

No. **2024-8871**

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

Date: 10/01/2024

Subject Considered:

NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc.
707 Westchester Avenue Ste 201
White Plains, New York 10604

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 35374

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$5,925 for these violations.

Waiver

NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable law provide certain rights. NFP Property & Casualty 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. NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc., license number 1523048, 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 2023, NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. filed surplus lines policies and related documents late.
4. The commissioner previously disciplined NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. for violating TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) in Official Order No. 2020-6258, entered on February 26, 2020.
5. The commissioner previously disciplined NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. for violating TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) in Official Order No. 2022-7202, entered on February 2, 2022.
6. The commissioner previously disciplined NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. for violating TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) in Official Order No. 2022-7617, entered on November 17, 2022.
7. The commissioner previously disciplined NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. for violating TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) in Official Order No. 2023-8328, entered on November 7, 2023.

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. NFP Property & Casualty 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.

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4. NFP Property & Casualty 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 NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. must pay an administrative penalty of \$5,925 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.

Signed by:

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Cassie Brown
Commissioner of Insurance

Recommended and reviewed by:



Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner
Fraud and Enforcement Division



Stephanie Andrews, Attorney
Enforcement

