

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- 89

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Amy L. Baker (“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, a resident of Viola, Arkansas, holds an Arkansas Resident Insurance Producer License with a Funeral Expense line of authority issued August 31, 2017.
2. 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. Respondent failed to notify the Department that a criminal

information had been issued against her within thirty days of filing of the criminal charge.

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

4. The public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

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. Respondent failed to notify the Department that a criminal information had been issued against her within thirty days of filing of the criminal charge. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-201(e) requiring a producer to notify the Department within thirty days of the filing of a criminal charge.

4. Respondent pled guilty to one count of Fraudulent Insurance Acts, a class "D" felony, in Fulton County Circuit Court on September 12, 2018. Respondent violated Ark. Code Ann § 23-64-512(a)(6), that authorizes a producer license to be suspended or revoked for being convicted of a felony.

5. 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.

6. 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 Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 18523245, is hereby immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of Sept 2018.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS