

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:

AID ORDER NO. 2018- 77

JOSEPH LAMB  
NPN 8606487  
RESPONDENT

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

On this day, the matter of the producer's license of Joseph Lamb ("Respondent") came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on July 6, 2018, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing sent June 26, 2018. The hearing was held before Hearing Officer and 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 was present.

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 June 26, 2018, by regular and certified mail to the last known address he provided to the Department.
3. Respondent resides in Faulkner County, Arkansas.

4. The following evidence was admitted into the record and considered by the hearing officer: (1) Designation of Hearing Officer, (2) Notice of hearing sent June 26, 2018, (3) Emergency Suspension Order A.I.D. 2018-63 issued May 24, 2018, (4) OCSE Notice of Suspension (5) OCSE Notice of Release.

5. Based on the testimony and the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer makes the following findings of fact:

- a. Respondent Joseph Lamb is a licensed Arkansas insurance producer.
- b. On May 24, 2018, the Department suspended Respondent's producer license after receiving notice from the Office of Child Support Enforcement that Respondent was three or more months delinquent in the payment of court ordered support payments. .
- c. The Office of Child Support Enforcement issued a Notice of Release authorizing Respondent's license to be reinstated on July 5, 2018.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent has provided proof that he is fully compliant with his court ordered child support obligations.

#### 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 producer license of the Respondent be reinstated.

  
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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 Booth Rand, 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 insurance producer license of Respondent Joseph Lamb be reinstated and that the order of suspension issued in A.I.D. 2018-63 be rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018.

  
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ALLEN KERR  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
STATE OF ARKANSAS