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COMMISSIONER KING ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

ATLANTA – In the fourth calendar quarter of 2019, the Georgia Department of Insurance took administrative action against thirty-eight licensees for grounds set forth in the Georgia Insurance Code (O.C.G.A. § 33-1-1 et seq.). These actions include one revocation, three suspensions, one voluntary surrender, and the placement of thirty-three licensees on probationary status.

“When a consumer purchases an insurance policy, they are placing their trust – and in many cases their livelihood – in someone else,” said Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King. “For this reason, insurance agents and agencies in Georgia should be held to the highest ethical standards and deserve to be relieved of their authority if they violate this important trust. Our Department will continue to investigate instances of misconduct and take appropriate action when necessary.”

The actions taken by the Department are as follows:

REVOCATIONS

Derrick Locke, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3027359

License revoked effective October 21, 2019 as a result of his failure to timely notify the Department of regulatory action taken by his home state and another state.

SUSPENSIONS

Lashanor Brown, Resident Agent License No. 3282615

License suspended effective November 12, 2019 as a result of her failure to respond to the Department’s request for documentation regarding her criminal history.

Kenneth Gordon Hutson, Resident Agent License No. 314964

License suspended effective October 28, 2019 as a result of his failure to respond to the Department’s request for documentation regarding his criminal history.

Daryl Curtis Williams, Jr., Resident Adjuster License No. 3167682

License suspended effective December 23, 2019 as a result of his failure to respond to the Department’s request for documentation regarding his criminal history.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Michael Brad Yates, Resident Agent License No. 482539

License surrendered effective December 3, 2019 as a result of his entry of an Alford guilty plea to 30 counts of insurance fraud and one (1) count of false statement.

PROBATION

Jacquie Rashaan Alexander, Resident Adjuster License No. 3284361

Clifford J. Belton, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3151035

Velika Shantel Bender, Resident Agent License No. 3231686

Shanta Booker, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3273577

RaShonda Denise Brown, Resident Agent License No. 3294648

Wesley D. Brown, Resident Agent License No. 3289200
Thomas Strickland Coffee, Resident Agent License No. 3300236
Nekesha Shauntrelle Davis, Resident Agent License No. 3279528
Nikesh Desai, Resident Agent License No. 3177092
Theresa J. Fowler, Resident Agent License No. 1758430
Terry Jerome Frederick, Temporary Agent License No. 3289628
Derek Karl Grills, Resident Agent License No. 714382
Brandy J Nicole Helton, Resident Agent License No. 3291100
Khalil Jemond Hinson, Resident Agent License No. 3279511
Billie Jean Hunter-Barron, Resident Adjuster License No. 3286776
Edward Deon Jackson, Resident Agent License No. 3282411
Leatonia Jackson, Resident Agent License No. 3279324
Andre Lee, Resident Agent License No. 3279314
Chelsey Westmoreland Littleton, Resident Agent License No. 3269556
John Carles Lynch, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3093866
Teddy Dwayne Mills, Resident Agent License No. 2919007
Tamika Anthony Obi, Resident Agent License No. 3292138
Shawn D. Peterson, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3278849
William Pickhardt, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3273941
Josue Sanchez, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3282832
Angelita M. Smith, Resident Agent License No. 2939279
Virginia Evans Wages, Resident Agent License No. 613789
Rico Anthony Walters, Resident Agent License No. 3204847
Khayla Watkins, Resident Agent License No. 3300432
Ella Michelle Weaver, Resident Agent License No. 2958329
James Earl Welch, Resident Agent License No. 3286805
Kenneth Allen Williams, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3270606
Harrison Wood, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3278992

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