

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

**JASON TIMOTHY VAUGHN
RESPONDENT
NPN 18611196**

A.I.D. NO. 2023- 32

ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer license of Mr. Jason Vaughn, (“Respondent”) came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on March 9, 2023, in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Amended Notice of Hearing dated February 9, 2023. The hearing was held before Crystal Phelps, Managing Attorney for Pharmacy and Market Conduct, (“Hearing Officer”) pursuant to her 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 was present.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a resident of Garland County.
2. A Notice of Hearing was sent to Respondent’s last known address on February 9, 2023, by regular and certified mail and notice requirements have been met.
3. Respondent has an Arkansas resident insurance producer license.
4. The Department received notification from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement (“OCSE”) on January 10, 2023, that Respondent was three or more months in arrears as to court ordered child support payments.
5. Respondent submitted proof that he has entered into an approved payment plan with OCSE.

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. It is a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14) to fail to comply with a court order that requires child support payments. Respondent's actions were a violation of § 23-64-512(a)(14).
3. Respondent provided adequate proof from OCSE that he is now in compliance with his child support obligations.

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:

That the Arkansas resident insurance producer license of Respondent Jason Vaughn be placed on probation for a period of three months.



Crystal Phelps
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 Crystal Phelps, 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 Mr. Jason Vaughn be placed on probationary status for a period of three months from the entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF April, 2023.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS