

By Admin Hearings, Ins Dept at 9:00 am, Aug 17, 2022

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	:	VIOLATIONS:
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SHAWN ZACCONI : 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(10), (11) and 550 State Road, Suite 115 : (13)

Bensalem, PA 19020-7832

Respondent.

Docket No. CO22-07-031

CONSENT ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of August , 2022, this Order is hereby issued by the Insurance Department of 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. § 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 Pennsylvania Insurance Department ("Department") finds true and correct each of the following Findings of Fact:
 - (a) Respondent is Shawn Zacconi and maintains a record of his address with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department as 550 State Road, Suite 115, Bensalem, PA 19020-7832.
 - (b) Respondent is, and at all times relevant hereto has been, a licensed

 Resident Public Adjuster.
 - (c) Respondent, on January 23, 2015, entered into a Consent Waiver, Docket No. CW14-12-015, with the Department for consent to engage in the business of insurance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1033(e)(2) which included lifetime supervision.
 - (d) Respondent, on September 7, 2021, was charged by the Warrington

 Township Police Department (Bucks, PA) with two (2) counts of

 Harassment by Communication, one (1) count of Stalking, and one (1)

 count of Unlawful Dissemination of an Intimate Image, all

 Misdemeanors.
 - (e) Respondent, on November 11, 2021, submitted a renewal application and incorrectly answered "No" to the question that asks "[h]ave you been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgement withheld or deferred, or

are currently charged with committing a misdemeanor, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?"

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(f) Respondent, on July 11, 2022, pleaded guilty in the Court of Common

Pleas of Bucks County to two (2) counts of Harassment by

Communication, both Misdemeanors, as a result of the charges identified in finding 3(c).

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 P.S. § 1606(a)(10) prohibits a public adjuster from violating any provisions of this act or any rule or regulation promulgated, published and adopted thereunder.
 - (c) Respondent's activities described in paragraph 3(e) violate 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(10).
 - (d) 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(11) states that committing any of the following acts shall be grounds for fine, suspension or revocation of a public adjuster's

- license: "... (11) Making a material misstatement in the application for any such license."
- (e) Respondent's activities described in paragraph 3(e) violate 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(11).
- (f) 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(13) prohibits a public adjuster from demonstrating incompetence or untrustworthiness to transact the business of a public adjuster.
- (g) Respondent's activities described in paragraphs 3(c) through 3(f) violate 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(13).
- (h) Respondent's violations of 63 P.S. § 1606(a)(10), (11) and (13) are punishable by the following, under 63 P.S. § 1606:
 - (i) suspension, revocation or refusal to issue the license;
 - (ii) imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 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.
- 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, supra, 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.
- 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 duly authorized delegee.

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BY:

SHAWN ZACCONI, Respondent

COMMONWEALTH OF 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 __31st __ 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

