

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
TROY TUCKER)	A.I.D. NO. 2021- 42
NPN 17789403)	
RESPONDENT)	

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer’s license of Troy Tucker (“Respondent”) came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on February 10, 2021, in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated January 21, 2021. The hearing was held before Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Commissioner, with the Arkansas Insurance Department (“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 present.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas resident Producer License, National Producer Number 17789403, and resides in Pulaski County.
2. On December 22, 2020, the Department received notice from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement that the Respondent is three (3) or more months in arrearage on his child support obligations.
3. On January 19, 2021, the Department suspended the Respondent’s insurance producer license in A.I.D. Order 2021-2, for failure to pay court ordered child support.
4. At the February 10, 2021, hearing, the Respondent requested additional time to provide proof that he had made arrangements with the Office of Child Support Enforcement for payment of court ordered support. The Respondent’s request was granted.
5. On August 19, 2021, the Office of Child Support Enforcement sent the Department a notice to release respondent’s license suspension.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas The Commissioner is required to suspend the Respondent's producer license pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-239(d) upon notice from the Office of Child Support Enforcement that a licensee is three (3) or more months in arrears on a child support obligation.

2. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14), the failure to comply with an order imposing a child support obligation is grounds for suspension or revocation of a producer's license. Respondent's actions were a violation of § 23-64-512(a)(14).

3. Respondent is now in compliance with his support orders and his suspension should be lifted.

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:

That the order suspending the Respondent's Arkansas resident insurance license be rescinded and his license be reinstated.




Russ Galbraith
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Alan McClain, 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, 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 Arkansas producer license of Troy Tucker, NPN 17789403, is reinstated and A.I.D. Order 2021-2 is rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS