## **California Department of Insurance**

## **Fraud Division**

## **December 2020 Workers' Compensation Fraud Convictions**

Effective January 01, 2005, Assembly Bill 2866 (Frommer) enacted Insurance Code Section 1871.9 requiring the posting of all workers' compensation fraud convictions to the CDI website.

Per section 1871.9, the department shall post all of the following information on its Internet Web site for each person, as defined in Section 19, convicted of a violation of this article (1871.4), Section 11760 or 11880, Section 3700.5 of the Labor Code or Section 487 or 550 of the Penal Code, if the violation involved workers' compensation insurance, services or benefits:

- The name, case number, county or court and other identifying information with respect to the case.
- The full name of the defendant.
- The city and county of the defendant's last known residence or business address.
- The date of conviction.
- A description of the offense.
- The amount of money alleged to have been defrauded.
- A description of the punishment imposed, including the length of any sentence of imprisonment and the amount of any fine imposed.

The information required to be posted under this section shall be maintained on the department Web site for a period of five years from the date of conviction or until the department is notified in writing by the person that the conviction has been reversed or expunged.

**Note**: If new documentation has been received that in any way affects the conviction information contained herein, please forward that documentation with an explanation to:

Bureau Chief, Workers' Compensation Program 2400 Del Paso Road, Suite 250 Sacramento, CA 95834

A determination to make any changes will be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the information.

## **December 2020 Workers' Compensation Fraud Convictions**

**CDI Case Number:** 17AW011866 **Court Case Number:** CR19001437

**County:** Stanislaus

**Defendant:** Michael Brandon Biagi **City/County of Residence:** Stanislaus

Conviction Date: 12/04/2020

Offense: 1 Count of IC 1871.4(a)(1) (Make or Cause to be Made a Knowingly False or Fraudulent

Material Statement or Material Representation for the Purpose of Obtaining Compensation)

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$7,500** 

Sentence: 1 Year Probation, \$7,500 Restitution, \$220 Criminal Fine

**CDI Case Number:** 19AW006782 **Court Case Number:** 19CR28905

**County:** Amador

**Defendant:** Barbara Rose

City/County of Residence: Jackson / Amador

Conviction Date: 12/10/2020

Offense: 1 Count of IC 1871.4(a)(2) (False or Misleading Statement in Support of Claim)

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$12,616** 

**Sentence:** 1 Year Formal Probation, \$12,616 Restitution

**CDI Case Number:** 19AW009674 **Court Case Number:** P20CR0265

County: El Dorado

**Defendant:** Karina Faith Thompson

City/County of Residence: Placerville / El Dorado

Conviction Date: 12/08/2020

Offense: 1 Count of PC 550(b)(1) (Failure to Disclose Material Information), UIC 2117.5 (Failure to

File Return), BP7027.1(a) Advertising in the Capacity of Contractor Without a License)

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$300** 

Sentence: 120 Days County Jail, 2 Years Probation, \$300 Restitution Fee, \$5,000 Criminal Fine

Court Fee: \$140 Probation Restitution Fine: \$300

CDI Case Number: 19JW003255 Court Case Number: B487098

County: Los Angeles

**Defendant:** Jessy Xochipiltecalt

City/County of Residence: not available at this time

Conviction Date: 12/16/2020

Offense: 550(b)(1) false or misleading statement on an insurance claim

**Amount Allegedly Defrauded: \$93,768** 

Sentence: 3 years probation, \$15,424 restitution, \$220 civil fine