Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: FEB 2 6 2020

Subject Considered:

Willis of Arizona, Inc. 16220 N. Scottsdale Rd., Ste. 600 Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 22529

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with Willis of Arizona, Inc. Willis of Arizona, Inc. failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Willis of Arizona, Inc. has agreed to pay a \$2,700 administrative penalty for these violations.

Waiver

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

Findings of Fact

1. Willis of Arizona, Inc., organization identification number 17256, holds a surplus lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.

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- 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 2018, Willis of Arizona, Inc. filed surplus lines policies late.
- 4. Willis of Arizona, Inc. did not timely pay the fees assessed pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(c-e).

Conclusions of Law

- 1. The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.055, 84.021-84.044, and 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. Willis of Arizona, Inc. has knowingly and voluntarily waived all procedural rights to which it 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. Willis of Arizona, Inc. violated Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

It is ordered that Willis of Arizona, Inc. must pay an administrative penalty of \$2,700. 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 Division, Division 60851, MC 9999, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

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> Kent C. Sullivan Commissioner of Insurance

By:

Doug Slape

Chief Deputy Commissioner

Commissioner's Order No. 2018-5528

Recommended and reviewed by:

Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the affiant, who being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is <u>Susase</u>. I am of sound mind, capable of making this statement, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

I hold the office of Vice President and am the authorized representative of Willis of Arizona, Inc. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

Willis of Arizona, Inc. has knowingly and voluntarily entered into the foregoing consent order and agrees with and consents to the issuance and service of the same by the commissioner of insurance of the state of Texas."

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on

2019

(NOTARY SEAL)

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

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