

No. **2026-10025**

**Official Order
of the
Texas Commissioner of Insurance**

Date: 07/14/2026

Subject Considered:

James Dwight Shadwick
Deberry, Texas

Default Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 38116

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a default order taken against James Dwight Shadwick (Respondent) because he was convicted of the state jail felony offense of Criminally Negligent Homicide, was incarcerated for the offense, and failed to notify the Texas Department of Insurance of the offense within 30 days of his conviction. Respondent did not respond to a Notice of Allegations mailed by the Texas Department of Insurance. This order revokes Respondent's license.

The following findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted:

Findings of Fact

Failure to Respond to Notice of Allegations

1. On May 20, 2026, the department sent a Notice of Allegations, attached as Exhibit A, to Respondent.
2. The department sent the Notice of Allegations to Respondent's last known address provided in writing to the department, [REDACTED] Deberry, Texas 75639. The department also sent the Notice of Allegations to Respondent's electronic mail address he last designated for receipt of official department communications, [REDACTED], and to an additional address associated with [REDACTED].

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Respondent: Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Hutchins Unit, 1500 East Langdon Road, Dallas, Texas 75241.

3. The department gave Respondent notice and opportunity for a hearing, which Respondent waived by failing to send a written response to the Notice of Allegations within 20 days after the date it was mailed.
4. The department's factual allegations set out in the attached Notice of Allegations are incorporated in this order as findings of fact.

Conclusions of Law

1. The commissioner has jurisdiction over this matter under TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051–82.055, 4001.002, 4001.252, 4005.101, 4005.102, and 4054.301; TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021–53.023; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502; and TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.003(1) and 2001.051–2001.178.
2. The commissioner has authority to dispose of this case informally under TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056; TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055; and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
3. The department provided proper notice to Respondent under TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.003(1), 2001.051, 2001.052, 2001.054, and 2001.056(4), and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.1302, 1.28, 1.47, and 19.906.
4. Based on Respondent's failure to send the department a written response to the Notice of Allegations, the department is entitled to disposition by default under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
5. Respondent failed to show compliance with the law.
6. The department's factual and legal allegations set out in the attached Notice of Allegations are incorporated in this order and deemed admitted as true under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.

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Order

It is ordered that any licenses held by James Dwight Shadwick are revoked. A copy of this order will be provided to law enforcement or other appropriate administrative agencies for further investigation as may be warranted.

Signed by:

Amanda Crawford

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Amanda Crawford

Commissioner of Insurance

Prepared and reviewed by:



Joseph Halbert, Staff Attorney
Enforcement

Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jackie Gonzales, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is Jackie Gonzales and I am employed by the Texas Department of Insurance. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

I have reviewed TDI's records concerning James Dwight Shadwick. I have confirmed that:

- a. The last mailing address provided to the department in writing by James Dwight Shadwick is [REDACTED], Deberry, Texas 75639.
- b. The file maintained by Enforcement contains a Notice of Allegations dated May 20, 2026, which was sent to James Dwight Shadwick.
- c. On May 20, 2026, the Notice of Allegations addressed to James Dwight Shadwick was mailed first-class and certified, return receipt requested, to his last known address. The Notice of Allegations was also mailed to his electronic mail address, [REDACTED], and one additional mailing address: Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Hutchins Unit, 1500 East Langdon Road, Dallas, Texas 75241.

Copies of the first-class mail log and certified mail log maintained by Enforcement are attached as Exhibit B and Exhibit C, respectively."

Signed by:

Jackie Gonzales

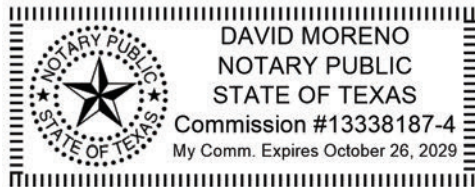
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by means of an interactive two-way audio and video communication on 6/18/2026. This notarial act was an online notarization.

Notary Seal



Digital Certificate

Signed by:
David Moreno
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Notary Public State of Texas

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PO Box 12030 | Austin, TX 78711 | 800-578-4677 | tdi.texas.gov

May 20, 2026

James Dwight Shadwick



Deberry, Texas 75639

Via CM/RRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8377 9945 91

Via First Class Mail

Via Email:



James Dwight Shadwick



Hutchins Unit

1500 East Langdon Road

Dallas, Texas 75241

Via CM/RRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8377 9952 91

TDI ENFORCEMENT CASE NO. 38116
NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST JAMES DWIGHT SHADWICK

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) seeks to take disciplinary action against you to revoke your license. This Notice states the allegations against you and the relief sought by TDI.

YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE IS REQUIRED WITHIN 20 DAYS

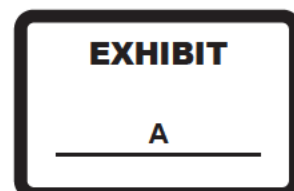
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING AND ARE INVITED TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. To request a hearing, you must send a written response to TDI within 20 days of the date this Notice was mailed.

If you fail to send a written response by the deadline, *you waive your right to a hearing*, and TDI may seek disposition by default under 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47, TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055, and TEX. GOV'T. CODE § 2001.056.

If you fail to send a written response by the deadline, without further notice to you, the commissioner of insurance may issue a default order that admits the factual matters asserted, deems all allegations as true, and orders the relief recommended in this Notice.

You must send your written response by mail, fax, or email to:

Joseph Halbert, Staff Attorney
Texas Department of Insurance



Enforcement, MC ENF
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, Texas 78711-2030
(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
joseph.halbert@tdi.texas.gov

Jurisdiction

The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter under TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051–82.055, 4001.002, 4001.252, 4005.101, 4005.102, and 4054.301; TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021–53.023; 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502; and TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 2001.003(1) and 2001.051–2001.178.

