Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: <u>05/26/2022</u>

Subject Considered:

Gregory Nauls

Dallas, TX 75251-1394

Default Order SOAH Docket No. 454-21-2779.C TDI Enforcement File No. 27090

General remarks and official action taken:

The subject of this default order is whether a general lines agent license with a qualification in life, accident, health, and HMO should be issued to Gregory Nauls (Respondent). Respondent did not appear at the hearing on the merits. This order denies Respondent's license application.

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

Findings of Fact

Failure to Appear at Hearing on the Merits

- 1. On June 30, 2021, the Texas Department of Insurance filed a Notice of Hearing, attached as Exhibit A, and an Original Petition, attached as Exhibit B, with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 2. On March 28, 2022, the Texas Department of Insurance filed an Amended Notice of Hearing, attached as Exhibit C, and an Amended Petition, attached as Exhibit D, with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

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- 3. The department's factual allegations set out in the attached Amended Notice of Hearing and Amended Petition are incorporated in this order as findings of fact.
- 4. The department sent the Notice of Hearing, Amended Notice of Hearing, Original Petition, and Amended Petition to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department,

 1394. The Notice of Hearing, Amended Notice of Hearing, Original Petition, and Amended Petition were also sent by electronic mail.
- 5. After receiving proper notice of the date, time and location of the hearing on the merits, Respondent failed to appear for the hearing on May 10, 2022, as shown in the record in SOAH Docket No. 454-21-2779.C.

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 §§ 2001.051-2001.178.
- 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, 1.88, and 1.89.
- 3. The department provided proper notice of the hearing under Tex. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.051, 2001.052, and 2001.054, and 28 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.28, 1.88, 1.89, and 19.906.
- 4. Based on Respondent's failure to appear in person or by legal representative at the hearing, the department is entitled to disposition by default under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.88 and 1.89.
- 5. The department's factual and legal allegations set out in the attached Amended Notice of Hearing and Amended Petition are incorporated in this order and deemed admitted as true under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.89.

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Order

It is ordered that Gregory Nauls'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.

— DocuSigned by:

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Cassie Brown

Commissioner of Insurance

Prepared and reviewed by:

Nancy Williams, Staff Attorney

Enforcement

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Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

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

"My name is David Moreno 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 Gregory Nauls. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Gregory Nauls is Dallas, TX 75251-1394.
- b. The file maintained by Enforcement contains a Notice of Hearing and Original Petition dated June 30, 2021, and an Amended Notice of Hearing and an Amended Petition dated March 28, 2022, which were filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- c. On June 30, 2021, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Gregory Nauls were mailed certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address.
- d. On March 28, 2022, the Amended Notice of Hearing and Amended Petition addressed to Gregory Nauls were mailed first class and certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address.

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

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of an interactive two-way audio and video communication on $\frac{5/13/2022}{}$. This notarial act was an online notarization.

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GREGORY NAULS,	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to deny your license application. This Notice of Hearing and the Original Petition, which is attached and incorporated for all purposes, states the allegations against you and the relief sought by the Department.

A public hearing will be held before an Administrative Law Judge on **Wednesday**, **September 29**, **2021**, **at 1:00 p.m.** The hearing will take place via videoconference using a videoconference platform controlled by the State Office of Administrative Hearings, unless otherwise ordered to proceed in another manner by the Administrative Law Judge.

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- (1) Docketing Division
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 300 West 15th Street, Room 504
 P.O. Box 13025
 Austin, Texas 78711-3025
 (512) 322-2061 (Fax);
- (2) Chief Clerk
 Texas Department of Insurance
 P.O. Box 12030, MC GC-CCO
 Austin, Texas 78711-2030
 (512) 490-1064 (Fax)
 chiefclerk@tdi.texas.gov; and
- (3) Alexander Bennett, Staff Attorney
 Texas Department of Insurance
 Enforcement Division, MC ENF
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Receiving Documents

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) offers you the ability to receive service of orders and other documents issued by SOAH through email instead of by mail or fax. If you want to receive SOAH-issued documents by email, go to SOAH's website, www.soah.texas.gov, click on the "E-Services" tab, then click the hyperlink "Request Service by Email (only for use by self-represented litigants)," and follow the instructions.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the address or telephone number shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosure: Original Petition

cc: Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A Whitney Fraser, Litigation Director, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A Administrative Review, MC 107-1A

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alexander Bennett, certify that a true and correct copy of the *Notice of Hearing* and the *Original Petition* were sent by email and by certified mail, return receipt requested, on this 30th day of June, 2021 to:

Gregory Nauls

Dallas, TX 75251-1394 Respondent Pro Se Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8343 7020 69

Via email:

Alexander Bennett

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v. OF

GREGORY NAULS,

Respondent

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ORIGINAL PETITION

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to deny the license application of Gregory Nauls. In support of this petition, the department makes the following allegations upon information and belief:

Jurisdiction

The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code §§ 82.051-82.055, 4001.002, 4005.101, 4005.102, 4054.051, and 4054.103; Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.051-2001.178; Tex. Occ. Code §§ 53.021-53.023; and 28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.502.

Factual Allegations

License Application

- 1. Gregory Nauls (Nauls) submitted an application for a general lines agent life, accident, health & HMO license on November 17, 2020.
- 2. The department proposed to deny Nauls's application on February 26, 2021, based on his criminal history and failure to disclose his criminal history. Nauls timely appealed the decision.

