

No. **2023-8320**

**Official Order  
of the  
Texas Commissioner of Insurance**

**Date: 11/2/2023**

**Subject Considered:**

Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc.  
200 Liberty Street  
New York, New York 10281

Consent Order  
TDI Enforcement File No. 32843

**General remarks and official action taken:**

This is a consent order with Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$13,075 for these violations.

**Waiver**

Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable law provide certain rights. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, 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. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc., license number 14826, 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 60th day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

3. In 2022, Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. filed surplus lines policies and related documents late.
4. In March 2022, TDI assessed fees against Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. because the late-filed surplus lines policies met at least one of the conditions in TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(d-e).
5. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. did not timely pay the fees assessed pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(c-e).

### 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. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, 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. Willis Towers Watson Northeast, 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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It is ordered that Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. must pay an administrative penalty of \$13,075 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

Recommended and reviewed by:



Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner  
Fraud and Enforcement Division



Victor Moya, Attorney  
Enforcement

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**Affidavit**

THE STATE OF   NJ  

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COUNTY OF   SOMERSET  

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

"My name is   Susan Hu  . 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   Vice President   and am the authorized representative of Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

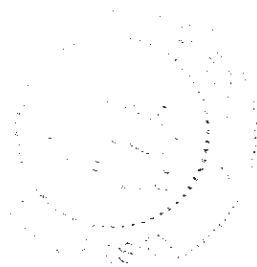
Willis Towers Watson Northeast, Inc. has knowingly and voluntarily entered into the foregoing consent order and agrees with and consents to the issuance and service of the same by the commissioner of insurance of the state of Texas."



Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on   Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  , 2023.

(NOTARY SEAL)



**TOMASZ WOLECKI**  
Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires Sept. 12, 2026  
I.D.# 2348813



Signature of Notary Public

  TOMASZ WOLECKI  

Printed Name of Notary Public