

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF)	CONSENT ORDER
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT)	
SERVICES, INC.)	

In resolution of the above titled matter and in lieu of administrative action concerning compliance with the insurance laws of the State of South Dakota, the undersigned parties do hereby agree to the following:

SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC a subsidiary of SEDGWICK GLOBAL, INC. (hereafter "SEDGWICK") whose address of record is 8125 Sedgwick Way, Memphis, TN 38125 is an entity that has applied to renew their TPA license in the State of South Dakota;

SEDGWICK is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") has conducted an investigation regarding their activity in this state;

The Division alleges the following with regard to SEDGWICK:

- 1) SEDGWICK submitted a TPA renewal application on June 1, 2022;
- 2) Prior to submitting their TPA renewal application, SEDGWICK failed to timely file a First Report of Injury form with the South Dakota Department of Labor; failed to respond to the Department, and failed to pay the assessed \$100 fine, in violation SDCL § 62-6-3;
- 3) SEDGWICK failed to timely respond to the Division's inquires on July 18, 2022, in violation of SDCL § 58-33-66;
- 4) Pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-4-7, 58-29D-31, 58-29D-33, 58-33-66, and 62-6-3, the Director of the Division may deny SEDGWICK's TPA renewal application or issue a monetary penalty of up to \$25,000 per violation, for any of the above-cited reasons.

SEDGWICK is aware of and understands the nature of the allegations and has been informed that it has the right to a Notice of Hearing, counsel and appeal and that by agreeing to sign this Consent Order, and it affirmatively waives these rights;

By the execution of this Consent Order and the payment of a penalty pursuant to this Consent Order, SEDGWICK neither admits to nor denies any violations of the laws of the State of South Dakota, but waives its right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order;

In return for SEDGWICK agreeing to and complying with the provisions of this Consent Order, the Division agrees that this Consent Order will constitute an informal disposition of this licensing matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

By the execution of this Consent Order and the payment of a penalty pursuant to this Consent Order, SEDGWICK waives its right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures with the Division;

SEDGWICK agrees to pay \$2,000 pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-29D-31 and 58-4-28.1, in lieu of a Final Order and further agrees to conduct itself in accordance with the insurance laws and regulations of the State of South Dakota;

SEDGWICK further agrees that this Consent Order may be considered for the purpose of determining the appropriate sanction in any future actions with the Division for any violations of the laws or regulations of the State of South Dakota or for failing to abide by any order of the Director;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED SEDGWICK pay a monetary penalty in the amount of \$2,000 payable to "South Dakota Division of Insurance" to be submitted with this completed Consent Order for deposit in the general fund of the State of South Dakota; and it is further

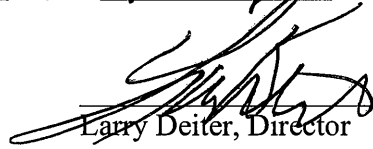
ORDERED that SEDGWICK abide by the agreements made by it in this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the TPA renewal application of SEDGWICK is hereby approved on the effective date of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or third-party administrator holding a license in the State of South Dakota, or by any company holding a Certificate of Authority, or by anyone on their behalf, may be deemed unfair competition and be grounds for suspension or revocation of said license or authority; and it is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Consent Order shall be effective from the date the Director signs this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 28th day of February, 2023.

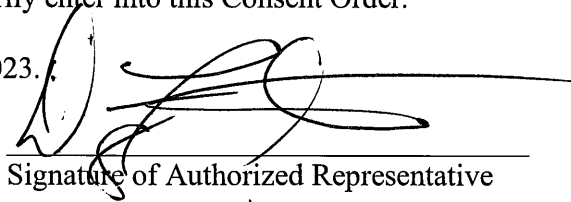


Larry Deiter, Director
South Dakota Division of Insurance

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The undersigned, on behalf of SEDGWICK, represents it understands the terms of this Consent Order and the waiver of its due process rights and voluntarily enter into this Consent Order.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2023.



Signature of Authorized Representative

Doug Foster
Printed Name

SVP Managing Counsel
Title