Misrepresentation on License Application

3. In his license application, Nauls falsely answered "No" to the following questions:

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgement withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a misdemeanor?

<u>Criminal History</u>

- 4. On July 5, 1990, Nauls was convicted of felony theft and was sentenced to six years probation, which was later revoked.
- 5. On August 27, 1992, Nauls pled guilty to felony theft and was sentenced to six years confinement.
- 6. On December 6, 1993, Nauls pled guilty to felony theft and was sentenced to seven years confinement.
- 7. On November 18, 1997, Nauls pled guilty to misdemeanor theft of property and was sentenced to 60 days confinement.
- 8. On August 21, 1998, Nauls pled guilty to felony robbery and was sentenced to 12 years confinement. Nauls was released on parole on October 7, 2003, and discharged from parole on August 21, 2010.

Legal Allegations

- 1. Nauls has committed acts for which a license may be denied pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101, as contemplated in Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.102.
- 2. Nauls intentionally made a material misstatement in a license application, as contemplated by Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(b)(2).
- 3. Nauls attempted to obtain a license by fraud or misrepresentation, as contemplated by Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(b)(3).

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- 4. Nauls engaged in fraudulent or dishonest acts or practices, as contemplated by Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(b)(5).
- 5. Nauls is a convicted felon, as contemplated by 28 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §1.502(d) and Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(b)(8).
- 6. Nauls's offense directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation, as contemplated by Tex. Occ. Code § 53.021(a)(1).
- 7. Nauls committed an offense that the department considers to be of such a serious nature that it is of prime importance in determining fitness for licensure, as contemplated by 28 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 1.502(e)(4)(D) and (e)(4)(F).
- 8. Texas Department of Insurance guidelines, 28 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502(c)-(e), emphasize the department:
 - 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 a felony or has engaged in fraudulent or dishonest activity that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and
 - c. considers the offenses of robbery and theft to be of such a serious nature that they are of prime importance when determining fitness for licensure. 28 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502(e)(4)(D) and (e)(4)(F).

Relief Sought

If one or more of the above allegations is found to be true, the department asks the Administrative Law Judge to enter a Proposal for Decision recommending that the Commissioner of Insurance issue an order:

- 1. denying Nauls's license application and
- 2. granting any other just and appropriate relief to which the Department may be entitled to by law.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Alexander Bennett

State Bar No. 24120713

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

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Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Williams

State Bar No. 24058175

Texas Department of Insurance

Enforcement Division, MC ENF

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Gregory Nauls

Dallas, TX 75251-1394 Respondent Pro Se Via First Class Mail Via CMRRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8371 0567 45

Via Email

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Factual Allegations

License Application

- 1. On November 3, 2020, Gregory Nauls (Nauls) applied for a temporary general lines life, accident, health agent license.
- 2. In his license application, Nauls falsely answered "No" to the following questions:

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a misdemeanor?

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgement withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?

- 3. On his November 3, 2020 application, Nauls falsely indicated that he was exempt from the requirement to provide fingerprints claiming that had already submitted fingerprints to TDI with another license application. When asked for the TDI license number, Nauls responded, "EXEMPT".
- 4. On November 17, 2020, a temporary license was issued to Nauls based on the false information he presented in his application.
- 5. On November 17, 2020, Nauls applied for a general lines agent license with a qualification in life, accident, health, and HMO.
- 6. On December 15, 2020, TDI sent a deficiency letter to Nauls indicating that he was required to submit fingerprints for his application to be deemed complete. On January 7, 2021, TDI received Nauls's fingerprint submission.
- 7. On January 13, 2021, TDI sent Nauls notice of the fingerprint analysis results and requested additional information. On February 3, 2021, following Nauls's submission of one misdemeanor and one felony record, TDI again requested information on all offenses. Nauls responded, "there were three other notations on my record, however they were misdemeanor charges..."
- 8. On February 26, 2021, the department proposed to deny Nauls's application for a general lines life, accident, health, and HMO agent license, based on his criminal history and failure to disclose his criminal history.
- 9. On November 29, 2021, Nauls's temporary license was canceled.

Criminal History

10. On February 12, 1991, Nauls was convicted of felony theft in cause number 584984, in the 176th District Court of Harris County, TX and was sentenced to six years' probation. On August 27, 1992, Nauls's probation was revoked for failing to report and he was sentenced to confinement for six years in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC).

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- 11. On December 6, 1993, Nauls was convicted of felony theft in cause number 681380, in the 351st District Court of Harris County, TX and was sentenced to confinement for seven years in the TDC. In the plea agreement, the State agreed not to file any more cases that occurred prior to December 3, 1993.
- 12. On November 18, 1997, Nauls was convicted of misdemeanor theft in cause number 9747606, in County Court at Law number 10 of Harris County, TX and was sentenced to serve 60 days confinement in county jail.
- 13. On August 24, 1998, Nauls was convicted of robbery, a felony offense, in cause number 790964, in the 180th District Court of Harris County, TX and was sentenced to twelve years confinement in TDC. Nauls was paroled on October 7, 2003. On August 21, 2010, Nauls was discharged from parole.

Legal Allegations

- 1. Nauls has committed acts for which a license may be denied pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101, as contemplated in Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.102.
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Relief

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