered to the insured.

This information is due not later than the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

3. In 2018, Curran filed surplus lines policies late.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

- 1. The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Tex. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.055, 84.021-84.044, and 981.105.
- 2. The commissioner of insurance has authority to informally dispose of this matter under Tex. Ins. Code § 82.055, Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.056, and 28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.47.
- 3. Curran has knowingly and voluntarily waived all procedural rights to which he may have been entitled regarding the entry of this order, including, but not limited to, issuance and service of notice of intention to institute disciplinary action, notice of hearing, a public hearing, a proposal for decision, rehearing by the commissioner, and judicial review.
- 4. Curran violated Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

It is ordered that Robert M. Curran must pay an administrative penalty of \$4,350. The administrative penalty must be paid within 30 days from the date of this order. The administrative penalty must be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of Texas." Mail the administrative penalty to the Texas Department of Insurance, Attn: Enforcement Division, Division 60851, MC 9999, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

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> Kent C. Sullivan Commissioner of Insurance

By:

Doug Slape

Chief Deputy Commissioner

Commissioner's Order No. 2018-5528

Recommended and reviewed by:

Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner **Enforcement Division** 

Anna Kalapach, Attorney **Enforcement Division** 

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COUNTY OF KAME	§

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

"My name is Robert M. Curran. I am of sound mind, capable of making this statement, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

I have knowingly and voluntarily entered into the foregoing consent order and agree with and consent to the issuance and service of the same by the commissioner of insurance of the state of Texas."

FLOM & M. CHWANN Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on \_

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(NOTARY SEAL)

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Frank Cristino
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 03/27/2022

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public