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
Lakesha 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

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