

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)
)
VS.)
)
CHRISTOPHER MCFADDEN)
RESPONDENT)
NPN 1293010)

AID NO. 2022- **31**

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the insurance producer’s license of Christopher McFadden, a non-resident insurance producer (“Respondent”) came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on March 16, 2021, in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated February 10, 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 non-resident insurance producer license, NPN 1293010.
2. Respondent is a resident of Texas.

3. A notice of hearing was sent to the Respondent on February 10, 2022, to the last addresses he provided to the Department. The notice was sent by both regular and certified mail and notice has been sent as required by statute.

4. In 2021, The Department received a notice that Respondent's appointment with Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company had been terminated. The Department requested Respondent provide an explanation of the circumstances that led to his termination. Respondent failed to respond to respond to written inquiries from the Department sent to him in November and December of 2021.

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 and 23-64-501 et seq.

2. Failure to respond to a written inquiry from the Department is a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(13). Respondent failed to respond to written inquiries from the Department sent to him in November and December of 2021. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(13).

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 non-resident insurance producer license of the Respondent, Christopher McFadden, 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).



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 Christopher McFadden, NPN 1293010 is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14th DAY OF April, 2022.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS