

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

IN RE:	:	VIOLATIONS:
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JAMAL ABU TALIB	:	63 Purdons Statutes, Sections
545 Achille Road	:	1606(a)(10) and (a)(13)
Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	Docket No. CO09-07-010

CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this *19th* day of *October*, 2009, this Order is hereby issued by the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the statutes cited above and in disposition of the matter captioned above.

1. Respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that he has received proper notice of his rights to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S.A. §101, et seq., or other applicable law.

2. Respondent hereby waives all rights to a formal administrative hearing in this matter, and agrees that this Consent Order, and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, shall have the full force and effect of an Order duly entered in accordance with the adjudicatory procedures set forth in the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other applicable law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

3. The Insurance Department finds true and correct each of the following Findings of Fact:
- (a) Respondent is Jamal Abu Talib, and maintains his address at 545 Achille Road, Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083.
 - (b) On May 11, 2004, the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Bureau of Producer Licensing, issued license No. 337520 to Respondent as a Public Adjuster Solicitor.
 - (c) On or about May 11, 2004, Respondent was employed by Metro Public Adjuster as a Public Adjuster Solicitor.
 - (d) Between May 26, 2008 and April 5, 2009, Respondent, while only licensed as a Public Adjuster Solicitor, acted as a Public Adjuster, and adjusted sixteen claims on behalf of his employer, Metro Public Adjustment.
 - (e) In early April 2009, Metro reassigned the Respondent's active sixteen (16) Metro files to a Public Adjuster.

- (f) On April 16, 2009, Respondent became properly licensed as a Public Adjuster No. 548165.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and applicable provisions of law, the Insurance Department concludes and finds the following Conclusions of Law:

- (a) Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.
- (b) 63 Purdon's Statutes, Section 1606(a)(10) states that public adjusters or public adjuster solicitors who violate any provision of this act or any rule or regulation promulgated, published and adopted thereunder, shall be grounds for fine, suspension or revocation of their public adjuster license.
- (c) Respondent's activities in paragraph 3(d) violate 63 Purdon's Statutes, Section 1606(a)(10).
- (d) 63 Purdon's Statutes, Section 1606(a)(13) states that public adjusters or public adjuster solicitors who demonstrate incompetency or untrustworthiness to

transact the business of a public adjuster shall be grounds for fine, suspension or revocation of their public adjuster license.

- (e) Respondent's activities in paragraph 3(d) violate 63 Purdon's Statutes, Section 1606(a)(13).

- (f) Respondent's violations of Sections 1606(a)(10) and(a)(13) are punishable by a fine, suspension and revocation of licenses under Section 1606(a) and the following, under 63 Purdons Statutes, Section 1606(b): The Insurance Commissioner may impose a penalty of not more than \$1,000 for every violation of this Act under 63 Purdons Statutes, Section 1606(b).

ORDER

5. In accord with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Insurance Department orders and Respondent consents to the following:

- (a) Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the activities described herein in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

- (b) Respondent's Public Adjuster license to do insurance business is hereby suspended for a period of 6 months effective the date the Deputy Commissioner signs this Order, of which Respondent will be notified

immediately. Respondent's Public Adjuster Solicitor's license is not affected by suspension, and remains active, however it is subject to Department supervision from the date of this Order, as outlined below.

- (c) Respondent's licenses may be immediately suspended by the Department following its investigation and determination that (i) any terms of this Order have not been complied with, or (ii) any complaint against Respondent is accurate and a statute or regulation has been violated. The Department's right to act under this section is limited to a period of six (6) years from the date of this Order.
- (d) Respondent specifically waives his right to prior notice of said suspension, but will be entitled to a hearing upon written request received by the Department no later than thirty (30) days after the date the Department mailed to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, notification of said suspension, which hearing shall be scheduled for a date within sixty (60) days of the Department's receipt of Respondent's written request.
- (e) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(d) of this Order, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating that he is worthy of a license.
- (f) In the event Respondent's certificates and licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(c) above, and Respondent either fails to request a hearing within

thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that he is worthy of a license, Respondent's suspended certificates and licenses shall be revoked.

6. In the event the Insurance Department finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, it may, in its discretion, pursue any and all legal remedies available, including but not limited to the following: The Insurance Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania or in any other court of law or equity having jurisdiction; or the Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in an administrative action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other relevant provision of law.

7. Alternatively, in the event the Insurance Department finds that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Order, the Department may declare this Order to be null and void and, thereupon, reopen the entire matter for appropriate action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, supra, or other relevant provision of law.

8. In any such enforcement proceeding, Respondent may contest whether a breach of the provisions of this Order has occurred but may not contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein.

9. Respondent hereby expressly waives any relevant statute of limitations and application of the doctrine of laches for purposes of any enforcement of this Order.

10. This Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters referred to herein, and it may not be amended or modified except by an amended order signed by all the parties hereto.

11. This Order shall be final upon execution by the Insurance Department. Only the Insurance Commissioner or the duly authorized delegee is authorized to bind the Insurance Department with respect to the settlement of the alleged violation of law contained herein, and this Consent Order is not effective until executed by the Insurance Department or a duly authorized delegee.

BY:



JAMAL ABU TALIB, Respondent



By: RONALD A. GALLAGHER, JR.
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania