# Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: <u>06/10/2021</u>

**Subject Considered:** 

Cyberdot Inc. 375 Dewpoint Ln Johns Creek, GA 30022

Default Order SOAH Docket No. 454-21-2138 TDI Enforcement File No. 26268

### General remarks and official action taken:

This is a default order taken against Cyberdot Inc. (Respondent) because it failed to timely pay a fee assessed against it for late-filing a surplus lines policy after the filing deadline. Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Hearing filed by the Texas Department of Insurance. This order directs Respondent to pay a \$1,000 administrative penalty within 30 days of the date of this order.

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

### **Findings of Fact**

### Failure to Respond to Notice of Hearing

- 1. On April 28, 2021, 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.

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- 3. The department sent the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department: 375 Dewpoint Lane, Johns Creek, GA 30022. The Notice of Hearing and Original Petition were also sent by electronic mail and to an additional address associated with Respondent: 107 Technology Pkwy, Ste 205, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092-2909.
- 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 under Texas law, including Tex. Ins. Code §§ 82.051-82.055, 84.021 84.044, 981.006, 981.105(h)(1), 981.202, 4001.002, 4005.101, 4005.102, and 4051.051, and Tex. Gov'T Code §§ 2001.051-2001.178.
- 2. The commissioner has authority to dispose of this case informally under 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 under 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 under 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 under 28 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 1.89.

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### Order

It is ordered that Cyberdot Inc. pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000 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" and transmitted to the Texas Department of Insurance, Attn: Enforcement, Division 60851, AO-9999, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030.

Commissioner of Insurance

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Commissioner's Order No. 2018-5528

Prepared and reviewed by:

Rachet A. Cloyd, Director 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 Cyberdot Inc. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Cyberdot Inc. is 375 Dewpoint Lane, Johns Creek, GA 30022.
- b. The file maintained by the Enforcement Division contains a Notice of Hearing dated April 28, 2021, and Original Petition dated April 26, 2021, which were filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- c. On April 28, 2021, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Cyberdot Inc. were mailed first-class and certified, return receipt requested, to its last known address and an additional address: 107 Technology Pkwy Ste 205, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092-2909.

Copies of the certified mail log and first-class mail log maintained by the Enforcement Division are attached as Exhibit C and Exhibit D, respectively."

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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  $\frac{5/25/2021}{}$ . This notarial act was an online notarization.

**Notary Seal** 



MARY RUIZ

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DocuSigned by:

Mary Ruiz

Notary Public State of Texas

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## SOAH DOCKET NO. 454-21-2138 TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 26268

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE				
Petitioner					
v.	OF				
CYBERDOT INC.,	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS				
Respondent					

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against Cyberdot Inc. 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, September 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will take place via videoconference using a videoconference platform controlled by the State Office of Administrative Hearings, unless otherwise ordered to proceed in another manner by the Administrative Law Judge.

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 IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, 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 IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, 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 12030, MC GC-CCO
  Austin, Texas 78711-2030
  (512) 490-1064 (Fax)
  chiefclerk@tdi.texas.gov; and
- (3) Rachel A. Cloyd, Litigation Director Texas Department of Insurance Enforcement Division, MC ENF P.O. Box 12030
  Austin, Texas 78711-2030
  (512) 490-1020 (Fax)
  Rachel.Cloyd@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 hyperlink "Request Service by Email (only for use by self-represented litigants)," 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,

### /s/ Rachel A. Cloyd

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Enclosure: Original Petition** 

cc: Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Division, MC ENF Company Licensing & Registration, MC FRD Administrative Review, MC CO-AAL

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rachel A. Cloyd, certify that a true and correct copy of the *Notice of Hearing and the Original Petition* were sent by the following methods shown, on this 28th day of April, 2021, to:

Cyberdot Inc. Attn: Serg Panfilov 375 Dewpoint Ln Johns Creek, GA 30022

Cyberdot Inc. Attn: Serg Panfilov 107 Technology Pkwy Ste 205 Peachtree Corners, GA 30092-2909 Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8338 7212 66 Via First-Class Mail and Via Email: serg@cyberdot.com

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/s/Rachel A. Cloyd

Rachel A. Cloyd

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### SOAH DOCKET NO. 454-21-**TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 26268**

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE** 

**Petitioner** 

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v.

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CYBERDOT INC.,

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS Carol Hale, CLERK

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

OF

Respondent

#### ORIGINAL PETITION

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) seeks to take disciplinary action against Cyberdot Inc. 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, 84.021 - 84.044, 981.006, 981.105(h)(1), 981.202, 4001.002, 4005.101, 4005.102, and 4051.051, and Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.051-2001.178.

### **Factual Allegations**

- 1. Cyberdot Inc., firm identification number 136232, holds a surplus lines agent license issued on October 19, 2017, by TDI. Cyberdot Inc. also holds a general lines license with a property and casualty qualification issued by TDI on October 19, 2017.
- 2. Pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(a), a surplus lines insurance agent must file with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas (SLTX) 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 60<sup>th</sup> day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

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- 2. The SLTX provided TDI with a report showing Cyberdot Inc. filed one surplus lines policy late in calendar year 2019.
- 3. In March 2020, TDI assessed a fee of \$50 against Cyberdot Inc. because it late-filed one surplus lines policy in 2019.
- 4. Cyberdot Inc. was provided notice of the assessed fee in March and June 2020.
- 5. TDI records show Cyberdot Inc. has not timely paid the \$50 fee assessed pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(c) and (d)(1).

### **Legal Allegations**

- 1. Cyberdot Inc. is subject to enforcement action, as contemplated by Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(h)(1).
- 2. Cyberdot Inc. violated Tex. Ins. Code § 981.105(c) and (d)(1) by failing to timely pay a fee assessed against it for late-filing a surplus lines policy after the filing deadline.

### **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. directing Cyberdot Inc. to pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000 pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code §§ 981.006(1), 981.105(h)(1), 82.052(3), and 84.021 84.022; 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.

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Respectfully Submitted,

### /s/Rachel A. Cloyd

Rachel A. Cloyd State Bar No. 24027456 Texas Department of Insurance Enforcement Division, MC ENF P.O. Box 12030 Austin, Texas 78711-2030 (512) 676-6349 (Direct) (512) 490-1020 (Fax) Rachel.Cloyd@tdi.texas.gov

ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



### **Shipment Confirmation Acceptance Notice**

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