

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)

VS.)

BRITTANY JOY SMITH)
RESPONDENT)
NPN 17395202)

A.I.D. NO. 2016- 039

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Brittany Joy Smith (“Respondent”) came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Gray Allen Turner, 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 17395202, Respondent resides in Texas.
2. Respondent held a Virginia non-resident producer license until April 14, 2016, at which time it was revoked in Case No. INS-2016-25 for failure to report another state's action, specifically that she had been denied a producer license in South Dakota.
3. Respondent applied for a South Dakota non-resident license in January of 2016. She failed to supply requested documentation to the South Dakota licensing division and her application was denied. Respondent failed to report this administrative action to the Arkansas Insurance Department.

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 has the authority to issue an emergency license suspension pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-216(e) and 25-15-211(c).
3. An administrative hearing will be held promptly, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e)(2). A Notice of Hearing is being served herewith.
4. The Commissioner and the Department reserve the right to amend the allegations, findings and conclusions set forth herein and further reserve the right to present additional allegations and evidence in any subsequent order or administrative hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

In consideration of the Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 17395202, is hereby immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of May, 2016.


ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS