

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
JOSEPH COMFORT,)
Respondent)
)

A.I.D. NO. 2011- 006

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Joseph Comfort (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Commissioner, he finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.
2. Respondent is licensed to write life, accident, health and sickness insurance and variable products. Respondent holds Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 345291.
3. Respondent’s last known address is 49 Collingwood Lane, Palm Coast, Florida 32137.
4. The Department’s License Division has received notice that the Respondent has voluntarily surrendered his Florida Resident Producer License pursuant to a Consent Order dated October 13, 2010 in Case No. 112231-10-AG.
5. The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

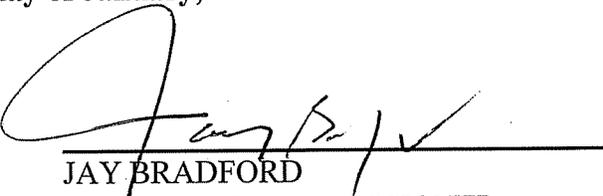
6. In order to receive a nonresident producer license in Arkansas, the producer must hold a license as a resident in good standing in his or her home state pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(a)(1).

7. The Commissioner may summarily suspend producer's license pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e), pending an administrative hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Based upon the inactive status of the Respondent's Florida Resident Producer License, the Commissioner concludes that the Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License No. 345291 should be and hereby is immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th day of January, 2011.



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS