

No. **2022-7168**

**Official Order
of the
Texas Commissioner of Insurance**

Date: 01/11/2022

Subject Considered:

Urania Del Carmen Vargas

Tampa, Florida 33626-1732

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 28867

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with Urania Del Carmen Vargas (Vargas). Vargas failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Vargas has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$2,150 for these violations.

Waiver

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

Findings of Fact

1. Vargas, individual identification number 648037, 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:

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- 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 2020, Vargas 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. Vargas has knowingly and voluntarily waived all procedural rights to which she 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. Vargas violated TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

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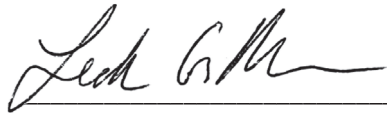
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Order

It is ordered that Vargas must pay an administrative penalty of \$2,150. 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
Commissioner of Insurance

Recommended and reviewed by:


Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner
Enforcement Division


Anna Kalapach, Attorney
Enforcement Division

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Affidavit

THE STATE OF FL §

COUNTY OF Hillsborough §

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

"My name is Urania Del Carmen Vargas. I am of sound mind, capable of making this statement, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

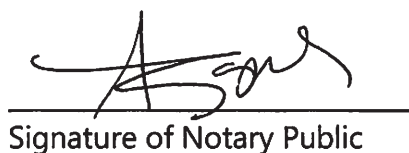
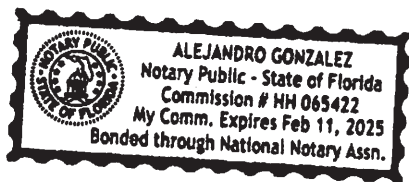
I have knowingly and voluntarily entered into the foregoing consent order and agree with and consent to the issuance and service of the same by the commissioner of insurance of the state of Texas."



Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on December 29, 20_21

(NOTARY SEAL)


Signature of Notary Public

Alejandro Gonzalez
Printed Name of Notary Public