

No. 2024-8762

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

**Date: 8/6/2024**

**Subject Considered:**

Texas Department of Insurance

v.

Paradise Settlement Services, LLC; Diverse Settlement Services, LLC;  
Christopher John McLucas; Brandon Dior Green;  
Gale Faye Vavrus; Wyndi Wallace; and  
Donnovan Ballington Jackson

SOAH Docket No. 454-23-21634.C

**Order on Motion for Rehearing**

**General Remarks and Official Action Taken:**

The subject of this order is the motion for rehearing filed by Christopher John McLucas, Brandon Dior Green, Gale Faye Vavrus, Wyndi Wallace, and Dr. Donovan Ballington Jackson (collectively, respondents). This order denies the respondents' motion.

**Background**

On June 18, 2024, the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issued Commissioner's Order No. 2024-8692. The order (1) revoked the title insurance agent licenses held by Paradise Settlement Services, LLC (Paradise Settlement) and Diverse Settlement Services, LLC (Diverse Settlement); (2) revoked the escrow officer licenses held by Mr. McLucas, Mr. Green, and Ms. Vavrus; and (3) ordered Ms. Wallace and Dr. Jackson to immediately cease and desist from engaging in any unauthorized business of insurance.

On July 8, 2024, TDI received the respondents' motion for rehearing. The motion for rehearing states that there are errors in or no support for Findings of Fact Nos. 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 21, 29, 31, 32, and 35–44 and Conclusions of Law Nos. 7, 9–13, 22, 24, and 26.

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On July 23, 2024, TDI Enforcement staff submitted a response to the respondents' motion, opposing it. Enforcement staff's response addressed the respondents' arguments and asserted that the motion did not raise any points that would require a rehearing.

**Discussion**

Texas Government Code § 2001.146(g) requires that a motion for rehearing "identify with particularity findings of fact and conclusions of law that are the subject of the complaint and any evidentiary or legal ruling claimed to be erroneous. The motion must also state the legal and factual basis for the claimed error."

The respondents identified in their motion for rehearing findings of fact and conclusions of law that they dispute. However, the legal and factual basis they provide are a repeat of arguments they made during the hearing or in exceptions to the administrative law judge's proposal for decision.

The arguments the respondents include in their motion for rehearing do not present issues that necessitate a rehearing; therefore, their motion should be denied.

**Order**

It is ordered that the motion for rehearing filed by Christopher John McLucas, Brandon Dior Green, Gale Faye Vavrus, Wyndi Wallace, and Dr. Donovan Ballington Jackson is denied.

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Commissioner of Insurance

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