# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FREE ARTHUR. OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA 16 PM 2: 04

ADMIN MEARINGS OFFICE

IN RE:

VIOLATIONS:

ADRIENNE SENIOR

40 P.S. §310.11(13) and (20)

8 Lenape Way

Honey Brook, PA 19344

Respondent.

Docket No. CO16-02-006

## CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this Lith day of Filmon, 7016, 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 she has received proper notice of her rights to a formal administrative hearing pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. §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, <u>supra</u>, 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 Adrienne Senior and maintains her address at 8 Lenape Way, Honey Brook, PA 19344.
  - (b) Respondent does not possess a producer license.
  - (c) Respondent has current state tax liens with a total of \$4,303.08 due and owing.
  - (d) Respondent entered into an Informal Payment Plan Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue on February 5, 2016.

#### 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) 40 P.S. §310.11(13) prohibits a licensee or an applicant from failing to pay state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing the payment of state income tax.
- (c) Respondent's activities described above in paragraph 3(c) violate 40 P.S. §310.11(13).
- (d) 40 P.S. §310.11(20) prohibits a licensee or an applicant from demonstrating a lack of general fitness, competence or reliability sufficient to satisfy the department that the licensee is worthy of licensure.
- (e) Respondent's activities described above in paragraph 3(c) violate40 P.S. §310.11(20).
- (f) Respondent's violations of Section 310.11(13) and (20) are punishable by the following, under 40 P.S. §310.91:
  - (i) suspension, revocation or refusal to issue the license;
  - (ii) imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars(\$5,000.00) for every violation of the Act;

- (iii) an order to cease and desist; and
- (iv) any other conditions as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

#### **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 shall be compliant with all tax obligations including but not limited to, fully and timely complying with her 2016 Department of Revenue Informal Payment Plan Agreement and otherwise timely and accurately filing any and all requisite tax returns.
  - Upon demand by the Insurance Department, Respondent shall provide full, complete and immediate proof of compliance with her Informal Payment Plan Agreement, or any other obligation with the Department of Revenue, in a manner and form acceptable to the Insurance Department. Further Respondent acknowledges that this provision must be strictly adhered to;

failure to comply with this provision shall, in and of itself, be a material breach of this Order and an independent basis for suspending and/or revoking her license.

- 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 in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date her obligation is paid in full.
- Respondent specifically waives her 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.
- (f) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(e) of this Order, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating that she is worthy of a license.

- (g) In the event Respondent's licenses are suspended pursuant to paragraph 5(d) above, and Respondent either fails to request a hearing within thirty (30) days or at the hearing fails to demonstrate that she is worthy of a license, Respondent's suspended 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, the Department may pursue any and all legal remedies available, including but not limited to the following: The Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in an administrative action pursuant to the Administrative Agency Law, <u>supra</u>, or other relevant provision of law; or, if applicable, the Department may enforce the provisions of this Order in any other court of law or equity having jurisdiction.
- 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, <u>supra</u>, 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 a duly authorized delegee is authorized to bind the Insurance Department with respect to the settlement of the alleged violations of law contained herein, and this Consent Order is not effective until executed by the Insurance Commissioner or a duly authorized delegee.

BY:

ADRIENNE SENIOR, Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

By: CHRISTOPHER R. MONAHAN

Deputy Insurance Commissioner

# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

The Act of April 9, 1929, P.L. 177, No. 175, known as The Administrative Code of 1929

AND NOW, this 13th day of November, 2015, Christopher R. Monahan, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, is hereby designated as the Commissioner's duly authorized representative for purposes of entering in and executing Consent Orders. This delegation of authority shall continue in effect until otherwise terminated by a later Order of the Insurance Commissioner.

Teresa D. Miller

Insurance Commissioner

