

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

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

A.I.D. NO. 2011- 0 2 2

REVOCATION 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, which is currently suspended pursuant to A.I.D. Order No. 2011-006.
3. Respondent’s last known address is 49 Collingwood Lane, Palm Coast, Florida 32137.
4. The Department’s License Division received notice that the Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Florida Resident Producer License pursuant to a Consent Order dated October 13, 2010 in Case No. 112231-10-AG.

5. Following the entry of A.I.D. Order No. 2011-006, an administrative hearing was scheduled pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e) to be held on March 17, 2011.

6. Respondent failed to appear at the administrative hearing.

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.

8. Respondent's failure to appear at the administrative hearing after being sent timely notice is grounds for revocation pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(16) and (17).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Based upon the inactive status of the Respondent's Florida Resident Producer License and the Respondent's failure to appear on March 17, 2011, the Commissioner concludes that the Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License No. 345291 should be and hereby is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28th **day of March, 2011.**



LENITA BLASINGAME
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER