

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:
TYLER COURSON
PETITIONER

A.I.D. NO. 2023- 03

ORDER

On this day, the matter of the insurance producer license application of Mr. Tyler Courson (“Petitioner”) came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on December 15, 2022, in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”). The hearing was held before Booth Rand, General Counsel with the Arkansas Insurance Department (“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 Mr. Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel. The Petitioner was present.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner, Tyler Courson, is a resident of Fountain Hill, Arkansas.
2. On October 19, 2022, Petitioner applied for an insurance producer license.
3. In his license application, Petitioner stated he had no misdemeanor or felony convictions.

4. Petitioner's license application was denied because he failed to disclose a 2016 misdemeanor conviction for false imprisonment.

5. Petitioner has had no further criminal convictions since 2016.

6. Petitioner made a timely request for a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-101 et seq.

2. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(1), an insurance producer license application may be denied if the applicant fails to disclose a criminal conviction.

3. The Petitioner meets the requirements to be issued an insurance producer's license as described in Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-506(e)(1).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE 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 Petitioner be issued an Arkansas resident insurance producer license.

2. The Petitioner's insurance producer license be placed on probationary status for a period of two years as allowed by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512.

3. That the Petitioner pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$250 as a condition of obtaining his insurance producer's license.



Booth Rand
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 Booth Rand, 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:

1. The Petitioner be granted an insurance producer's license.
2. Petitioner's insurance producer license shall be placed on probationary status for two years.

3. Petitioner shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$250.00 to the Arkansas Insurance Department Trust Fund as a condition of obtaining his license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS