

**INFORMATION SHEET FOR BENTON BARBER
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AGENCY (“TDIA”)**

On April 3, 2009, the Commissioner of Insurance issued an Emergency Cease and Desist Order against Benton R. Barber (a/k/a Randy Barber) individually and doing business as Texas Department of Insurance Agency, Texas Department of Insurance Agencies, Green Star Roofing, Roofteams, Roof Teams, Roof All Texas, 1 Day Roof, Jill Moody individually and doing business as Texas Department of Insurance Agency, Cody Miller individually and doing business as Green Star Roofing, and Gregory A. Beatty. The named individuals and entities are prohibited from the doing of any kind of business specifically recognized as constituting the doing of insurance business within the meaning of the statutes relating to insurance, without complying fully with the statutes and regulations of the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Insurance.

Residents in the Houston and Galveston area should be aware that deceptive advertisements are being distributed by means of door-to-door fliers and the mailing of postcards. The fliers and postcards are using the unauthorized names of the “Texas Department of Insurance Agency” and the “Texas Department of Insurance Agencies”, using the Seal of the State of Texas, stating that they are licensed insurance adjusters/public insurance adjusters, and using a website that is similar to a governmental domain name.

1. The marketing materials used by Randy Barber and the various entities and individuals are misleading the general public through the use of the names “Texas Department of Insurance Agency” and “Texas Department of Insurance Agencies”. Their advertising has the appearance of being an official document and conveys the overall false impression that the Texas Department of Insurance distributed the materials. Please be aware that the entity has **no** affiliation with or authority related to TDI or the State of Texas.
2. They are furthering the misperception that they are affiliated with a governmental entity by using the official Seal of the State of Texas and a website with the domain name of www.tdia.us.
3. They are conveying the false impression they are licensed public insurance adjusters. Randy Barber, TDIA, and the various entities and individuals **do not** hold a license or certificate of authority to perform the acts of an adjuster or a public insurance adjuster and/or do the business of insurance in Texas.

For questions and information about Randy Barber, TDIA, or are unsure about an insurance advertisement or public insurance adjuster, consumers can call the TDI Consumer Help Line at 1-800-252-3439.