# Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: <u>09/14/2022</u>

**Subject Considered:** 

Mariangela Duerto Aranguren

Dallas, TX 75287

Default Order SOAH Docket No. 454-22-04330 TDI Enforcement File No. 29312

#### General remarks and official action taken:

This is a default order taken against Mariangela Duerto Aranguren (Respondent) because she engaged in dishonest acts by submitting false information to an insurer and failed to respond to the department's inquiry. 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

- On June 29, 2022, 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.
- The department sent the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department,

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Dallas, TX 75287. The Notice of Hearing and Original Petition were also sent by electronic mail.

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, 4001.002, 4001.102, 4001.105, 4005.101-4005.105, 4054.051, 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 any licenses held by Mariangela Duerto Aranguren are revoked. A copy of this order will be provided to law enforcement or other appropriate administrative agencies for further investigation as may be warranted.

DocuSigned by:

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Cassie Brown

Commissioner of Insurance

Prepared and reviewed by:

Nancy Williams, Staff Attorney

Enforcement

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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 Mariangela Duerto Aranguren. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Mariangela Duerto Aranguren is , Dallas, TX 75287.
- b. The file maintained by Enforcement contains a Notice of Hearing dated June 29, 2022, and Original Petition dated June 28, 2022, which were filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- c. On June 29, 2022, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Mariangela Duerto Aranguren were mailed first-class and certified, return receipt requested, to her last known address.

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

DocuSigned by:	
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  $\frac{8/18/2022}{}$ . This notarial act was an online notarization.

# **Notary Seal**

MARY RUIZ

Notary ID 130792427 My Commission Expires 8/23/2024 **Digital Certificate** 

DocuSigned by:

Notary Public State of Texas

FILED 454-22-04330 6/29/2022 10:41 AM STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS Crystal Rosas, CLERK

ACCEPTED 454-22-04330 6/29/2022 11:07:17 am STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS Crystal Rosas, CLERK

### SOAH DOCKET NO. 454-22-04330 TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 29312

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE				
Petitioner					
v.	OF				
MARIANGELA DUERTO ARANGUREN,	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS				
Respondent	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS				

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against you. 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, November 8, 2022, 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 under 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 UNDER 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) (by mail, fax, or electronically)
  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);
  www.soah.texas.gov
- (2) (by mail, fax, or email)
  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) (by mail, fax, or email)
  Nancy Williams, Staff Attorney
  Texas Department of Insurance
  Enforcement, MC ENF

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> P.O. Box 12030 Austin, Texas 78711-2030 (512) 490-1020 (Fax) Nancy.Williams@tdi.texas.gov

#### **Receiving Documents Electronically and Filing Documents with SOAH**

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) offers you the ability to electronically receive orders and other documents issued by SOAH by email instead of by mail. If you want to receive SOAH-issued documents by email, follow the instructions on SOAH's website: www.soah.texas.gov.

A request to receive SOAH-issued documents by email does <u>not</u> change the procedures you must follow to file documents or exhibits with SOAH. Instructions on how to file documents and exhibits are on SOAH's website. SOAH's website also includes guidance for representing yourself.

**Important Security Notice** (for In-Person Hearings ONLY)

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the address or telephone number shown below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Williams

State Bar No. 24058175

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Enforcement, MC ENF

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Enclosure: Original Petition** 

cc: Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Fraud and Enforcement Division, MC ENF Whitney Fraser, Litigation Director, Enforcement, MC ENF Administrative Review, MC CO-AAL

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#### **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 regular, first-class mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022 to:

Mariangela Duerto Aranguren

Dallas, TX 75287 Respondent Pro Se Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8380 9731 25

Via Email:

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,

**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE** 

ACCEPTED 454-22-04330

6/28/2022 10:23:12 am STATE OFFICE OF

OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS Carol Hale, CLERK

v.

MARIANGELA DUERTO ARANGUREN,

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

Respondent

**Petitioner** 

#### ORIGINAL PETITION

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against Mariangela Duerto Aranguren. 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 under Tex. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.055, 4001.002, 4005.101, 4005.102, 4054.051, and Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.051-2001.178.

#### **Factual Allegations**

- 1. Mariangela Duerto Aranguren (Aranguren) holds a general lines agent license with a qualification in life, accident, health and HMO, originally issued by the Department on November 8, 2021.
- Aranguren held one appointment with an insurance company, American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL), which was terminated by AIL effective February 14, 2022.
- 3. On December 4, 2021, Aranguren submitted an unauthorized application to AIL for coverage on FG, using invalid information, resulting in an unauthorized bank draft.

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- 4. On December 4, 2021, Aranguren submitted an unauthorized application to AIL for coverage on CE, using invalid information, resulting in an unauthorized bank draft.
- 5. On January 5, 2021, Aranguren submitted an unauthorized insurance policy reinstatement to AIL for AG, using fictious contact information, and resulting in an unauthorized bank draft.
- 6. During the AIL investigation, Aranguren submitted a forged bank statement to AIL, purporting to show that Aranguren's bank statement was the bank statement of AG.
- 7. On May 5, 2022, TDI sent an official inquiry to Aranguren via certified mail to Aranguren's home address and via Aranguren's email address of record, indicating the requirement of a written response within 15 days. TDI did not receive a response to the inquiry.

# **Legal Allegations**

- 1. Aranguren committed acts for which a license holder may be disciplined under TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101, as contemplated in TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.102.
- 2. Aranguren engaged in fraudulent or dishonest acts or practices, as contemplated in Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(5).
- 3. Aranguren failed to respond the department's inquiry as required under TEX. INS. CODE § 38.001.

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#### **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 Mariangela Duerto Aranguren's license, 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,

Nancy Williams

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