

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:
KRISTIAN BASO
NPN 16309292
RESPONDENT

AID ORDER NO. 2016- 008

PROBATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the Arkansas non-resident producer's license of Kristian Baso ("Respondent") came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on January 5, 2016, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated November 10, 2015. The hearing was held before Chief Deputy Commissioner Russ Galbraith ("Hearing Officer") pursuant to his appointment by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). The Department was represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel. The Respondent participated by telephone.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-60-101, *et seq.*
2. Respondent was sent a notice of hearing on November 10, 2015, by certified and first-class mail.
3. Respondent resides in Florida and holds a Florida resident producer license.

4. Respondent was convicted of a felony attempted robbery charge in New York in 1991. Since that time, he successfully completed all the requirements of his probation. Respondent failed to report the conviction on his producer application. Respondent testified that he incorrectly believed he no longer had to admit to the felony conviction as it had occurred over ten years ago.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(1) authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to place on probation an insurance producer's license to "providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application." Respondent's failure to state he had been convicted of a felony therefore a violation of Ark Code Ann. § 23-64-215(a)(1).

RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence of record and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Hearing officer recommends the following:

1. That the Arkansas Insurance Non-Resident Producer's license of Respondent Kristian Baso be placed on probation for a period of one year.



Russ Galbraith
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 Recommendation of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the producer's license of Kristian Baso be placed on probation for a period of one year.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS