

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)
)
VS.)
)
PAUL D. ERNST)
NPN 16257213)
RESPONDENTS)

A.I.D. NO. 2019- 34

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Paul Ernst (“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, Paul Ernst, a resident of Marion, Arkansas, holds an Arkansas resident insurance producer license.
2. Respondent has failed to disclose several criminal indictments and other matters as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-201(e).
3. Respondent failed to disclose a June 2018 arrest and pending charges in Marion District Court case ONS-18-2569.
4. Respondent failed to disclose the January 2019 filing of a criminal information against him in Crittenden County Circuit Court case 18CR-19-20.

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's Arkansas resident producer license is immediately and summarily suspended.
4. 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.
5. 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 insurance producer license is hereby immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of June 2019.


ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS