

No. 2017- 5015

**OFFICIAL ORDER  
of the  
TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

Date: MAR 3 1 2017

**Subject Considered:**

**BOBBY LYNN REED**  
3925 N. Highway 14  
Mexia, Texas 76667

**CONSENT ORDER**  
TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 12095

**General remarks and official action taken:**

The commissioner of insurance considers whether disciplinary action should be taken against Bobby Lynn Reed.

**WAIVER**

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

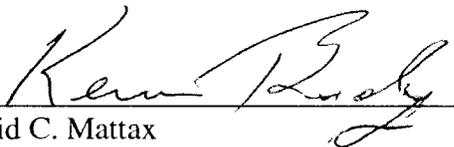
**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Reed holds an escrow officer license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance, number 1885449.
2. Reed is employed as an escrow officer for First Title of Limestone County, Inc.
3. The department requires escrow officers to complete a certain number of continuing education hours during each reporting period.
4. Reed certified on his renewal application received July 17, 2015, that he completed 10 hours of continuing education for the August 1, 2013, through August 1, 2015, reporting period.
5. An audit of records revealed that Reed failed to complete 10 hours of continuing education, during the applicable period.
6. During the applicable period, Reed had enrolled for 10 hours of continuing education, but completed only approximately one half of the 2-day course, due to the onset of a serious illness on the second day.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The commissioner has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.056, 84.021, 2651.001, 2651.301, 2652.002, 2652.051, 2652.058, 2652.201, and 4005.102-4005.104; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 9.1, which adopts by reference the Texas Title Insurance Basic Manual, Procedural Rule P-28 (Basic Manual, Rule P-28); and TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.051-2001.178.
2. The commissioner has the authority to informally dispose of this matter under TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056; TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055; and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
3. Pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.052 and 2652.201, and Basic Manual, Rule P-28, the department may discipline an escrow officer for failure to comply with the continuing education requirements, including fine, suspension, revocation, or cancellation of a license.
4. Reed violated TEX. INS. CODE §§ 2652.058, 2652.201, and Basic Manual, Rule P-28 by failing to complete required continuing education during the August 1, 2013 through August 1, 2015, reporting period.

The commissioner orders Bobby Lynn Reed to pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The administrative penalty must be paid in full by no later than 30 days from the entry date of this consent order. The penalty must be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of Texas" and sent to the Texas Department of Insurance, Attn: Enforcement Section, Division 40111, MC 9999, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

  
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David C. Mattax  
Commissioner of Insurance  
By: Kevin Brady, Deputy Commissioner  
Delegation Order 4506

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

  
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