

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:

AID ORDER NO. 2017-052

CHAD HUNTER
NPN 17015058
RESPONDENT

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer's license of Chad Hunter ("Respondent") came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on May 31, 2017, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated April 20, 2017. 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 did not appear.

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 resides in Maryland.
3. Respondent holds a Arkansas non-resident producer license.
4. Respondent was sent notice of hearing by regular and certified mail.

5. Respondent's Virginia non-resident insurance producer license was revoked on December 7, 2016.

6. Respondent has failed to respond to an official inquiry from the Arkansas Insurance Department concerning the Virginia revocation sent by certified mail on March 3, 2017.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(13) authorizes the Department to revoke an insurance producer's license for failing to provide a written response after receipt of a written inquiry from the commissioner or his or her representative. Mr. Hunter failed to respond to a written inquiry sent by certified mail on March 3, 2017. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(13).

2. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(9) states it is a violation to have a producer license revoked by another state's insurance authority. Respondent's Virginia non-resident insurance producer license was revoked in 2016. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(9).

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 non-resident insurance producer license of Respondent Chad Hunter, NPN 17015058, be revoked.



Russ Galbraith
Chief Deputy Commissioner

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 Arkansas producer license of Chad Hunter, NPN 17015058, is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th DAY OF JULY, 2017.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS