

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF

BETTY ARLENE WHITE
PETITIONER

A.I.D. NO. 2018- 87

ORDER

On this day, the matter of the insurance producer license application of Betty Arlene White (“Petitioner”) came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on July 31, 2018, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated July 10, 2018. 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 Petitioner 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. Petitioner, a resident of Hamburg, Arkansas, applied for a Resident Producer License on May 17, 2018. The Department denied Petitioner's application on June 19, 2018.

3. Petitioner timely requested a hearing as to the license denial on June 29, 2018.

4. Petitioner was sent notice of hearing on July 10, 2018, to the address provided by the Department.

5. In 2006, Petitioner pled guilty in the Eastern District of Arkansas Federal District Court to one count of Misprision of a Felony. She was sentenced to 3 years of probation but was not required to pay restitution. She has completed her probation and all requirements of her sentence.

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 Petitioner has presented sufficient evidence to be deemed by the Commissioner "to be competent, trustworthy, financially responsible, and of good personal and business reputation" as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-506(e)(1) to obtain a producer's license.

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 application of the Petitioner be approved.
2. That Petitioner's credit life license be restricted to business conducted while she is employed by HomeBank of Arkansas.



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

1. The Petitioner's license application is approved.
2. That Petitioner's credit life license is restricted to business conducted while she is employed by HomeBank of Arkansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF Sept., 2018.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS