

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
TIFFANY LYNN LEWIS, LICENSE ON. 373537**

A.I.D. NO. 2011- 089

REVOCATION ORDER

A hearing was held at 1:00 p.m. on August 16, 2011 in the Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department in the matter of the Emergency Suspension Order on Tiffany Lynn Lewis. The hearing was held before Chief Deputy Commissioner Lenita Blasingame, (“Hearing Officer”) pursuant to her appointment by Commissioner Jay Bradford in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103. The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) was represented by Ashley Fisher, Associate Counsel. Ms. Lewis was not present.

FINDINGS OF FACT

From the facts before the Commissioner, it is found:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103 and the authority to issue emergency license suspensions under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e), § 23-64-512(a).
2. Respondent is currently licensed in Arkansas as a non-resident producer agent. Respondent is licensed as an accident, health and sickness agent. Respondent holds Arkansas license number 373537 and has been licensed with the Department since October 10, 2010. Respondent’s address of record at the Department is 615 D. East Abram 127, Arlington, Texas 76010.
3. The Respondent filled out an application in October of 2010 which asked whether the Respondent had ever been convicted of a felony. The Respondent answered in the negative. The Department received information from the State of Texas concerning an indictment in Tarrant County,

Texas for the felony offense of misapplication of fiduciary property. She pled guilty, received judgment and was sentenced on September 15, 2009 to 60 days in jail and 10 years of probation. Respondent was also ordered to pay resititution in the amount of \$58,256.92.

4. The indictment was based upon a 5 year investigation of Respondent by the Texas Bar Association. She was a licensed attorney. The investigation concluded that Respondent misappropriated money from a client's settlement in a 2003 probate case. As a Supplement Amendment to Conditions of Community Supervision Economic Crime, Respondent was prohibited from being employed in any position where the duties or responsibilities include receiving money or making or maintaining entries in or controlling ledgers, journals, book of accounts or any other financial records kept or stored in any media. The business of insurance requires these duties.

5. Respondent failed to report any of this information on her application to become a licensed producer.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

4. The Respondent is in violation of Ark. Code Ann. §23-64-216(a) (1) which provides that a license may be suspended or revoked for violation of any of the causes listed in Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512. The Respondent is further in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(a)(2)(C) by obtaining a license through misrepresentation.

5. The Respondent is in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a) (8), which provides that a license may be suspended or revoked for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEARING OFFICER

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

8. That Respondent's Non-Resident Producer License No. 373537 be revoked.

Respondent shall not conduct the business of insurance in Arkansas until she has complied with the requirements in Ark. Code Ann. 23-64-217.

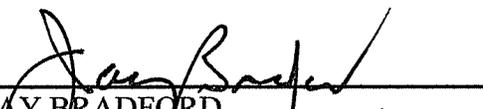

LENITA BLASINGAME
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATION

I, Jay Bradford, 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 Lenita Blasingame, Chief Deputy Commissioner, in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations in full and enter this Order.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Ms. Lewis' Non-Resident Producer License be revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.


JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS