



DIVISION OF INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION Kentucky Department of Insurance 500 Mero St, P. O. Box 4050, Frankfort, KY 40604-4050 Phone 502-564-1461 – FAX 502-564-1464 *Fraud Statistics/Convictions Activity* December 2021

Fraud Statistics		Month/December	<u>YTD</u>
Total Referrals Received Closed Referrals		123 92	2,118 1,959
Open Cases (Investigations – includes prior years) Assigned Cases (Investigations)		5	178 94
Closed Cases (Investigations) Closed Cases (Investigations) Exceptionally Cleared – Declined by Prosecutor		13	110
Charges (6 felony, 0 misdemeanor) Convictions (5 felony, 0 misdemeanor)		6 5	132 64
Restitution Ordered	\$	5,610,639.20	17,545,413.55
Restitution Agreed Restitution Total	\$ \$.00 5,610,639.20	.00 17,545,413.55
Investigation Expenses to Division Awarded Collected	\$ \$	567.00 211.60	8,542.32 1,782.23
DOI Fines	\$.00	59,000.00
Administrative Subpoenas Issued Non-Licensed Individuals Licensed (active/inactive individuals)			51 50 1
Compliance Received Anti-Fraud Plan SIU Contacts Form Compliance Report		54 18 27 9	2457 763 1098 596

Convictions Activity

Ronnie Jolly – Information provided lead to a guilty plea agreement on 4 Felony Counts with the United States District Court, District of Kentucky-Central Division at Lexington. Mr. Jolly was sentenced on 8/8/2021 to 3 years imprisonment with the Federal Bureau of Prisons (reported in August of 2021). Restitution was filed on 11/17/2021 and reported on 12/2/2021 for Mr. Jolly totaling \$2,955,163.00 to the victims; \$2,365,214.00 (Joint and Several Amount) to USDA-RMA and \$589,949.00 (Joint and Several Amount) to Sompo International.

<u>Kevin C. Watkins</u> – Information provided lead to one Felony Count Conviction with the United States District Court, District of Kentucky-Central Division at Lexington. Mr. Watkins has been sentenced to 8 months imprisonment with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and ordered to pay \$359,083.20 in restitution to the victims; \$194,598.00 to USDA-RMA and \$164,485.00 to AgriSompo.

<u>**Timothy Douglas Snedegar**</u> – Information provided lead to convictions on one Felony Count with the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky-Central Division at Lexington. Mr. Snedegar has been sentenced to 36 months imprisonment with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and ordered to pay \$2,294,693.00 in restitution to the victim; total to AgriSompo North America.