

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
PETITIONER)
)
vs.)
)
NOEL KEITH)
RESPONDENT)
NPN 19174351)

A.I.D. NO. 2022-90

EMERGENCY LICENSE SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer's license of Noel Keith ("Respondent") came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). The Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") was represented by Gray Allen Turner, 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 Insurance Producer License No. 19174351 and resides in Pulaski County. Respondent's producer license is active.
2. On or about October 28, 2022, the Department received notice from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement that the Respondent is three (3) or more months in arrearage on his child support obligation, that proper notice has been given to the Respondent of OCSE's findings, and that the license issued to the Respondent "must be suspended."
3. The public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require

emergency action as allowed and required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-239. .

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

5. The Commissioner has the authority to issue an emergency license suspension pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-216(e), 9-14-239, 23-64-501 et al., and 25-15-211(c).

6. The Commissioner is required to suspend the Respondent's producer license pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-239(d) upon notice from the Office of Child Support Enforcement that a licensee is three (3) or more months in arrears on a child support obligation.

7. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14), the failure to comply with an order imposing a child support obligation is grounds for suspension or revocation of a producer's license.

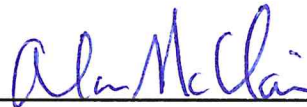
8. As required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-239(d)(1) and for the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of this State, imperative and emergency action is required, and, Commissioner concludes that the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License is immediately and summarily suspended pending an administrative hearing pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e). A Notice of Hearing was sent to the Respondent simultaneously with this Order.

9. Respondent's producer license suspension must remain in effect until the OCSE notifies the Commissioner in writing to release the suspension. § 9-14-239(d)(2).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 19174351 is hereby suspended. Respondent shall not, during the term of this suspension, conduct the business of insurance in the State of Arkansas. This Order shall be rescinded upon written proof from OCSE that the Respondent is in compliance with his obligations under any child support order and his license may be reinstated.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th day of December, 2022.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS