By Admin Hearings, Ins Dept at 1:00 pm, Oct 27, 2023

# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

:	VIOLATIONS:
: : : :	40 P.S. § 310.11(1) and (20)
:	Docket No. CO23-10-017
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## CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this <u>27th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2023</u>, 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, <u>et seq.</u>, 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 Pennsylvania Insurance Department ("Department") finds true and correct each of the following Findings of Fact:

- (a) Respondent is Destiny Monique Beaulieu and maintains a record of her address with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department as 1500 Sagebrush Trail, Apartment 127, Euless, TX 76040-4931.
- (b) Respondent is, and at all times relevant hereto has been, a licensed Non-Resident Producer.
- (c) Respondent, on December 1, 2017, was charged by the Kankakee City
   Police Department (Kankakee, IL) with one (1) count of Knowingly
   Damage Property and one (1) count of Disorderly Conduct, both
   misdemeanors.
- (d) Respondent, on October 19, 2018, submitted an initial application for licensure and incorrectly answered "No" to the question[s] that asks,
  "[h]ave you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a misdemeanor?"
- (e) Respondent, on November 4, 2019, reported the criminal charges identified in finding 3(c) to the Department.

- (f) Respondent, on June 29, 2021, and February 9, 2022, submitted Add Qualification license applications and answered "Yes" to the question that asks, "[h]ave you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a misdemeanor?"
- (g) Respondent failed to respond to the Department's inquiries regarding her affirmative response on her Add Qualification license applications identified in finding 3(f) and failed to provide required documentation in support of her response to the background question identified in finding 3(f).
- (h) Respondent, on September 15, 2021, and on May 17, 2022, had her pending applications identified in finding 3(f) inactivated for failing to respond within 60 days to the Department's inquiry identified in finding 3(g).
- (i) Respondent, on December 5, 2022, reported the criminal charges identified in finding 3(c) to the Department.
- (j) Respondent's criminal charges identified in finding 3(c) are pending final disposition in Circuit Court of the Twenty First Judicial Circuit (Kankakee, IL) under Case Number 18-CM-000050.

#### 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(1) prohibits a licensee or an applicant for a license from providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or false information to the Department in a license application.
- (c) Respondent's activities described in paragraphs 3(d) and 3(f) violate 40P.S. § 310.11(1).
- (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 in paragraphs 3(c) through 3(j) violate40 P.S. § 310.11(20).
- (f) Respondent's violations of 40 P.S. § 310.11(1) and (20) are punishableby 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.

## <u>ORDER</u>

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 pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Payment of this penalty shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Payment should be directed to the Pennsylvania
  Insurance Department, Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, 1227
  Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. Payment may be enclosed with the Consent Order, but must be paid in any event no later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the Consent Order.
- (c) Respondent's licenses may be immediately suspended by the Departmentfollowing its investigation and determination that (i) any terms of this

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Order have not been complied with, or (ii) any confirmed 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 five (5) years from the date of this Order.

- (d) 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.
- (e) At the hearing referred to in paragraph 5(d) of this Order, Respondent shall have the burden of demonstrating that she is worthy of a license.
- (f) In the event Respondent's 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 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 provisions 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 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.

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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 duly authorized delegee.

Destiny Beaulieu, Respondent BY:

Commonwealth of pennsylvania

COMMONWEALTH ØF PENNSYLVANIA By: DAVID J. BUONO JR. 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 \_\_31<sup>st</sup> \_\_ day of \_\_March\_\_\_\_, 2022, David J. Buono, Jr., 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.

Michael Humphreys

Acting Insurance Commissioner

