

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	)	
PETITIONER	)	
	)	
VS.	)	
	)	AID NO. 2023-06
NOEL KEITH	)	
RESPONDENT	)	
NPN 19174351	)	

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REVOCATION ORDER

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On this day, the matter of the insurance producer’s license of Noel Keith (“Respondent”) came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on December 19, 2022, in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated December 5, 2022. The hearing was held before Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner and Hearing Officer (“Hearing Officer”) pursuant to his appointment by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). The Department was represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel. The Respondent did not appear.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas resident insurance producer license, NPN 19174351.

2. Respondent is a resident of Pulaski County, Arkansas.

3. A notice of hearing was sent on December 6, 2022, to the last address Respondent provided to the Department by both regular and certified mail and notice has been sent as required by statute.

4. The Department received notice from the Office of Child Support Enforcement on November 2, 2022, that Respondent was three or more months in arrears on his court ordered child support, he had not made appropriate payment arrangements, and his insurance license must be suspended.

5. Respondent failed to appear to at the hearing.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-60-101, et seq.

2. Failure to pay court-ordered support payments is a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14) and grounds for suspension or revocation of an insurance license. Respondent is three or more months in arrears on his court-ordered child support payments. Respondent's actions are a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14).

## RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence of record and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Hearing officer recommends the following:

1. That the Arkansas resident insurance producer license of the Respondent be revoked.

2. That following the expiration of three (3) years from the date of this order, the Respondent may apply to reinstate his license in accordance with the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-217(b).

  
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Russ Galbraith  
Hearing Officer

## CERTIFICATION

I, Alan McClain, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Russ Galbraith, Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Arkansas resident producer license of Noel Keith, NPN 19174351 is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.



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ALAN MCCLAIN  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS