# No. 2023-8275

# Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

# Date: <u>10/12/2023</u>

### Subject Considered:

Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. 4 Overlook Point – AON US Licensing Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

> Consent Order TDI Enforcement File No. 32795

#### General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. for failure to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$8,600 for these violations.

#### Waiver

Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable law provide certain rights. Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. waives all of these rights, and any other applicable procedural rights, in consideration of the entry of this consent order.

#### **Findings of Fact**

- 1. Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc., license number 18872, holds a surplus lines agency 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

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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 2022, Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. filed surplus lines policies and related documents late.
- 4. The commissioner previously disciplined Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. for violating TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) in Official Order No. 2022-7188, entered on January 24, 2022.
- 5. The commissioner previously disciplined Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. for violating TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) in Official Order No. 2022-7636, entered on November 28, 2022.

# **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. Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. 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. Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. 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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#### Order

It is ordered that Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. must pay an administrative penalty of \$8,600 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.

DocuSigned by: Anow FC5D7EDDFFBB4F8.

Cassie Brown Commissioner of Insurance

Recommended and reviewed by:

Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner Fraud and Enforcement Division

Stephanie Andrews, Attorney Enforcement

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#### Affidavit

THE STATE OF	PA	§	
		§	
COUNTY OF	Montgomery	§	

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

"My name is <u>Stephanie A Owens</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>VP, Compliance</u> and am the authorized representative of Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

Financial & Professional Risk Solutions Inc. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ October 3, 2023.

(NOTARY SEAL)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Sandra A. Brown, Notary Public Montgomery County My commission expires May 12, 2026 Commission number 1223913 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notarles

Sandra a Brown

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public