

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
AUSTIN CONSULTING GROUP, INC.**

**A.I.D. NO. 2013- 121**

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

Now on this day the matter of Austin Consulting Group, Inc. (“Respondent”), is taken under consideration by Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas (“Commissioner”), as presented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, Legal Division of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”). From the facts, matters and other things before the Commissioner, he finds and concludes as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-61-103, 23-64-201, *et seq.*, and other provisions of the Arkansas Insurance Code.
2. Respondent’s place of business is located at 6161 South Syracuse Way, Suite 370, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.
3. Respondent markets itself as the provider of insurance consulting services to automobile dealerships, specializing “in the analysis and bidding of auto dealer property and casualty insurance, including worker’s compensation.”<sup>1</sup>
4. Written correspondence has been brought to the Department’s attention, which evidences the fact that the Respondent is providing insurance consulting services in automobile dealerships in Arkansas.
5. Respondent is not licensed as an insurance consultant in Colorado and holds no insurance consulting or other insurance license in Arkansas.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.austincg.com/aboutus.php](http://www.austincg.com/aboutus.php)

6. Sufficient grounds have been presented to show that the Respondent is engaging in an act or practice that violates the Arkansas Insurance Department's licensure requirements as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-201, *et seq.*

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

7. The Arkansas Insurance Code provides that "a person shall not consult, counsel, or advise others on matters of insurance needs or coverages under any insurance policy or contract of insurance unless licensed under this section." Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-201(b)(1).

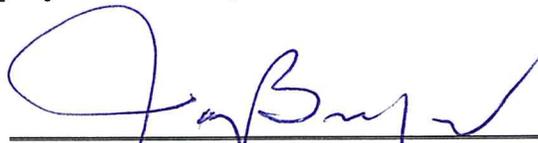
8. The Commissioner may summarily issue a cease and desist order based upon the evidence provided and as contemplated by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(f)(1).

9. Respondent is hereby instructed that this Cease and Desist Order is effective as of the date of the Commissioner's signature below. Respondent is further instructed that its management or other representative may request a hearing on this matter within thirty (30) days of the date this Cease and Desist Order is signed by the Commissioner.

### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Respondent is ordered to cease and desist the conduct of any insurance or insurance-related business in the State of Arkansas for which it is not properly licensed by the Arkansas Insurance Department.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS** 19<sup>th</sup> **day of December, 2013.**

  
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JAY BRADFORD  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS