

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

**ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,** )  
**Petitioner** )  
 )  
**vs.** )  
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**SEAN KEITH BARS,** )  
**Respondent** )  
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**A.I.D. NO. 2015- 060**

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**REVOCATION ORDER**

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On this day, the matter of Sean Keith Bars (“Respondent”) came before Allen Kerr, 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 Commissioner, he finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 1661726, and resides in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
2. On or about April 23, 2015, the Department received notice from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement that the Respondent is three (3) or more months in arrearage on his child support obligation.
3. Respondent’s Arkansas Resident Producer License was suspended on April 29, 2015 via Emergency Suspension Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2015-040.
4. Respondent’s Arkansas Resident Producer License was previously suspended for failure to honor his child support obligation via Emergency Suspension Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2012-644 and again via Emergency Suspension Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2013-028.

Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License was reinstated in both instances via Reinstatement Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2012-646 and Reinstatement Order, A.I.D. No. 2014-396.

5. According to the certified mail return receipt, the Respondent received correspondence regarding the most recent suspension, including Emergency Suspension Order, A.I.D. Order No. 2015-040 and a Notice of Hearing to be held on May 28, 2015.

6. The administrative hearing was held on May 28, 2015. Respondent failed to attend the hearing or have any representative present.

### **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. 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.

3. 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 revocation of a producer's license.

### **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:

1. That the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 1661726, should be immediately revoked; and

2. That this Revocation Order should supersede A.I.D. Order No. 2015-040.

  
LENITA BLASINGAME  
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER and  
HEARING OFFICER

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Allen Kerr, 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.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. In consideration of the Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Respondent's Arkansas Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 1661726, is hereby immediately revoked.

2. This Revocation Order shall supersede A.I.D. Order No. 2015-040.

**IT IS SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.**

  
ALLEN KERR  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS