



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

In the Matter of:)	
)	Case No. 2211170679C
Lynse M. Eby,)	
Applicant.)	

CONSENT ORDER

Chlora Lindley-Myers, Director, Department of Commerce and Insurance (“Director” of the “Department”), takes up the above matter for consideration and disposition. The Consumer Affairs Division (“Division”), through legal counsel, Shelley A. Woods, and Applicant, Lynse M. Eby, formerly known as Lynse M. Goodman (“Eby”), have reached a settlement in this matter and have consented to the issuance of this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Chlora Lindley-Myers is the duly appointed Director of the Department whose duties, pursuant to Chapters 374 and 375, RSMo,¹ include the supervision, regulation and discipline of insurance producers and business entity insurance producers.

2. The Division has the duty of conducting investigations into the acts of insurance producers under the insurance laws of this state and is authorized by the Director

¹ All Missouri statutory references are to the 2016 Revised Statutes of Missouri, RSMo 2016, unless otherwise noted.

to investigate and to recommend enforcement action for violations of the insurance laws of this state.

3. On September 7, 2022, Eby submitted an electronic application to the Department seeking a non-resident insurance producer license.

4. In her application, Eby informed the Department that she was formerly known as Lynse M. Goodman.

5. In response to Background Questions Nos. 1A and 1B, which ask if the applicant has ever had any misdemeanor charges or convictions or felony charges or convictions, respectively, Eby answered “Yes” and provided an explanation and certain documents.

6. The documents provided by Eby indicated that on January 12, 2017, Eby was convicted of Domestic Abuse—Assault and Battery, a felony, in violation of 21 Oklahoma Statutes (“O.S.”) § 644(C), committed on or about December 1, 2014. The court sentenced Eby to serve five years, to run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Case No. CF-2016-265, and then suspended execution of that sentence, placing Eby on probation. *The State of Oklahoma v. Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt*, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No. CF-2014-370.

7. The documents further indicated that on January 12, 2017, Eby was convicted of Burglary in the Second Degree, a felony, in violation of 21 O.S. § 1435. The court sentenced her to serve a term of five years and then suspended execution of that sentence, placing Eby on probation. *The State of Oklahoma v Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt*, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No CF-2016-265.

8. Following requests from the Division for additional information, Eby provided documents showing that on January 25, 2018, the Mayes County, Oklahoma District Attorney filed a Motion to Revoke Suspended Sentence in *The State of Oklahoma v Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt*, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No CF-2016-265. The motion was based on Eby’s arrest and the subsequent entry of a deferred sentence for Larceny of Merchandise from Retailer, a misdemeanor. *The State of Oklahoma v. Lynse Michelle Goodman*, Rogers Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No. CM-2017-860. Eby agreed that she violated the terms of her probation in Case No CF-2016-265. The court then sentenced her to community service for the violation and left the rest of the sentence imposed in Case No. CF-2016-265 unchanged. *The State of Oklahoma v Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt*, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No CF-2016-265.

9. Documents requested from and provided by Eby also demonstrated that she completed her probation in both *State of Oklahoma v. Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt*, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No. CF-2014-370 and *The State of*

Oklahoma v Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No CF-2016-265.

10. Eby acknowledges and understands that under § 375.141.1(6) the Director may refuse to issue Eby an insurance producer license because Eby has been convicted of two felonies, specifically the charge and conviction for the felony of Domestic Abuse—Assault and Battery, in violation of 21 O.S. § 644(C), *State of Oklahoma v. Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt, Mayes Cty, OK, Dist. Ct., Case No. CF-2014-370*, and the charge and conviction for the felony of Burglary in the Second Degree, in violation of 21 O.S. § 1435, *The State of Oklahoma v Lynse Michelle Goodman, alias: Lynse Michelle Watt, Mayes Cty., OK, Dist. Ct., Case No CF-2016-265.*

11. Eby acknowledges and understands that she has the right to consult counsel at her own expense.

12. Eby stipulates and agrees to waive any waivable rights that she may have to a hearing before the Administrative Hearing Commission or the Director and any rights to seek judicial review or other challenge or contest of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order and forever releases and holds harmless the Department, the Director and her agents, and the Consumer Affairs Division from all liability and claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to this matter.

13. Eby acknowledges and understands that this Consent Order is an administrative action and will be reported by the Department to other states. Eby further acknowledges and understands that this administrative action should be disclosed on future license renewals, if required, and that it is her responsibility to comply with the reporting requirements of each state in which she is licensed.

14. Each signatory to this Consent Order certifies by signing that he or she is fully authorized, in his or her own capacity, or by the named party he or she represents, to accept the terms and provisions of this Consent Order in their entirety, and agrees, in his or her personal or representational capacity, to be bound by the terms of this Consent Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

15. The actions admitted by Eby are grounds to refuse her non-resident insurance producer license pursuant to § 375.141.1(6).

16. The Director may impose orders in the public interest under § 374.046.

17. The terms set forth in this Consent Order are an appropriate disposition of this matter, and entry of this Consent Order is in the public interest.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Director will grant Lynse M. Eby's insurance producer license subject to the conditions set forth herein.

1. Lynse M. Eby shall respond to all inquiries and consumer complaints forwarded or otherwise communicated to her by the Department of Commerce and Insurance within five business days of receipt. Such response shall only be by Lynse M. Eby personally or by and through an attorney representing Lynse M. Eby.

2. Lynse M. Eby shall report to the Department of Commerce and Insurance any arrest, guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, finding of guilt or conviction concerning a felony, misdemeanor, or crime of moral turpitude, within five business days of such arrest, citation, plea or finding.

3. Lynse M. Eby shall report to the Department of Commerce and Insurance any violation of or failure to comply with the laws set forth in Chapters 374, 375, 376 and 379, RSMo, and all regulations promulgated thereunder within five business days of such violation or failure to comply.

4. Lynse M. Eby shall report to the Department any administrative action taken against her in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this state within five business days after she receives notification of the initiation of such administrative action.

5. For two years subsequent to the date of this executed Consent Order, Lynse M. Eby will voluntarily surrender her license to the Department within 30 days of her entry of a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, finding of guilt, or conviction for a felony or crime of moral turpitude.

6. Lynse M. Eby shall execute and submit any necessary documents to provide the Department access to Eby's probation and court records.

7. The special conditions listed in paragraphs 1 through 6, outlined above, will expire five years from the date this Order is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director may pursue additional legal remedies, as necessary and without limitation, as authorized by Chapters 374, 375, 376 and 379, RSMo, including remedies for violation of, or failure to comply with, the terms of this Consent Order.

SO ORDERED, SIGNED AND OFFICIAL SEAL AFFIXED THIS 24th
DAY OF January, 2023.

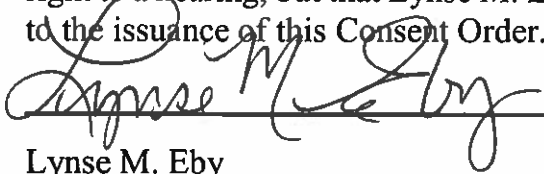


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CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS
Director, Missouri Department of
Commerce and Insurance

CONSENT AND WAIVER OF HEARING

The undersigned persons understand and acknowledge that Lynse M. Eby has the right to a hearing, but that Lynse M. Eby has waived the right to that hearing and consented to the issuance of this Consent Order.



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