Factual Allegations

Licensure

1. James Dwight Shadwick (Shadwick), individual identification number 2890879, holds a life agent license originally issued by TDI on February 13, 2024.

Criminal History

2. On or about October 22, 2021, a vehicle Shadwick was driving entered a lane of oncoming traffic and collided with an oncoming vehicle, resulting in the death of that vehicle's passenger.
3. On January 4, 2023, Shadwick was indicted for the state jail felony offense of Criminally Negligent Homicide in case number CR23-008 in the 4th District Court of Rusk County, Texas.
4. On or about June 10, 2024, Shadwick pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of Criminally Negligent Homicide in case number CR23-008 in the 4th District Court of Rusk County, Texas.
5. Shadwick was sentenced to serve 18 months confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). Shadwick was incarcerated in TDCJ beginning June 12, 2025. He received 149 days of jail credit.

Failure to Notify the Department of Felony Conviction

6. The Texas Insurance Code requires license holders to notify TDI within 30 days of a felony conviction.
7. Shadwick failed to inform TDI within 30 days of his conviction for the state jail felony offense of Criminally Negligent Homicide.

Legal Allegations

1. Shadwick committed acts for which a license may be revoked under TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101, as contemplated by TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.102.
2. Shadwick has willfully violated an insurance law of this state, in violation of TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b)(1).
3. Shadwick has been convicted of a felony, in violation of TEX. INS. CODE § 4005.101(b)(8).
4. Shadwick failed to notify TDI of his felony conviction, in violation of TEX. INS. CODE § 4001.252(a)(2).
5. Shadwick has been imprisoned following a felony conviction, resulting in revocation of his license by operation of law under TEX. OCC. CODE § 53.021(b) and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.502(f)(4)(B) and 1.502(h).
6. Shadwick was convicted of an offense that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation, as contemplated by 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 1.502(d)(1) and 1.502(f)(4)(B), and TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021-53.023.
7. Shadwick was convicted of an offense that TDI considers to be of such serious nature that it is of prime importance in determining fitness for licensure, as contemplated by 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502(f)(4)(B) and TEX. OCC. CODE §§ 53.021-53.023.
8. TDI guidelines and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502(c)-(f), emphasize that the department:

- a. considers it very important that license holders be honest, trustworthy, and reliable;
- b. may revoke a license if the department determines that the license holder has been convicted of an offense that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and
- c. considers the offense of Criminally Negligent Homicide to be of such a serious nature that it is of prime importance when determining fitness for licensure. 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.502(f)(4)(B).

Relief Sought

TDI seeks the following relief:

1. revocation of your license; and
2. imposition of any other just and appropriate relief to which the department may be entitled to by law.

Respectfully Submitted,



Joseph Halbert
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Texas Department of Insurance
Enforcement, MC ENF
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, Texas 78711-2030
(512) 676-6359 (Direct)
(512) 490-1020 (Fax)
joseph.halbert@tdi.texas.gov

cc: Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner, Fraud and Enforcement Division, MC: ENF
Ginger Loeffler, Litigation Director, Enforcement, MC: ENF
Administrative Review, MC: CO-AAL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph Halbert, certify that a true and correct copy of this *Notice of Allegations Against James Dwight Shadwick* was sent by the following methods on this the 20th day of May 2026, to:

James Dwight Shadwick
[REDACTED]
Deberry, Texas 75639
Respondent Pro Se

Via CM/RRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8377 9945 91
Via First Class Mail
Via Email: [REDACTED]

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
James Dwight Shadwick
[REDACTED]
Hutchins Unit
1500 East Langdon Road
Dallas, Texas 75241
Respondent Pro Se

Via CM/RRR No. 9214 8901 9403 8377 9952 91



Joseph Halbert

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TDI - ENFORCEMENT

Postmaster, Per (Name of receiving employee)
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Check type of mail or service

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☐ Certified Mail	☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
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☐ Collection Delivery (CCD)	☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
☐ Insured Mail	
☐ Priority Mail	
☐ First-Class Mail	

USPS Tracking/Article Number

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Address (Name, Street, City, State, & Zip Code)

James Dwight Shadwick

Deberry, Texas 75639

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Restricted Delivery
Return Receipt
Signature Confirmation
Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery
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Shipment Confirmation Acceptance Notice

A. Mailer Action

Note to Mailer: The labels and volume associated to this form online, **must** match the labeled packages being presented to the USPS® employee with this form.

Shipment Date: 05/20/2026

Shipped From:

Name: ENF M RUIZ

Address: 1601 CONGRESS AVENUE

City: AUSTIN

State: TX ZIP+4® 78701

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Returns	
International*	
Other	2
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*Start time for products with service guarantees will begin when mail arrives at the local Post Office™ and items receive individual processing and acceptance scans.

B. USPS Action

Note to RSS Clerk:

1. Home screen > Mailing/Shipping > More
2. Select Shipment Confirm
3. Scan or enter the barcode/label number from PS Form 5630
4. Confirm the volume count message by selecting Yes or No
5. Select Pay and End Visit to complete transaction

USPS EMPLOYEE: Please scan upon pickup or receipt of mail.
Leave form with customer or in customer's mail receptacle.

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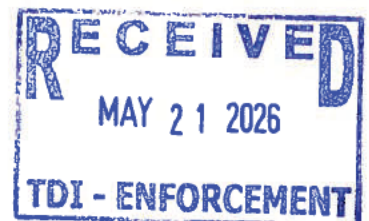


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DEBERRY, TEXAS 75639													
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