

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
MARYLAND INSURANCE	*	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
ADMINISTRATION	*	
V.	*	CASE NO.: MIA-2019-10-025
DWALU L. BRYANT	*	Fraud Division File No.: R-2019-2502A
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CONSENT ORDER

This Consent Order is entered into by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and Dwalu Bryant, (“Respondent”) pursuant to §§ 2-108, 2-201, 2-204, and 2-405 of the Insurance Article, Md. Code Ann. (2017 Repl. Vol. & Supp.)(the “Insurance Article”), to resolve the matter before the Insurance Administration (“Administration”).

I. Explanatory Statement and Findings of Fact

1. On October 16, 2019, the Administration issued an Order against Respondent imposing an administrative penalty (“Initial Order”).
2. The facts and violations stated in the Initial Order are incorporated herein by reference and admitted to by Respondent.
3. On November 11, 2019, Respondent timely requested a hearing which is scheduled for July 28, 2020.
4. Respondent agrees to this Order to avoid further litigation and to fully and finally resolve all issues stated in the Initial Order.

Order

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, it is this 20th day of February, 2020,
ORDERED by the Commissioner and consented to by the Respondent, that:

A. Dwalu Bryant shall pay an administrative penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), divided into five payments, the first payment of \$300.00 is due contemporaneous with Respondent's execution of this Order on February 14, 2020. Subsequent payments are due as follows:

1. \$300.00 due on March 2, 2020;
2. \$300.00 due on April 1, 2020;
3. \$300.00 due on May 1, 2020; and
4. \$300 due on June 1, 2020

B. Failure to make the installment payments outlined in paragraph A, will result in the matter being referred to the Central Collection unit for collection and the full balance of \$1,500.00 administrative penalty will become immediately due.

Other Provisions

- C. The executed Consent Order and administrative penalty payment shall be sent to the attention of: Associate Commissioner, Fraud Division, Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202 and shall identify the case by number (R-2019-2502A) and name (Dwalu Bryant).
- D. For the purposes of the MIA and for any subsequent administrative or civil proceedings concerning Respondent, whether related or unrelated to the foregoing paragraphs, and with regard to requests for information about the Respondent made under the Maryland Public Information Act, or properly made by governmental agencies, this Consent Order will be kept and maintained in the regular course of business by the Administration. For the purposes of the business of the MIA, the records and publications of the MIA will reflect this Consent Order.

- E. This Consent Order shall be effective upon signing by the Commissioner or his designee, and is a Final Order of the Commissioner under § 2-204 of the Insurance Article.
- F. This Consent Order does not preclude any potential action by the MIA, any other person, entity, or governmental authority regarding any conduct by Respondent, including the conduct that is the subject of this Consent Order.
- G. Respondent has had the opportunity to have this Order reviewed by legal counsel of her choosing, and is aware of the benefits gained and obligations incurred by the execution of the Order. Respondent waives any and all rights to any hearing or judicial review of this Order to which he would otherwise be entitled under the Insurance Article with respect to any of the determinations made by this Order.
- H. This Order contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the administrative actions addressed herein. This Order supersedes the prior order dated October 16, 2019, except as stated in paragraph A. No time frames set forth herein may be amended or modified without subsequent written agreement of the parties.
- I. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may subject Respondent to further legal and/or administrative action.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner

signature on original

BY:

STEVE WRIGHT
Associate Commissioner
Insurance Fraud Division

DWALU BRYANT'S CONSENT

RESPONDENT hereby CONSENTS to the representations made in, and to the terms of, the above Consent Order.

Name: signature on original

Date: Feb 11, 2020