

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

**ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,** )  
**Petitioner** )  
 )  
**vs.** )  
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**DUBISSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.,** )  
**Respondent** )

A.I.D. NO. 2013- 040

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**EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER**

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On this day, the emergency matter of Dubisson Funeral Home, Inc. (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) was represented by Amanda J. Andrews, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Commissioner, he finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent is a funeral home located in Little Rock, Arkansas and is licensed to sell prepaid funeral benefit contracts in this state under a permit issued to it by the Department. Darryl Miller is Respondent’s manager and authorized representative.
2. A hearing was held on November 20, 2012 to address certain violations committed by Respondent, including Respondent’s failure to provide to the Department a signed Letter of Representation and trust account verification form and failure to appear for an Informal Conference at the Department on September 5, 2012, all in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-40-111(b)(2).
3. Following the hearing, Respondent provided to the Department a signed Letter of Representation and trust account verification, as previously requested.

4. By Order dated December 20, 2012, the Commissioner levied a monetary fine against Respondent in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order.

5. Respondent did not pay the fine as ordered, and on March 11, 2013, the Department sent correspondence to Respondent reminding it to pay the administrative fine. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has failed to pay the fine levied against it by Order of December 20, 2012.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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


6. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 23-61-103 and 23-40-108.

7. For failure to comply with an order of the Commissioner and for the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of this State, the Commissioner concludes that Respondent's prepaid funeral benefits license is immediately and summarily suspended pending an administrative hearing pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-40-111(b)(2), (3). A Notice of Hearing will be sent to the Respondent simultaneously with this Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

The prepaid funeral benefits permit of Dubisson Funeral Home, Inc. is hereby **SUSPENDED**. Respondent shall not, during the term of this suspension, sell, negotiate or otherwise engage in any transaction related to a prepaid funeral benefits contracts.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS** 4<sup>th</sup> **day of April, 2013.**

  
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JAY BRADFORD  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS