

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### **Market Conduct Report**

of

### **CSAA General Insurance Company**

August 25, 2023

The Market Conduct Division of the Connecticut Insurance Department examined by survey the market conduct practices of CSAA General Ins Co using a sample period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The examination survey was limited to Connecticut auto and homeowner insurance business.

CSAA General Ins Co is domiciled in the state of Indiana. By authority granted under §38a-15 of the Connecticut General Statutes, this examination survey was conducted by Market Conduct examiners of the State of Connecticut Insurance Department (the Department) at the Department offices in Hartford, Connecticut.

The purpose of the examination survey was to evaluate the Company's market conduct practices in the State of Connecticut. The examiners reviewed the Company's survey response, which included new business, claims, complaints and underwriting information requested for the examination period.

The Department's findings are as follows:

- Instances where the Respondent failed to undertake to pay Loss of Use
- Four (4) individuals acting as agents of Respondent without the required appointment
- Four (4) individuals acting as claims adjusters of Respondent without the required license

As it relates to the issues listed above, the Company was not in compliance with applicable Connecticut Statutes and Regulations.



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#### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF:		DOCKET MC 23-58
CSAA GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY:		
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#### STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

It is hereby stipulated and agreed between CSAA General Insurance Company and the State of Connecticut Insurance Department by and through Andrew N. Mais, Insurance Commissioner to wit:

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WHEREAS, pursuant to a Market Conduct examination, the Insurance Commissioner alleges the following with respect to CSAA General Insurance Company:

- CSAA General Insurance Company, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, is domiciled in the State of Indiana and is licensed to transact property and casualty insurance in the State of Connecticut. The NAIC company code number is 37770.
- 2. From January 17, 2023 through August 17, 2023, the Department conducted an examination of Respondent's market conduct practices in the State of Connecticut covering the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
- During the period under examination, Respondent failed to follow established practices and procedures to ensure compliance with statutory requirements resulting in instances of:
  - (a) Four (4) individuals acting as agents of Respondent without the required license
  - (b) Instances where the Respondent failed to undertake to pay Loss of Use
  - (c) Four (4) individuals acting as claims adjusters of Respondent without the required license
- 4. The conduct described in paragraph three is in violation of Sections 38a-702m and 38a-792 (a)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and 38a-334-2(c) and 38a-334-5(a) of the Connecticut Regulations and constitutes cause for the imposition of a fine or other administrative penalty under Sections 38a-2 and 38a-41 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

- 1. WHEREAS, Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations in paragraphs three and four of Article I of this Stipulation and Consent Order; and
- WHEREAS, Respondent agrees to undertake a complete review of its practices and procedures, with respect to those areas of concern, as described in the Market Conduct Report and this Stipulation, so that those areas of concern are compliant with Connecticut Statutes; and
- WHEREAS, Respondent agrees to provide the Insurance Commissioner with a full
  report of findings and a summary of actions taken to comply with the requirements of
  paragraph two of this Section within ninety (90) days of the date of this document;
  and
- 4. WHEREAS, Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$15,000 for the violations described herein; and
- 5. WHEREAS, Respondent, being desirous of terminating administrative action without the necessity of a formal hearing or further litigation, does consent to the making of this Consent Order and voluntarily waives:
  - a. any right to notice and a hearing; and
  - b. any requirements that the Insurance Commissioner's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
  - c. any and all rights to object to or challenge before the Insurance Commissioner or in any judicial proceeding any aspect, provision or requirement of this Stipulation

NOW THEREFORE, upon the consent of the parties, it is hereby ordered and adjudged:

- That the Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this administrative proceeding.
- 2. That Respondent is fined the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the violations herein above described.

**CSAA** General Insurance Company

(Representative of Insurance Company)

### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned deposes and says that she/he has duly executed this Stipulation and
Consent Order on this 6th day of December 2023, for and on behalf of
CSAA General Insurance Company; that she/he is the EVP, Chief Legal office of such company, and she/he has authority to execute and file such instrument.
By: <u>Varherine Evans</u>
STATE OF California
SS
COUNTY OF Contra Costa
On the 6th day of December 2023, before me personally appeared Katherine Jean Evans , sealer
of the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order, acknowledged same to be her/his act and deed.
Maria Albert Notary Public/Commissioner of The Superior Court  Maria Albert Notary Public - California Contra Costa County Commission # 2421423 My Comm. Expires Oct 15, 2026
Section Below To Be Completed by State of Connecticut Insurance Department
Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 12th day of December 2023.
Andrew N. Mais Insurance Commissioner