No. 2020-6500

Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: 09/30/2020

Subject Considered:

Qua McDaniel

Plano, TX 75025-9015

Default Order SOAH Docket No. 454-21-0014 TDI Enforcement File No. 16972

General remarks and official action taken:

The subject of this default order is whether a general lines property and casualty license should be issued to Qua McDaniel (Respondent). Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Hearing filed by the Texas Department of Insurance. This order denies Respondent's license application.

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

Findings of Fact

Failure to Respond to Notice of Hearing

- 1. On September 2, 2020, 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, provided in the department, p

TX 75025-9015. The Notice of Hearing and Original Petition were also sent to , Fort Worth, TX 76120.

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, 101.153, 4001.002, 4001.102, 4001.105, 4005.101-4005.105, and 4051.051; 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 Qua McDaniel's application for a general lines property and casualty license is denied. 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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Doug Slape Chief Deputy Commissioner Commissioner's Order No. 2018-5528

Prepared and reviewed by:

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Nancy Williams, 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 Morneo 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 Qua McDaniel. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Qua McDaniel is , TX 75025-9015
- b. The file maintained by the Enforcement Division contains a Notice of Hearing and Original Petition dated September 2, 2020, which were filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- c. On September 2, 2020, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Qua McDaniel were mailed certified, return receipt requested, to her last known address: TX 75025-99015 and Worth, TX 76120.

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

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Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of an interactive two-way audio and video communication on $\frac{9/25/2020}{20}$. This notarial act was an online notarization.

Notary Seal



Digital Certificate

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Notary Public State of Texas

Respondent

2020-6500

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to deny your license application. 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**, **December** 1, 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. 15th 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



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THIS DEADLINE SHALL ENTITLE TOI TO SEEK DISPOSITION BY DEFAULT PURSUANT TO 1 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 155.501 AND 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.88 AND 1.89.

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 DENIAL OF YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION, 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 DENIAL OF YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION, 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:

- 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
- Nancy Williams, Staff Attorney Texas Department of Insurance Enforcement Division, MC110-1A P.O. Box 149104

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> Austin, Texas 78714-9104 (512) 490-1020 (Fax) Nancy.Williams@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, <u>www.soah.texas.gov</u>, click on the "E-Services" tab, then click the "eFiling" 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

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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 Whitney Fraser, Litigation Director, Enforcement Division, MC-110-1A Administrative Review, MC107-1A **2020-6500** Notice of Hearing Qua McDaniel SOAH Docket No. 454-21-0014 Page 5 of 5

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy Williams, 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 2nd day of September 2020 to:

Qua McDaniel

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8320 1648 73

Plano, TX 75025-9015 Respondent Pro Se

Qua McDaniel

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8320 1650 92

Fort Worth, TX 76120 Respondent Pro Se

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a.k.a. QUASHAUNDRA WORTHINGTON.

Respondent

ORIGINAL PETITION

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to deny Respondent's license application. 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 4051.151; TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.051-2001.178; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502; and TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021 - 53.023.

Factual Allegations

License Application

- 1. On February 9, 2018, Qua McDaniel (McDaniel) submitted an application for a general lines agent license with a property and casualty qualification to be issued by the Texas Department of Insurance (department). McDaniel is also known as Quashaundra Worthington.
- 2. The department proposed to deny McDaniel's application on July 19, 2018, based on her criminal history. The department received McDaniel's request for a hearing on August 16, 2018.

EXHIBIT B

Criminal History

- 3. On December 18, 1995, McDaniel was convicted of three counts of forgery, two of which were felony offenses, in cause numbers 0544214, 0544290, and 0599677, in Criminal District Court Number 4 of Tarrant County, Texas. McDaniel was sentenced to 2 years confinement.
- 4. On January 22, 2002, McDaniel was convicted of forgery by possession of a check with intent to pass, a state jail felony, in cause number 0774365, in the 371st District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. McDaniel was sentenced to 8 months confinement.

Legal Allegations

- 1. McDaniel has been convicted of a felony offense as contemplated by TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b)(8).
- 2. McDaniel has engaged in fraudulent or dishonest acts or practices, as contemplated by 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. denying Qua McDaniel's license application 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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