

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)
)
VS.)
)
KRISTIN MORRIS)
RESPONDENT)
NPN 18177391)

A.I.D. NO. 2019- 8

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer’s license of Kristin Morris (“Respondent”) came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). A hearing was held on January 17, 2019, in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated January 4, 2019. The hearing was held before General Counsel Suzanne Tipton (“Hearing Officer”) pursuant to her 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 Brinkley, Arkansas.

3. Respondent holds a Arkansas resident producer license, NPN 18177391.

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

5. In November of 2018, Responded was formally requested to attend an investigative conference at the Arkansas Insurance Department on November 28, 2018, to discuss allegations that she had withheld premium funds from her prior employer, Reliable Insurance.

6. Respondent failed to attend the November 28, 2018, investigative conference and failed to attend a second conference on December 21, 2018. Respondent was notified of both conferences by email and both regular and certified mail to the last address she had provided the Department.

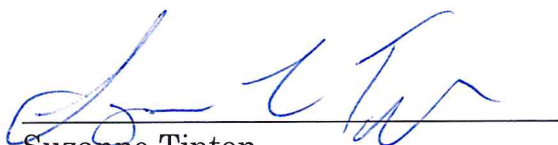
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(17) authorizes the Department to revoke an insurance producer's license for failing to cooperate with the commissioner in an investigation.. Respondent's actions were a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(17).

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.



Suzanne Tipton
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 Russ Galbraith, 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 Kristin Morris, NPN 18177391, is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th DAY OF Feb, 2019.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS