# No. 2023-8299

### Official Order of the Texas Commissioner of Insurance

### Date: <u>10/26/2023</u>

### **Subject Considered:**

Ursus Insurance Services Inc. 922 Hope St Providence, RI 02906-3775

Consent Order TDI Enforcement File No. 32808

#### General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with Ursus Insurance Services Inc. Ursus Insurance Services Inc. failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Ursus Insurance Services Inc. has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$3,525 for these violations.

#### Waiver

Ursus Insurance Services Inc. acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable law provide certain rights. Ursus Insurance Services 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. Ursus Insurance Services Inc., license number 2694134, 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:
  - 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 60<sup>th</sup> day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

3. In 2022, Ursus Insurance Services Inc. filed surplus lines policies and related documents 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. Ursus Insurance Services 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. Ursus Insurance Services Inc. violated TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

### Order

It is ordered that Ursus Insurance Services Inc. must pay an administrative penalty of \$3,525 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 2023-8299

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Recommended and reviewed by:

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Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner Fraud and Enforcement Division

Casey Dick, Attorney Enforcement

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#### Affidavit

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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>Elames</u> <u>Herve</u>. I am of sound mind, capable of making this statement, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

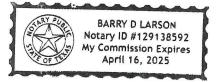
I hold the office of <u>Cobounder</u> and am the authorized representative of Ursus Insurance Services Inc. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

Ursus Insurance Services 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 10 - 10 - 2023.

(NOTARY SEAL)



Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public