

STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
DIVISION OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

In the Matter of:

Case No. INS-16-0067

GERALD P. GRIFFIN,

Applicant.

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST,
FINAL ORDER TO ISSUE LICENSE,
FINAL ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL
PENALTY AND CONSENT TO
ENTRY OF ORDER

The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon (“Director”), acting in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (“ORS”) chapters 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 737, 742, 743, 743A, 744, 746, 748 and 750 (“Insurance Code”) and specifically ORS 744.013, has conducted an investigation into the nonresident adjuster license application of Gerald P. Griffin (“Applicant”).

Applicant wishes to resolve and settle this matter with the Director.

Now, therefore, as evidenced by the signature(s) subscribed on this Order, Applicant hereby CONSENTS to entry of this Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Director FINDS that:

1. Applicant applied for a nonresident adjuster license (“License”) on or around September 18, 2015.
2. As part of the application process, Applicant completed and submitted to the Division of Financial Regulation (“Division”), formerly the Insurance Division, an application form indicating that he had never been subject to administrative action.
3. During review of the application, the Division learned that Applicant was

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1 subject to administrative action, Stipulation No. 2006-0207-S, in New York on October
2 3, 2006 which resulted in a \$3,000 penalty.

3 4. After the application was filed, and the prior administrative action was
4 discovered, Applicant admitted to being the subject of that action.

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6 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7 The Director CONCLUDES that:

8 5. Accurate information about an applicant's history of administrative action is
9 material to the Director's decision whether to issue a License.

10 6. Applicant's representation in his application that he had not been subject to
11 administrative action was false.

12 7. Under ORS 731.260, no person shall file with the Director any application
13 known to be false or misleading.

14 8. Under ORS 744.013, the Director may refuse to issue an insurance adjuster
15 license based on falsification by the applicant or adjuster of the application for the license
16 or an amendment thereto, or engagement in any dishonest act in relation to the
17 application or examination therefor.

18 9. Under ORS 731.988(1) the Director may impose a civil penalty of up to
19 \$1,000 per violation upon any individual who violates a provision of the Insurance Code.

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21 **ORDERS**

22 Now therefore, the Director issues the following Orders:

23 10. As authorized by ORS 731.252(1), the Director ORDERS Applicant to
24 CEASE AND DESIST from violating any provision of the Insurance Code or the
25 administrative rules promulgated thereunder.

26 11. Based upon the foregoing and in accordance with ORS 731.988(1), the

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1 Director ORDERS that a nonresident adjuster license be issued to Applicant, subject to a
2 CIVIL PENALTY of \$500 for providing false or misleading information in a license
3 application.

4 12. The CIVIL PENALTY assessed herein is due and payable at the time this
5 Order is returned to the Division. Nunc pro tunc March 3, 2016.

6 SO ORDERED this 8th day of June, 2016.

7 PATRICK M. ALLEN, Director
8 Department of Consumer and Business Services

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10 /s/ David Tatman
11 David C. Tatman, Chief of Enforcement
12 Division of Financial Regulation

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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

I, Gerald P. Griffin, state that I have read the foregoing Order and that I know and fully understand the contents hereof; that the factual allegations stated herein are true and correct; that I have been advised of my right to a hearing, and that I have been advised of my right to be represented by counsel in this matter; that I voluntarily consent to the entry of this Order without any force or duress, expressly waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, as well as any rights to administrative or judicial review of this order; that I understand that the Director reserves the right to take further actions against me to enforce this Order or to take appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Insurance Code by me; and that I will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

I understand that this Order is a public document.

/s/ Gerald P. Griffin

Signature

State of Pennsylvania

County of Chester

Signed or attested before me on this 3rd day of June, 2016

by Gerald P. Griffin.

/s/ Janene L. Lantz

Notary Public

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