

No. 2017- 5235

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

Date: OCT 0 2 2017

Subject Considered:

MARK D. DARRENBERGER
100 Ring Rd W Unit 200
Garden City, NY 11530

CONSENT ORDER
TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 14084

General remarks and official action taken:

This order is in consideration of whether disciplinary action should be taken against Mark D. Darrenberger for failure to timely file new or renewal surplus lines insurance policies with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas.

WAIVER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mark D. Darrenberger, individual identification number 228142, holds a surplus lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.
2. Pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a), a surplus lines insurance agent must file with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas either:
 - a. a copy of the policy issued, or
 - b. if the policy has not yet been issued, a copy of the certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of insurance delivered to the insured.

This information is due not later than the 60th day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

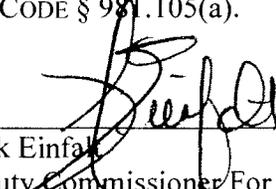
3. In 2016, Mark D. Darrenberger filed surplus lines policies late.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105.
2. The commissioner of insurance has authority to informally dispose of this matter under TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055, TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056, and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
3. Mark D. Darrenberger has knowingly and voluntarily waived all procedural rights to which he may have been entitled regarding the entry of this order, including, but not limited to, issuance and service of notice of intention to institute disciplinary action, notice of hearing, a public hearing, a proposal for decision, rehearing by the commissioner, and judicial review.
4. Mark D. Darrenberger violated TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

Mark D. Darrenberger is ordered to pay an administrative penalty of \$2,750. The administrative penalty must be paid within 30 days from the date of this order. The administrative penalty must be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of Texas." Mail the administrative penalty to the Texas Department of Insurance, Attn: Enforcement Section, Division 60851, MC 9999, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

The commissioner further orders Mark D. Darrenberger to implement internal policies, procedures, and other safeguards designed to ensure future surplus lines policies and related documents are timely filed in compliance with TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a).



Mark Einfalt
Deputy Commissioner For Compliance
Texas Department of Insurance
Delegation Order 4506

For the Department:



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