

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
TIFFANY LYNN LEWIS,  
LICENSE NO. 373537**

**A.I.D. NO. 2011- 050**

**EMERGENCY LICENSE SUSPENSION ORDER**

On this day the matter of Tiffany Lynn Lewis (“Respondent”), came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) was represented by Ashley Fisher, Associate Counsel.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

From the facts before the Commissioner, it is found:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103 and the authority to issue emergency license suspensions under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e), § 23-64-512(a).
2. Respondent is currently licensed in Arkansas as a non-resident producer agent. Respondent is licensed as an accident, health and sickness agent. Respondent holds Arkansas license number 373537 and has been licensed with the Department since October 10, 2010. Respondent’s address of record at the Department is 615 D. East Abram 127, Arlington, Texas 76010.
3. The Respondent filled out an application in October of 2010 which asked whether the Respondent had ever been convicted of a felony. The Respondent answered in the negative. The Department received information from the State of Texas concerning an indictment in Tarrant County, Texas for the felony offense of misapplication of fiduciary property. She pled

guilty, received judgment and was sentenced on September 15, 2009 to 60 days in jail and 10 years of probation. Respondent was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$58,256.92.

4. The indictment was based upon a 5 year investigation of Respondent by the Texas Bar Association. She was a licensed attorney. The investigation concluded that Respondent misappropriated money from a client's settlement in a 2003 probate case. As a Supplement Amendment to Conditions of Community Supervision Economic Crime, Respondent was prohibited from being employed in any position where the duties or responsibilities include receiving money or making or maintaining entries in or controlling ledgers, journals, book of accounts or any other financial records kept or stored in any media. The business of insurance requires these duties.

5. Respondent failed to report any of this information on her application to become a licensed producer.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

4. The Respondent is in violation of Ark. Code Ann. §23-64-216(a) (1) which provides that a license may be suspended or revoked for violation of any of the causes listed in Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512. The Respondent is further in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(a)(2)(C) by obtaining a license through misrepresentation.

5. The Respondent is in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a) (8), which provides that a license may be suspended or revoked for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

6. At the upcoming hearing, the Department seeks administrative penalties and sanctions, up to and including revocation of the Arkansas insurance licenses of Respondent based on the above allegations.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, as follows:**

1. Due to the gravity of the allegations and averments, it is found that a public emergency exists for the immediate suspension of Respondent's licenses.

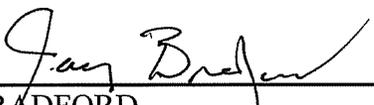
2. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-216(e), any and all licenses issued by the Department, whether acquired by Respondent, for being a broker, agent, agency, solicitor, or consultant in this State, are hereby suspended, pending a promptly instituted hearing on the above matter. Respondent's failure to appear at the administrative hearing will prompt a recommendation to the Commissioner and the hearing officer to immediately revoke all insurance licenses issued to Respondent.

3. The Department shall notify Respondent's appointing insurance companies of this action pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-217(a)(3).

4. The Department reserves the right to amend and/or supplement the facts contained in this Order to include additional violations of state law, with notice to Respondent.

5. A Notice of Hearing is enclosed. At the Hearing, the Department will seek to revoke all insurance licenses of Respondent based on the above allegations.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2011.**

  
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JAY BRADFORD  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS