

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

**ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)**

vs.)

**MICHAEL FRED GARLAND,)
Respondent)**

A.I.D. NO. 2011- 0 4 4

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

On this day, the matter of Michael Fred Garland (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) was 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. Respondent holds Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 323736 and resides in Bella Vista, Arkansas.
2. On or about September 10, 2010, the Department received notice from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement that the Respondent was three (3) or more months in arrearage on his child support obligation.
3. Respondent’s Arkansas Resident Producer License was suspended on September 16, 2010 pursuant to an Emergency Suspension Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2010-078.
4. On May 4, 2011, the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement notified the Department’s Licensing Division that the Respondent was no longer in arrearage and requested

that his license be reinstated. The prior Emergency Suspension Order stated that the Respondent's license would be reinstated upon proof that the arrearage had been paid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

5. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.

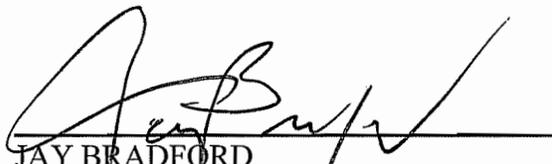
6. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14), the failure to comply with an order imposing a child support obligation is grounds for suspension of a producer's license.

7. The Commissioner finds no legal basis for the continuation of the suspension of the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License. The child support arrearage was the sole basis for the suspension.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 323736 is hereby **REINSTATED**. This Order shall operate to replace and rescind Emergency Suspension Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2010-078.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29th **day of June, 2011.**


JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS