

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
LAURA PAYNE)
Respondent)
)

A.I.D. NO. 2014-121

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RECISSION

On this day, the matter of Laura Payne (“Respondent”) comes before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Ava Franks, Associate Counsel, in this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 424134.
2. On or about February 11, 2014, a Cease and Desist Order, AID Order No. 2014-041 was issued.
3. On or about March 5, 2014, the Department received a request for Appeal.
4. During that Appeal period, the Department received a copy of procedures that shall be put in place to ensure this prohibited activity does not occur again.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Arkansas Code §23-61-103.
 6. An Appeal may be held to affirm, modify, or vacate an order. Ark. Code Ann. §23-61-103(f)(2).
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7. An informal disposition of a proceeding or allegations that give rise to a proceeding by stipulation, settlement, consent or default in lieu of a formal or informal hearing on the allegations are permissible. Ark. Code Ann. §23-61-103(f)(7).

RECOMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER

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

8. AID Order 2014-041 shall be rescinded.



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HEARING OFFICER
STATE OF ARKANSAS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

AID Order 2014-041 is hereby rescinded

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21 **day of** May, 2014.



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS