

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

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
Petitioner)
)
vs.)
)
CHRISTOPHER PEACE BLAKE)
Respondent)

A.I.D. NO. 2014- 423

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Christopher Peace Blake (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before him, the Commissioner finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 2801718. Respondent resides in Tennessee.
2. It was reported to the Department’s Legal Division on or about October 23, 2014 that the Respondent’s Ohio nonresident producer license was revoked following a complaint investigation. Respondent’s producer licenses in Indiana, California and Minnesota have also been revoked based upon alleged misconduct.
3. Respondent’s Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 2801718, was suspended pursuant to an emergency order, A.I.D. Order No. 2014-420.
4. Respondent was properly served with a Notice of Hearing dated October 29, 2014, regarding his emergency suspension. The Notice was mailed via certified and U.S. Mail to

his listed mailing address in the Department's database and was also mailed to two other addresses listed via U.S. Mail.

5. The administrative hearing was held on November 18, 2014, with Booth Rand, Managing Attorney for the Department's Legal Division, serving as the duly appointed hearing officer.

6. Respondent failed to appear or contact the Department regarding the November 18, 2014 administrative hearing.

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. Pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, the Commissioner may revoke an insurance producer's license when any other state denies, suspends or revokes that state's producer license. *See* Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(9).

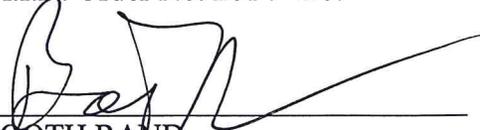
3. Respondent's failure to appear at the properly noticed administrative hearing regarding the suspension and possible revocation of his Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License is grounds for revocation pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(17).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEARING OFFICER

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

1. That the Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 2801718 be revoked; and

2. That this Revocation Order supersede A.I.D. Order No. 2014-420.



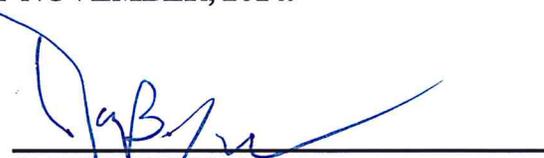
BOOTH RAND,
MANAGING ATTORNEY and
HEARING OFFICER

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 Booth Rand, Managing Attorney 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 Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 2801718, is hereby revoked and that this Revocation Order shall supersede A.I.D. No. 2014-420.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.



JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS