Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: <u>01/03/2022</u>

Subject Considered:

Crystal IBC, LLC 32 Old Slip New York, NY 10005

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 28829

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with Crystal IBC, LLC (Crystal IBC). Crystal IBC failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Crystal IBC has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$7,100 for these violations.

Waiver

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

Findings of Fact

- 1. Crystal IBC, organization identification number 104353, 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.

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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 2020, Crystal IBC, LLC filed surplus lines policies late.

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. Crystal IBC 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. Crystal IBC violated Tex. INS. Code § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

Order

It is ordered that Crystal IBC, LLC must pay an administrative penalty of \$7,100. The administrative penalty must be paid within 30 days from the date of this order. The administrative penalty must be paid as instructed in the invoice, which the department will send after entry of this order.

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Cassie Brown

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Recommended and reviewed by:

Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner

Enforcement Division

Stephanie Daniels, Attorney

Enforcement Division

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Affidavit

THE STATE OF MISSOURI \$

COUNTY OF TACKSON \$

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

"My name is <u>Dennis F Burden</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 <u>Senior Vice Resident</u> and am the authorized representative of Crystal IBC, LLC. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

Crystal IBC, LLC 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 DECEMBER 22, 20 21.

(NOTARY SEAL)

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NEAL D. KOUNKEL
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Jackson County
Commission # 17083214
My Commission Expires 02-28-2025

Signature of Notary Public

NEALD. KOUNKEL
Printed Name of Notary Public