

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)

vs.)

MARK SAMUEL ELLIS,)
Respondent)

A.I.D. NO. 2012- 684

CONSENT ORDER

On this day, the matter of Mark Samuel Ellis (“Respondent”), came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Amanda J. Andrews, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Commissioner, he finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-61-103.
2. Respondent is a resident of Florida and holds Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License No. 396655.
3. On May 16, 2012, the California Department of Insurance denied Respondent’s application for an unrestricted license to act as a life-only agent and an accident and health agent because of certain criminal convictions in Respondent’s past. Instead, California issued to Respondent a restricted license for life, accident and health.
4. On July 9, 2012, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Delaware Department of Insurance in which he admitted that he failed to disclose the administrative action

against him in California, as required by Delaware law, and agreed to a one year suspension of his non-resident producer license, which was waived upon payment of a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

5. To date, Respondent has failed to disclose the above administrative actions to the Arkansas Insurance Department.

6. Respondent has voluntarily waived his right to counsel and his right to an administrative hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

7. A licensed producer is required to report to the Insurance Commissioner any administrative action taken against him in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this state within thirty (30) days after the final disposition of the matter. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-517(a).

8. The Commissioner may place on probation, suspend or revoke a producer's license for any one (1) or more of the following causes: violating a law of any state; using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, lack of good personal or business reputation, or financial irresponsibility; or having an insurance producer license or its equivalent denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-65-512(a).

9. Respondent failed to disclose to the Department the administrative actions against him in California and Delaware, which is a violation of Arkansas law, and as a result, Respondent is placed on probation for a period of one (1) year and required to pay a fine of \$500.00.

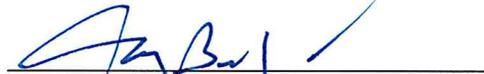
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Based upon the foregoing, the parties hereto agree that the Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident License No. 396655 is hereby placed on probationary status for a period of one (1) year, and Respondent is ordered to pay \$500.00. If Respondent violates any law, rule or regulation during the probationary period, additional administrative action may be taken against Respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th DAY OF September, 2012.



MARK SAMUEL ELLIS
RESPONDENT



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS