

No. 2021-6800

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

Date: 04/22/2021

Subject Considered:

Jeremy Jaye Beveney Bryant

[REDACTED]
Saint Petersburg, FL 33716-2317

Default Order
SOAH Docket No. 454-21-1494.C
TDI Enforcement File No. 26380

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a default order taken against Jeremy Jaye Beveney Bryant (Respondent) because he was convicted of a felony and failed to notify the Department of the administrative action taken by another state. Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Hearing filed by the Texas Department of Insurance. This order revokes Respondent's license.

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

Findings of Fact

Failure to Respond to Notice of Hearing

1. On February 25, 2021, the department 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. The department's factual allegations set out in the attached Notice of Hearing and Original Petition are incorporated in this order as findings of fact.
3. The department sent the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Saint Petersburg, FL 33716-2317. The Notice of Hearing and Original Petition were also sent by electronic mail.

4. Respondent failed to file a written response to the Notice of Hearing within 20 days of the date the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition were mailed.

Conclusions of Law

1. The commissioner has jurisdiction pursuant to Texas law, including TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.055, 4001.002, 4001.102, 4001.105, 4005.101-4005.105, 4051.401 and 4101.051; 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 pursuant to 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 pursuant to 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 file a written response to the Notice of Hearing, the department is entitled to disposition by default pursuant to 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.88 and 1.89.
5. The department's factual and legal allegations set out in the attached Notice of Hearing and Original Petition are incorporated in this order and deemed admitted as true pursuant to 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.89.

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Order

It is ordered that any licenses held by Jeremy Jaye Beveney Bryant are revoked. A copy of this order will be provided to law enforcement and/or other appropriate administrative agencies for further investigation as may be warranted.

Commissioner of Insurance

By:  C77A87C8C21B435...
Doug Slape
Chief Deputy Commissioner
TEX. GOV'T CODE § 601.002
Commissioner's Order No. 2018-5528

Prepared and reviewed by:


Sydney Moore, Staff Attorney
Enforcement Division

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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 Jeremy Jaye Beveney Bryant. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Jeremy Jaye Beveney Bryant is [REDACTED], Saint Petersburg, FL 33716-2317.
- b. The file maintained by the Enforcement Division contains a Notice of Hearing and Original Petition dated February 25, 2021, which were filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- c. On February 25, 2021, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Jeremy Jaye Beveney Bryant were mailed certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address.

Copies of the certified mail log maintained by the Enforcement Division are attached as Exhibit C."

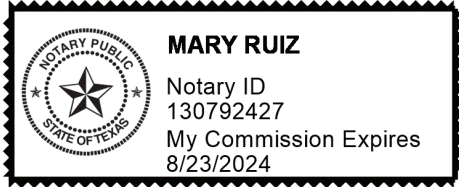
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of an interactive two-way audio and video communication on 3/23/2021. This notarial act was an online notarization.

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Mary Ruiz
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Notary Public State of Texas

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

Petitioner

v.

OF

JEREMY JAYE BEVENY BRYANT,

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING

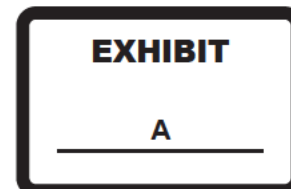
The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against you. This Notice of Hearing and the Original Petition, which is attached and incorporated for all purposes, states the allegations against you and the relief sought by the Department.

A public hearing will be held before an Administrative Law Judge on **Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 9:00 a.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.

The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE, ch. 2001 and 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, ch. 155. Unless otherwise directed by the Administrative Law Judge, the hearing shall continue from day to day in the offices of the State Office of Administrative Hearings until concluded. You have the right to appear at this hearing and to be represented by an attorney.

Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.

YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF HEARING WITH THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE THE NOTICE OF HEARING WAS MAILED. FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE BY THIS DEADLINE SHALL ENTITLE TDI TO SEEK DISPOSITION BY DEFAULT PURSUANT TO 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 155.501 AND 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.88 AND 1.89.



