BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. GLEN MULREADY, Insurance Commissioner,	
Petitioner,	
v.	
MIDDLE STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a licensed insurance company in the State of Oklahoma,	
Respondent.	

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Case No. 22-0609-DIS

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 his attorney, Teresa L. Green, 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 et seq., including 36 O.S. §§ 309.1 through 309.7.

2. The Company is an Oklahoma domestic insurer authorized to transact the following lines of insurance business: accident & health or sickness, casualty (including vehicle), casualty (vehicle only), marine, and property. The Company operates in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to SBS Company Number 44196513 and NAIC Company Code number 31810.

FINDINGS OF FACT

3. On or about June 13, 2022, the Oklahoma Insurance Department issued Order Adopting Report of Examination which ordered Respondent to "file within thirty (30) days...affidavits executed by each of its directors stating under oath that each director has received a copy of the adopted Report [of Financial Examination] and the related Order."

4. On or about August 1, 2022, the Oklahoma Insurance Department received the Respondent's affidavits.

5. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 309.4(D)(1), the company shall file affidavits executed by each of its directors stating under oath that they have received a copy of the adopted report and related orders within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the adopted report.

6. The Insurance Commissioner may fine any insurer who knowingly and willfully violates the Oklahoma Insurance Code with a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000.00 for each occurrence. *See 36 O.S. § 619(B)*.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 309.4(D)(1) by not filing affidavits executed by each of its directors stating under oath that they have received a copy of the adopted report and related orders within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the adopted report when the affidavits were received on August 1, 2022 and the order was issued on June 13, 2022.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner, subject to the following paragraph, that the Respondent violated 36 O.S. § 309.4(D)(1) and as a result **Respondent is FINED** in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** (\$100.00). The Fine is to be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Insurance Commissioner that this Order is a Conditional Order. Unless the Respondent requests a hearing with respect to the Findings of Fact set forth above within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of this Order, this Order and 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 addressed to Teresa L. Green, Oklahoma Insurance Department, Legal Division, 400 N.E. 50th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The request for hearing must state the grounds for the request to set aside or modify the Order.

Any such hearing will be conducted according to the procedures for contested cases under the Insurance Code and 75 O.S. § 250-323. If the Respondent serves a timely request for hearing on the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this Conditional Order will act as 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 will be considered withdrawn, pending final resolution at the hearing.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal this 10th day of October, 2022.



GLEN MULREADY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Teresa L. Green, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above foregoing *Conditional Administrative Order and Notice of Right to be Heard* was mailed by certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested, on this <u>here</u> day of <u>CHOPER</u>, 2022 to:

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