

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:
GRACE SMITH, NPN 5751545
RESPONDENT

AID ORDER NO. 2015-087

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer's license of Grace Smith ("Respondent") came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on October 27, 2015, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated September 16, 2015. The hearing was held before Chief Deputy Commissioner Russ Galbraith ("Hearing Officer") pursuant to his appointment by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). The Department was represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel. The Respondent was not present.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-60-101, *et seq.*
2. Respondent was sent a notice of hearing on September 16, 2015, by certified and first-class mail. (Exhibit 1).
3. Respondent resides in North Carolina.

4. Mrs. Smith failed to respond to a written inquiry sent by the Arkansas Insurance Department.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(13) authorizes a insurance producer's license to be revoked for failing to provide a written response to the Arkansas Insurance Department when required to do so. Respondent's failure to respond to the Arkansas Insurance Department's inquiry is therefore violations of Ark Code Ann. § 23-64-212(a)(13).

RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence of record and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Hearing officer recommends the following:

1. That the Arkansas Insurance Non-Resident Producer's license of Respondent Grace Smith be revoked



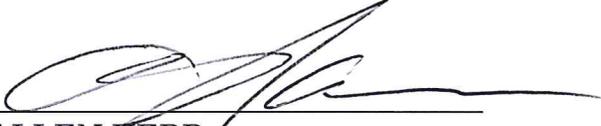
Russ Galbraith
Chief Deputy Commissioner and
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Allen Kerr, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the producer's license of Grace Smith is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS