# Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: 09/24/2020

# **Subject Considered:**

Jesse Gil III Corpus Christi, Texas 78414-2921

Default Order SOAH Docket No. 454-20-4511.C TDI Enforcement File No. 24331

### General remarks and official action taken:

This is a default order taken against Jesse Gil III (Respondent) because he failed to notify the department of an administrative action taken against him by a financial regulator, engaged in fraudulent and dishonest practices, willfully violated an insurance law of this state, and failed to timely respond to the department's request for information. Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Hearing filed by the Texas Department of Insurance. This order revokes Respondent's license.

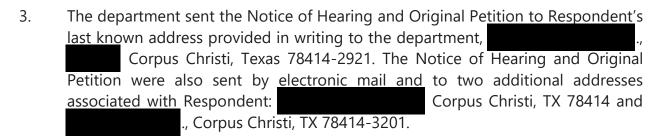
The following findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted:

# **Findings of Fact**

### Failure to Respond to Notice of Hearing

- 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.

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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, 4005.101-4005.102, 4051.051, and 4054.051, 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 Jesse Gil III 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.

Kent C. Sullivan
Commissioner of Insurance

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Ву:

Doug Slape

Chief Deputy Commissioner Commissioner's Order No. 2018-5528

Prepared and reviewed by:

Amanda Atkinson Cagle, 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 Jesse Gil III. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Jesse Gil III is , Corpus Christi, Texas 78414-2921.
- b. The file maintained by the Enforcement Division contains a Notice of Hearing and Original Petition dated August 12, 2020, which were filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- c. On August 12, 2020, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Jesse Gil III were emailed and also mailed certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address and two additional addresses:

  TX 78414 and Corpus Christi, TX 78414-3201.

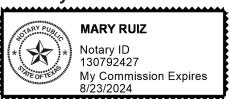
A copy of the certified mail log maintained by the Enforcement Division is attached as Exhibit C."

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David Moreno	
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Affiant	

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

# **Notary Seal**



# **Digital Certificate**

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Mary Ruiz
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Notary Public State of Texas

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# SOAH DOCKET NO. 454-20-4511.C TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 24331

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

Petitioner

v. OF

JESSE GIL III,

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 **Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will take place at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, located in the William P. Clements Building, 300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

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, 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, 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 149104, MC112-2A
  Austin, Texas 78714-9104
  (512) 490-1064 (Fax)
  chiefclerk@tdi.texas.gov; and
- (3) Amanda Atkinson Cagle, Staff Attorney
  Texas Department of Insurance
  Enforcement Division, MC110-1A
  P.O. Box 149104
  Austin, Texas 78714-9104
  (512) 490-1020 (Fax)
  amanda.cagle@tdi.texas.gov

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### **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 "Email Service" hyperlink, 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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ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Enclosure: Original Petition** 

cc; Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A Rachel Cloyd, Litigation Director, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A Administrative Review, MC107-1A

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Amanda Atkinson Cagle, certify that a true and correct copy of the *Notice of Hearing and the Original Petition* were sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by email on this 12th day of August, 2020 to:

Jesse Gil Corpus Christi, TX 78414 Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8318 4470 70 Via Email:

Corpus Christi, TX 78414-2921

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8318 4472 23

. Corpus Christi, TX 78414-3201

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Amanda Atkinson Cagle

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### ORIGINAL PETITION

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against Jesse Gil III. 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, 4051.051, and 4054.051, and Tex. Gov'T Code §§ 2001.051-2001.178.

### **Factual Allegations**

- 1. Jesse Gil III (Gil) holds a general lines agent license with a life, accident, health and HMO qualification issued by the department on February 24, 2005, and a property and casualty qualification issued by the department on September 1, 2005.
- 2. On or about January 16, 2020, Gil was the subject of an administrative action taken against him by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). In Disciplinary Proceeding No. 2016051814301, an Order Accepting Offer of Settlement was issued. The Order bars Gil from association with any FINRA member firm in any capacity and finds that:
  - a. Gil converted approximately \$2,500 from an 82-year-old widow;
  - b. Gil obtained power of attorney over the widow;
  - c. Gil used the widow's credit cards without her authorization to charge personal expenses, including spa massages, sporting goods, airline baggage fees, and

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- foreign currency cash advances, as well as expenses incurred during an overseas trip to Spain, including at a hotel, perfume store, museum, and flamenco show; and
- d. Gil induced the widow to add him as an authorized user of her accounts by lying to her, telling her that bank policy required this in order for him to assist her.
- 3. Gil failed to inform the department of this administrative action taken against him by a financial regulator.
- 4. On or about May 4, 2020, the department sent Gil an inquiry pursuant to Tex. INS. CODE § 38.001. To date, he has failed to respond.

### **Legal Allegations**

- 1. Gil has committed acts for which a license holder may be disciplined under TEX. INS. CODE §§ 4005.101 and 4005.102.
- 2. Gil willfully violated an insurance law of this state, in violation of Tex. Ins. CODE § 4005.101(b)(1).
- 3. Gil did not notify the department of the administrative action taken against him by FINRA, a financial regulator, in violation of Tex. INS. Code § 4001.252(a)(3).
- 4. Gil has failed to timely respond to a request for information sent by the department pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 38.001.
- 5. Gil engaged in fraudulent or dishonest acts or practices, in violation of Tex. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b)(5).

### **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 Gil's license; and
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