

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
ALEXANDER LOPEZ,)
Respondent)
)

A.I.D. NO. 2014- 050

LICENSE DENIAL ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 1, 2014, Respondent submitted an Application for Arkansas Individual Non-Resident Insurance Producer License (“application”) to the Arkansas Insurance Department.
2. Respondent disclosed in the affirmative to question 39.1, regarding his criminal history.
3. On February 12, 2014, the Department denied Respondent’s license application.
4. On or about February 12, 2014, Respondent submitted an appeal of the Department’s decision to the Department.
5. A hearing was scheduled for and held February 26, 2014.
6. During this hearing, Respondent admitted, under oath, to numerous misdemeanor charges, domestic battery and stalking.

7. Respondent's court ordered probation began in 2012 and is for a period of five (5) years.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-61-103.

9. In order to obtain a producer's license in Arkansas, an individual must be deemed by the Commissioner to be competent, trustworthy, financially responsible, and of good personal and business reputation. Ark. Code Ann. 23-64-202.

10. The Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer's license for any one (1) or more of the following causes: providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application, violating a law, and demonstrating a lack of good personal and business reputation. Ark. Code Ann. §23-64-512.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and other matters before her, the Hearing Officer recommends:

11. Based upon Respondent's criminal background, including the nature of his convictions, the recent convictions, and the amount of time left for Respondent's probation, I recommend that the decision of the Director of the License Division to deny Respondent's Application for an Individual Non-Resident Insurance Producer License and a permit to sit for the Arkansas Producer's Examination should be affirmed.



LENITA BLASINGAME
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
and HEARING OFFICER

CERTIFICATION

I, Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Lenita Blasingame, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendations in full.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent's Application for an Individual Non-Resident Insurance Producer License and permit to sit for the Arkansas Producer's Examination is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17th DAY OF March, 2014.



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS