

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

**ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,** )  
**Petitioner** )  
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**vs.** )  
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**WILLIAM "TYE" HOLLINGSWORTH,** )  
**Respondent** )  
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**A.I.D. NO. 2014- 156**

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**PROBATION ORDER**

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On this day, the matter of William "Tye" Hollignsworth ("Respondent") came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). The Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") is represented by Ava Franks, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Commissioner, he finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about March 14, 2014, Respondent submitted an Arkansas Resident Producer License application.
2. Respondent disclosed in the affirmative to question 39.1, regarding criminal history.
3. Respondent provided a statement and letters of recommendation.
4. Respondent's application was denied on or about March 27, 2014.
5. Respondent appealed the application denial.
6. An appeal hearing was scheduled for and held on June 24, 2014.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-61-103.

8. The Commissioner may place a licensee on probation for violating a law that calls into question the producer's fitness to hold a license. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(2).

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER**

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

9. Respondent may sit for the Arkansas Producers' Examination.

10. Upon successful completion of the Examination, Respondent's License should be placed on probation for two (2) years.

  
LENITA BLASINGAME  
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND  
HEARING OFFICER

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

In consideration of the above findings and conclusions, it is hereby ordered that Respondent may sit for the Arkansas Producer's Examination based on the following conditions:

- (a) Respondent shall be placed on Probation upon successful completion of the examination for two (2) full years of licensure. Any well founded complaint against Respondent, failure to pay a fee to maintain the insurance license, or violation of any rule, code provision, bulletin, or directive of the Department will result in an immediate rescission of this agreement reflected in this Order.
- (b) This Probation Order may be considered should future administrative proceedings be brought against Respondent by the Commissioner.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2014.

  
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JAY BRADFORD  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS