

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
)
vs.)
)
MELISSA JONES)
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A.I.D. NO. 2014- 384

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

On this day, the matter of Melissa Jones (“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 and concludes as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 393777, which was suspended on June 23, 2014 by A.I.D. Order No. 2014-147 due to the inactive status of the Respondent’s resident state license.
2. Sufficient evidence has been provided showing that the Respondent’s producer license in her home state is now active.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

4. In order to obtain a nonresident producer license in Arkansas, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(a)(1) requires that the person be licensed as a resident and in good standing in his or her home state.

5. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(b), the Commissioner has the authority to summarily suspend a nonresident producer whose domiciliary state has suspended, revoked, or otherwise terminated his or her resident producer license.

6. Having received evidence sufficient to establish an active resident license in her home state, the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 393777 should be reinstated as a matter of law pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(b)(3).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Respondent's Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 393777 is hereby REINSTATED. This order supersedes A.I.D. Order No. 2014-147.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th day of September, 2014.


JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS