

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
)
vs.)
)
RUSTY PHILLIPS)
NPN 20171499)
RESPONDENT)

A.I.D. NO. 2023- 51

REINSTATEMENT ORDER

On this day, the matter of the insurance producer’s license of Mr. Rusty Phillips (“Respondent”) came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas resident Producer License, National Producer Number 20171499, and resides in Greene County.
2. On March 15, 2023, 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 obligations.
3. Respondent’s insurance producer license was summarily suspended for failure to pay child support on April 11, 2023, as reflected in AID Suspension Order 2023-37,
4. On April 24, 2023, the Department received a Notice to Release Arkansas Child Support Suspension from OCSE.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

2. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Code. 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.

3. 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. Respondent's actions are a violation of § 23-64-512(a)(14).

4. Respondent is now in substantial compliance with his support order and his suspension should be lifted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Arkansas Insurance Department Order 2023-37, temporarily suspending Respondent's Arkansas resident producer license No. 20171499 is hereby rescinded and his license is eligible to be reinstated.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2023.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS