Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: 7/25/2023

Subject Considered:

Raven Loupe
Conroe, Texas 77384

Default Order SOAH Docket No. 454-23-22122.C TDI Enforcement File No. 31646

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a default order taken against Raven Loupe (Respondent) because Respondent made a material misstatement in her license application about her Texas residency, and obtained her Texas license by fraud or misrepresentation when she did not in fact reside at the address she provided to the Texas Department of Insurance, or in Texas at all. 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

- 1. On June 23, 2023, 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, Conroe, Texas 77384. The Notice of Hearing and Original Petition were also sent by electronic mail and to two additional addresses associated with Respondent:

 , Houma, Louisiana 70360, and Houma, Louisiana 70364.
- 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, 4001.254, 4005.101, 4005.102, 4101.004, 4101.051, and 4101.201; 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 Raven Loupe 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:

Sarah White, 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 Raven Loupe. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by Raven Loupe is Conroe, Texas 77384.
- b. The file maintained by Enforcement contains a Notice of Hearing dated June 23, 2023, and an Original Petition dated June 22, 2023, which were filed together with the State Office of Administrative Hearings on June 23, 2023.
- c. On June 23, 2023, the Notice of Hearing and Original Petition addressed to Raven Loupe were mailed first-class and certified, return receipt requested, to her last known address and two additional addresses:

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 , Houma, Louisiana 70364.

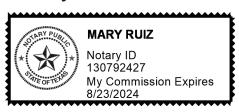
Copies of the first-class mail log and certified mail log maintained by Enforcement are attached as Exhibit C and Exhibit D, respectively."

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 $\frac{7/19/2023}{}$. This notarial act was an online notarization.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against you. 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 **Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 9 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)
 Sarah White, 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) Sarah.white@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)

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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Sarah.white@tdi.texas.gov

ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Enclosure: Original Petition

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sarah White, 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 23rd day of June, 2023 to:

Raven Loupe

Conroe, Texas 77384

Via CM/RRR No.: 9214 8901 9403 8320 1241 43

Via Email:

Houma, Louisiana 70360

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Respondent Pro Se

Sarah White

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ORIGINAL PETITION

The Texas Department of Insurance seeks to take disciplinary action against Raven Loupe. 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, 4001.254, 4005.101, 4005.102, 4101.004, 4101.051, and 4101.201; and Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.051-2001.178.

Factual Allegations

Licensure

1. Raven Loupe (Loupe), individual identification number 2593983, holds a an adjuster all-lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) on July 28, 2022.

Misrepresentations in License Application

- 2. On or about July 27, 2022, Loupe applied for a Texas resident adjuster all-lines license to be issued by TDI.
- 3. Loupe marked Texas as her resident state and provided a Texas address in her license application.



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- 4. After TDI granted Loupe's Texas license, the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) informed TDI that Loupe admitted to Louisiana that she has not been and was never actually a resident of Texas.
- 5. Because Loupe was not and is not a Texas resident, she is not qualified to hold her Texas resident adjuster all-lines license which she obtained by fraud and misrepresentations.

Legal Allegations

- 1. Under Tex. Ins. Code § 4001.254, TDI is required to revoke Loupe's resident license because she has not maintained the qualifications necessary to maintain the license under Tex. Ins. Code § 4101.053(a)(2)(B) and (D), specifically, she is not a Texas resident and is not trustworthy.
- 2. Loupe committed acts for which a license holder may be disciplined under Tex. Ins. CODE § 4005.101, as contemplated in Tex. Ins. CODE § 4005.102.
- 3. Loupe willfully violated an insurance law of this state, as contemplated by Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(b)(1).
- 4. Loupe has intentionally made a material misstatement in her license application, as contemplated by Tex. Ins. Code § 4005.101(b)(2).
- 5. Loupe has obtained or attempted to obtain a license by fraud or misrepresentation, as contemplated by Tex. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b)(3).
- 6. Loupe 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, TDI asks the Administrative Law Judge to enter a Proposal for Decision recommending that the Commissioner of Insurance issue an order:

1. revoking Raven Loupe's license; and

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2. imposing any other just and appropriate relief to which TDI may be entitled to by law.

Respectfully Submitted,

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