

# **INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER**

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# COMMISSIONER KING ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

**ATLANTA** – In the third calendar quarter of 2019, the Georgia Department of Insurance took administrative action against fifty-four licensees for grounds set forth in the Georgia Insurance Code (O.C.G.A. § 33-1-1 et seq.). These actions include five revocations and the placement of forty-nine 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**

# Shelley Ann Puzakulics, Resident Agent License No. 2946434

License revoked effective July 10, 2019, Puzakulics failed to timely disclose her 2016 guilty plea to felony theft of mail while holding a license with the Department.

#### Fereadoon "Frank" Kalantari, Resident Agent License No. 430440; and

#### Professional and Commercial Insurance Company Inc., Resident Agency License No. 99391

License revoked effective August 9, 2019, Kalantari allegedly moved the funds of an elderly couple to purchase new annuities on which he received commission for each annuity purchased. To move said funds, Kalantari forged financial documents of the elderly Clayton County couple.

#### Felipe Munive, Resident Agent License No. 843399

License revoked effective August 26, 2019, Munive provided fraudulent information to an insurer on at least 20 occasions, failed to notify the Department that his FINRA broker registration was suspended and later subject to permanent bar, and provided a misstatement regarding the FINRA action on an agency license renewal.

# Dean Harrison Grant, Resident Agent License No. 396407

License revoked effective August 29, 2019, Grant is accused of receiving a total of \$589,384.33 from three victims for him to secure insurance related investments, \$447,589.26 of which was taken from two elderly customers. He did not obtain any insurance investments with the money he received from his customers and instead used it for personal benefit.

# **PROBATION**

Adam Abrams, Resident Agent License No. 3261809 Cody Austin, Resident Agent License No. 3254144 Tameika Bacon, Resident Agent License No. 3236160 Christopher Belcore, Resident Agent License No. 252828 Jake Boynton, Resident Agent License No. 3274525 Camisha Brinson, Resident Agent License No. 3280503 Kimberly Butler, Resident Agent License No. 3266958 Tanile Burns, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3250700 Matthew Byers, Resident Agent License No. 3274219 Tracie Cain, Resident Agent License No. 3279321 Brandon Caldwell, Resident Agent License No. 3259384 DaShaynna Cambrice, Resident Agent License No. 3270939 Paola Centeno, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3267769 John Crider, Resident Agent License No. 3282750 Jesse Curbow, Resident Agent License No. 3272663 Russell Deal, Resident Agent License No. 509264 John Diehl, Resident Agent License No. 3270146 Clayton Driver, Resident Agent License No. 3271412 Derek Evatt, Resident Agent License No. 3274988 Deshonna Fincher, Resident Agent License No. 3248252 Sharunda Ford, Resident Adjuster License No. 3267170 Seth Hicks, Resident Agent License No. 3271444 Patrick Hurley, Resident Agent License No. 3269805 Princess Kennedy, Resident Agent License No. 3264749 John Koszalkowski, Resident License No. 3271436 Jdyia Lee, Resident Agent License No. 3266162 Shawn LynGaas, Resident Agent License No. 3232095 Tiffany Malone, Resident Agent License No. 3243029 Randolph Mapp, Resident Agent License No. 3271179 Christopher Mason, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3256541 Amber Massey, Resident Adjuster License No. 3263168 Lawson McComb, Resident Agent License No. 3284495 Dawn Moulton, Resident Agent License No. 3223762 Jasmine Murphy, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3244100 Joshua Murray, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3261841 Joseph Oguamah, Resident Agent License No. 3272661 Anthony Panza, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3149053 Joshua Pendley, Resident Agent License No. 3277437 Ellena Peters, Resident Agent License No. 3239753 Alicia Quash, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3262339 Deneil Reaves, Non-Resident Agent License No. 323746 Marcia Richardson, Resident Agent License No. 2946082 Lakiesha Sampson, Resident Agent License No. 3259386 Shanitha Smith, Resident Agent License No. 3268762 Alexander Stanley, Resident Adjuster License No. 3262356 Joseph Suiskind, Non-Resident Agent License No. 3037375 Derek Sunderland, Non-Resident Agent License No. 2759007 Meggan Thigpen, Resident Adjuster License No. 3269827 Paola Vlokhos, Non-Resident Adjuster License No. 3248166