

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)
)
VS.)
)
AMY L. BAKER)
RESPONDENT)
NPN 18523245)

A.I.D. NO. 2018- 110

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer’s license of Amy Baker (“Respondent”) came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on October 10, 2018, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated September 21, 2018. The hearing was held before Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner (“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 is a resident of Fulton County.

3. Respondent holds an Arkansas resident producer license, NPN 18523245.

4. Respondent was sent notice of hearing by regular and certified mail to her last known address provided to the Department.

5. On April 18, 2018, a criminal information was filed with the Fulton County Circuit Court, in Case CV 25CR-18-37, charging Respondent with violating Ark. Code Ann. § 23-66-502 - Fraudulent Insurance Acts. An arrest warrant was issued the same day.

6. Respondent failed to notify the Department that a criminal information had been issued against her within thirty days of filing of the criminal charge.

7. Respondent pled guilty to one count of Fraudulent Insurance Acts, a class "D" felony, in Fulton County Circuit Court on September 12, 2018.

8. Respondent's producer license was suspended on September 14, 2018, by AID Order 2018-89.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(6) authorizes the Department to revoke an insurance producer's license for being convicted of a felony. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(6).

2. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-201(e) requires a producer to notify the commission in writing upon being charged or convicted of a crime. Respondent's

failure to notify the commission of her arrest or conviction was a violation of Ark.
Code Ann. § 23-64-201(e).

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 resident insurance producer license of the Respondent be revoked.



Russ Galbraith
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 William Lacy, 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 Mary Baker, NPN 18523245, is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF Nov, 2018.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS