

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)

vs.)

BRITTANY JOY SMITH)
RESPONDENT NPN 17395202)

A.I.D. NO. 2016- 066

LICENSE REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer's license of Brittany Joy Smith ("Respondent") came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on June 2, 2016, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated May 4, 2016. 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. Respondent failed to appear at the hearing.

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 by both regular and certified mail on May 4, 2016, to the address corresponding to her insurance license. Therefore, the Respondent received adequate notice of the hearing as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-109(b)(c).

3. Respondent holds an Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 17395202.

4. On April 14, 2016, Respondent had her Virginia producer license revoked for failure to report another state's actions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. Ark. Code Ann. §23-64-512(a)(9) authorizes revocation if an agent's producer license in another state is revoked. Respondent's license revocation in Virginia therefore a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(9).

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:

6. That the Arkansas Non-Resident Producer's License, National Producer Number 17395202, of Respondent Brittany 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 Recommendations 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 Recommendations in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Arkansas Resident Producer's License, National Producer Number 17395202, of Respondent Brittany Smith be revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7th DAY OF July, 2016.


ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS