



## 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* October 2020

Fraud Statistics	Month/October	<u>YTD</u>
Total Referrals Received	195	1,793
Closed Referrals	187	1,669
Open Cases (Investigations – includes prior years)		191
Assigned Cases (Investigations)	7	139
Closed Cases (Investigations)	11	100
Closed Cases (Investigations) Exceptionally		
Cleared – Declined by Prosecutor		
Charges (4 felony, 0 misdemeanor)	4	61
Convictions (1 felony, 0 misdemeanor)	1	70
Restitution Ordered	\$ 900.00	997,957.99
Restitution Agreed	\$ 167,736.00	411,453.00
Restitution Total	\$ 168,636.00	1,409,410.99
Investigation Expenses to Division		
Awarded	\$ 1,232.58	16,466.69
Collected	\$ 1,245.92	9,901.41
DOI Fines	\$ .00	.00
Administrative Subpoenas Issued		23
Non-Licensed Individuals		20
Licensed (active/inactive individuals)		3
Subpoenas Received		

## **October 2020 end of month restitution information:**

<u>Lonnie Brierly</u> – Although Mr. Brierly's original charges, filing of false claims ultimately reimbursed by the United States Department of Agriculture, were dismissed; in a civil case he agreed to a settlement with the United States in the amount of \$5,500.00.

<u>Susie Myers</u> – Ms. Myers was part of a Federal Investigation regarding fraudulent crop loss reporting. A civil agreement between Susie Myers and the United States of America was negotiated and took effect on 09/29/2020 in the amount of \$113,612.00. Documents were filed on 10/14/2020.

<u>Asa Wolfe</u> – Mr. Wolfe was part of a Federal Investigation regarding fraudulent crop loss reporting. A civil agreement between Asa Wolfe and the United States of America was negotiated and took effect on 5/29/2020 in the amount of \$43,124.00. Notification of the settlement was received in the Department of Insurance, Fraud Division on 10/16/2020.

**David McCall** – Mr. McCall was part of a Federal Investigation regarding fraudulent crop loss reporting. A civil agreement between David McCall and the United States of America was negotiated and took effect on 8/3/2020 in the amount of \$5,500.00. Notification of the settlement was received in the Department of Insurance, Fraud Division on 10/16/2020.

**<u>Kynsi Sisoumankhara</u>** – Information provided lead to a guilty plea agreement on 1 count and agreed to a restitution order totaling \$900.00, with Hardin County Circuit/District Clerk, Kentucky; \$300 was awarded to Dylan Kolley, \$375 to Johnny Kolley and \$225 to Brenda Kay Johnson. Recommendation on Plea of Guilty for Ms. Sisoumankhara: Pretrial Diversion for a period of Five years and the defendant will undergo a substance abuse assessment.