

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
CHRISTOPHER PEACE BLAKE)
Respondent)

A.I.D. NO. 2014- 420

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Christopher Peace Blake (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before him, the Commissioner finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 2801718. Respondent resides in Tennessee.
2. It was reported to the Department’s Legal Division on or about October 23, 2014 that the Respondent’s Ohio nonresident producer license was revoked following a complaint investigation. Respondent’s producer licenses in Indiana, California and Minnesota have also been revoked based upon alleged misconduct.
3. 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:

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

2. 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).

3. Pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, the Commissioner may suspend or revoke an insurance producer's license when any other state denies, suspends or revokes that state's producer license. *See* Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(9).

4. An administrative hearing will be held promptly, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e)(2). A Notice of Hearing is being served herewith.

5. The Commissioner and the Department reserve the right to amend the allegations, findings and conclusions set forth herein and further reserve the right to present additional allegations and evidence in any subsequent order or administrative hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

In consideration of the Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 2801718, is hereby immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of October, 2014.



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS