

while driving instead of reporting that her son had been driving and had hit a tree with the vehicle.

4. Respondent was employed by Curry Insurance and was appointed by Auto-Owners Insurance at the time the claim was filed.

5. Respondent was charged with False or Fraudulent Insurance Claim, a Class B Misdemeanor, in Grantsville Justice Court and entered a plea in abeyance on December 19, 2019. Grantsville City vs. Emily Meono, case no. 191100261.

6. The Department and Respondent have agreed to an administrative forfeiture of \$100.00 and 12 months of probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Utah Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”) has jurisdiction over the parties and this adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code §§ 31A-1-105 and 31A-2-201.

2. The Commissioner has legal authority to impose penalties on the Department's licensees who violate the Utah Insurance Code. Utah Code § 31A-2-308.

3. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-31-103(1)(b) by filing a fraudulent insurance claim.

4. As penalties for the violations in this case, Respondent should be ordered to pay a forfeiture of \$100.00 and be placed on probation for 12 months.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby Ordered that:

1. Respondent shall pay a forfeiture of \$100.00 for the violations described in the

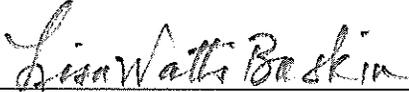
Conclusions of Law.

2. Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of 12 months from the date of this Order. During the probationary period, Respondent is to have no violations of Utah law other than minor traffic violations and shall report to the Department any insurance related job seeking activities, employment, or appointments.

3. Respondent is ordered not to commit the violations described in the Conclusions of Law in the future.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2020.

TODD E. KISER
Utah Insurance Commissioner



Lisa Watts Baskin
Presiding Officer
Utah Insurance Department

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in district court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000 per day for continued violation. You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.