

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
KEITHA G. TURNER,)
Respondent)
)

A.I.D. NO. 2014- 136

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the emergency matter of Keitha G. Turner (“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 as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 19283 and resides in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
2. On or about July 26, 2010, the Respondent entered into a Consent Order, FH #3104, with the Arkansas Real Estate Commission (“Consent Order”). The Consent Order charges that the Respondent, acting as a real estate broker in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, commingled rent payments and security deposits with her personal funds. The Consent Order further states that the Respondent converted her clients’ and customers’ rent payments and security deposits to her own personal use.
3. The total amount of restitution owed to property owners and tenants, as stated in the Consent Order, is one hundred thirty-seven thousand, nine hundred sixty dollars

(\$137,960.00).

4. Based upon information received from the Respondent on May 21, 2014, she has not paid any moneys toward restitution as directed in the Consent Order. The Arkansas Real Estate Commission confirmed on June 6, 2014 that the Respondent has not paid any of the restitution ordered.

5. The public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

7. The Commissioner has the authority to issue an emergency license suspension pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-216(e) and 25-15-211(c).

8. The Commissioner may suspend, place on probation, revoke or refuse to renew an insurance producer's license when the producer has displayed dishonest practices, incompetence, untrustworthiness, lack of good personal or business reputation or financial irresponsibility. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(8).

9. For the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of this State, the Commissioner concludes that the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 19283 should be immediately and summarily suspended pending an administrative hearing pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e).

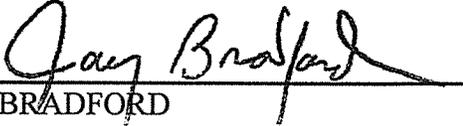
10. A Notice of Hearing was sent to the Respondent simultaneously with this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 19283 is hereby **SUSPENDED**.

Respondent shall not, during the term of this suspension, conduct the business of insurance in the State of Arkansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th day of June, 2014.



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS