Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

Date: 10/12/2023

Subject Considered:

XPT Partners LLC 50 Brewery St Unit 8476 New Haven, CT 06530-7719

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 32787

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with XPT Partners LLC (XPT). XPT failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. XPT has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$4,600 for these violations.

Waiver

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

Findings of Fact

- 1. XPT, license number 2582929, holds a surplus lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI).
- 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 2022, XPT did not timely file surplus lines policies and related documents.

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. XPT 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. XPT 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 XPT Partners LLC must pay an administrative penalty of \$4,600 within 30 days from the date of this order. The administrative penalty must be paid as instructed in the invoice, which TDI will send after entry of this order.

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Cassie Brown

Commissioner of Insurance

Recommended and reviewed by:

Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner Fraud and Enforcement Division

/s/Erík Huhn

Erik Huhn, Attorney

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Affidavit

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF COULD

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

"My name is <u>Make Stevens</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 SVP-ITAM OPERATION and am the authorized representative of XPT Partners LLC. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

XPT Partners 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 Utober 4

2023.

(NOTARY SEAL)

PATRICIA PATAK
NOTARY ID 11434913
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 13, 2026

Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public