

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
PATRICK S. PRINCE,)
Respondent)

A.I.D. NO. 2013- 085

PROBATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Patrick S. Prince (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) was represented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Hearing Officer and her recommendations to the Commissioner, he finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 24948 and resides in Sherwood, Arkansas.
2. Respondent’s producer license has been suspended previously for being three (3) or more months in arrearage on his child support obligation.
3. An administrative hearing was held on August 15, 2013 with Chief Deputy Commissioner Lenita Blasingame serving as the duly appointed Hearing Officer.
4. Respondent appeared at the hearing and offered testimony regarding his child support arrearages, and the factual and circumstantial reasons for the arrearages.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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 imposing probation conditions on a producer's license.

8. Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License was suspended on July 17, 2013 pursuant to A.I.D. Order No. 2013-068.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and other matters before her, the Hearing Officer recommends the following:

9. Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 24948 should remain suspended and be immediately placed on an extended probationary status for one (1) year from the date of this Probation Order.

10. Respondent must provide competent evidence, as determined by the Commissioner, of having complied with his child support obligations in the State of Arkansas for a period of six (6) consecutive months, whether through an installment agreement with, or lump sum payment to, the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement. At such time, the Respondent will be entitled to request a new hearing to determine whether his Arkansas Resident Producer License should be reinstated.


LENITA BLASINGAME,
CHIEF COUNSEL, DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER and
HEARING OFFICER

CERTIFICATION

I, Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Lenita Blasingame, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations in full and enter this Order.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License No. 24948 shall hereby remain suspended and is placed on probationary status for one (1) year. Upon evidence, as set forth above, that the Respondent has remained current for six (6) months on his child support obligations in the State of Arkansas, the Respondent may request an administrative hearing to determine whether his producer license should be reinstated.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.


JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS