Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: 2/6/2024

Subject Considered:

Texas Department of Insurance v.

Vanessa Blackwell

SOAH Docket No. 454-24-04519.C

Order on Request to Reopen the Record for Rehearing

General Remarks and Official Action Taken:

The subject of this order is Vanessa Blackwell's request to reopen the record for rehearing concerning her application for a limited lines license. This order approves Ms. Blackwell's request.

Background

On December 14, 2023, Commissioner's Order No. 2023-8404 was issued, revoking any licenses held by Vanessa Blackwell. The order was issued following Ms. Blackwell's failure to file a required response to a notice of hearing sent to her last known address and also sent via electronic mail.

Ms. Blackwell sent a request to reopen the record for rehearing on Friday, January 12, 2024. The request was sent to the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) twice by email and once by fax, all on Friday, January 12, 2024.

TDI Enforcement staff submitted a response to Ms. Blackwell's request on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. TDI Enforcement staff did not oppose her request.

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Discussion

After considering Ms. Blackwell's request and Enforcement's response, TDI has determined that Commissioner's Order No. 2023-8404 should be set aside and the record reopened for further proceedings.

Order

It is ordered that Commissioner's Order No. 2023-8404 is set aside and the matter is reopened for further proceedings.

Cassie Brown
Commissioner of Insurance

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