

# Arkansas Insurance Department

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

Dear Mr. Battarbee:

You failed to disclose to the Arkansas Insurance Department that on March 11, 2013, your producer license was revoked in Texas for failure to remit premiums to the insurer and misappropriation of premium, and a monetary penalty was levied against you. You are required to report to the Department any administrative action taken against you in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this state within thirty (30) days after the final disposition of the matter. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-517(a). You also currently do not have a producer license in good standing in your home state, and without such, you cannot hold a non-resident producer license in Arkansas.

The Department may revoke an insurance producer's license for any one (1) or more of the following causes: violating a law of this or any state; improperly withholding, misappropriating, or converting any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business; using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, lack of good personal or business reputation, or financial irresponsibility; or having an insurance producer license or its equivalent denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a); *see also* Ark. Code Ann. 23-64-223. Although your license is currently inactive, the Department may still revoke your license for violating any of our laws.

The Department has scheduled an Administrative Hearing pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-61-301 and other applicable provisions of the Arkansas Insurance Code, before Insurance Commissioner Jay Bradford, as Hearing Officer, or his designee, on **May 7, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the First Floor Hearing Room, Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department"), 1200 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The purpose of the hearing is to address the above allegations and determine whether your producer license should be suspended, revoked or subject to any other administrative action.

You have the right to represent yourself or be represented by counsel of your own choosing at the proceeding. Additionally, the Commissioner will obtain a competent reporter to record the hearing. You may avail yourself of other privileges, including the Department's assistance to subpoena any needed witnesses or records.

Your verbal or written notification that you have received this Notice of Hearing must be received in this office within ten (10) days of your receipt. If your notification is not received by the Department within ten (10) days, any and all expenses incurred by the Department in continuing the hearing or in notification of witnesses, included but not limited to, phone calls, issuance of subpoenas and postage, will be charged to the party or parties requesting such continuance. If you or your attorney determines that a continuance is necessary, or you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (501) 371-2841.

Sincerely,

*Amanda J. Andrews*

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