

Kathrine Marsters v. GEICO Casualty Company

Held July 9, 2015 – Docket No. INS-15-2075

Decision Issued: July 27, 2015

The named insured requested a hearing to contest the nonrenewal of an auto policy because of a conviction for operating after suspension. The company demonstrated that the conviction was on her motor vehicle record and was within the parameters for nonrenewal under Maine law.

Held: For the company. 24-A M.R.S. § 2916-A(1)(E) allows nonrenewal if the named insured or any operator who either lives in the same household or customarily operates a vehicle insured under the policy is convicted of operating without a valid license in effect or during a period of suspension or revocation thereof during the 36 months immediately preceding the yearly anniversary date of the policy. As the company met all statutory requirements, the nonrenewal is permitted under the Maine Automobile Insurance Cancellation Control Act.