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IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE, THE SCHEDULED HEARING CAN BE CANCELED AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE CAN ISSUE AN ORDER IN WHICH THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING ARE DEEMED ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING, INCLUDING REVOCATION OF YOUR LICENSE, ISSUANCE OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, AND/OR PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION IS GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

IF YOU FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE BUT THEN FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DAY AND TIME SET FOR HEARING, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE CAN ISSUE AN ORDER IN WHICH THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING ARE DEEMED ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING, INCLUDING REVOCATION OF YOUR LICENSE, ISSUANCE OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, AND/OR PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION IS GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

In accord with 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.90(e) and 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 155.101 and 155.103, you should send copies of your written response to:

- (1) Docketing Division
State Office of Administrative Hearings
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, MC112-2A
Austin, Texas 78711-2030
(512) 490-1064 (Fax)
chiefclerk@tdi.texas.gov; and
- (3) Sydney Moore, Staff Attorney
Texas Department of Insurance
Enforcement Division, MC110-1A
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, Texas 78711-2030

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(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
sydney.moore@tdi.texas.gov

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.

NOTE: A request to receive SOAH-issued documents by email does not change the procedures you must follow to file documents with SOAH. The rules for filing documents and providing copies to all other parties in the case are described in SOAH's Procedural Rules, which are available on SOAH's website. Click the "Agency" tab, then click "Administrative Rules and Laws" to view SOAH's Procedural Rules.

Important Security Notice

ALL VISITORS TO THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS BUILDING WITHOUT AN AGENCY OR DPS ISSUED ID CARD MUST PROVIDE THE BUILDING SECURITY OFFICER WITH THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DOCKET NUMBER AND RECEIVE A VISITOR'S PASS IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE HEARING ROOM. INDIVIDUALS SHOULD ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME TO GO THROUGH THE SECURITY PROCESS.

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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(512) 490-1020 (Fax)

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Enclosure: Original Petition

cc: Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A
Whitney Fraser, Litigation Director, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A
Administrative Review, MC107-1A

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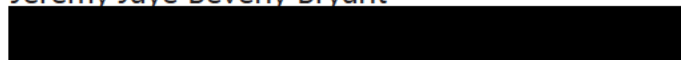
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sydney Moore, certify that a true and correct copy of the *Notice of Hearing and the Original Petition* were sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, on this 25th day of February, 2021 to:

Jeremy Jaye Beveny Bryant

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8333 0565 23



Saint Petersburg, FL 33716-2317

Respondent Pro Se

Via email:



Sydney Moore

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ORIGINAL PETITION

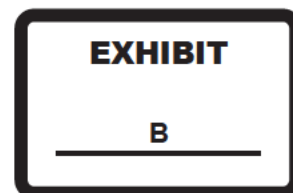
The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against Jeremy Jaye Beveny Bryant. In support of this petition, the department makes the following allegations upon information and belief:

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, and 4051.401, and TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.051-2001.178.

Factual Allegations

1. Jeremy Jaye Beveny Bryant (Bryant), individual identification number 1210976, holds a non-resident personal lines property and casualty license issued by the Department on May 2, 2013.
2. On January 27, 2020, Bryant pled guilty to the third-degree felony offense of child abuse in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in Polk County, Florida in case number 53-2019-CF-002678-A000-XX. Bryant was sentenced to 36 months of probation and 90 days in county jail.
3. Bryant is currently on felony probation for a third-degree felony.
4. Bryant's license was revoked in his resident state of Florida on June 18, 2020.



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5. Bryant failed to notify the Department of the administrative action taken by the Department of Financial Services in the state of Florida.

Legal Allegations

1. Bryant has committed an act for which a license may be revoked pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b) because he has been convicted of a felony, as contemplated by TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b)(8) and TEX. OCC. CODE § 53.021(d).
2. Bryant has committed a felony offense, as contemplated in 28 TEX. ADMIN CODE §§ 1.502(d).
3. Bryant committed an offense that TDI considers to be of such serious nature that it is of prime importance in determining fitness for licensure or authorization, as contemplated by 28 TEX. ADMIN CODE § 1.502(e)(4)(C).
4. Department guidelines, 28 TEX. ADMIN CODE § 1.502(c)-(e), 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 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 felony offense of assault as described by Penal code, Chapter 22, to be of such a serious nature that it is of prime importance when determining fitness for licensure. 28 TEX. ADMIN CODE § 1.502(e)(4)(B).
5. Bryant failed to notify the Department of the administrative action taken by an insurance regulator of another state, in violation of TEX. INS. CODE § 4001.252(a)(3).
6. Bryant does not hold a license in good standing as an agent in his state of residence, as required by TEX. INS. CODE § 4056.052, and is no longer eligible to hold a non-resident license in Texas.

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. revoking Bryant's license and
2. imposing any other just and appropriate relief to which the department may be entitled to by law, including any combination of the above actions.

Respectfully Submitted,



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333 GUADALUPE ST
AUSTIN TX 78701

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