

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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PETITIONER

v.

Case No. 163187

JAYDEN WOODROW
NPN 20997766

RESPONDENT

AID ORDER NO. 2024-98

ORDER

On this date, the above-styled matter came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2024 in the Diamond Mine Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Department of Commerce Building. The hearing was held pursuant to the Notice of Public Hearing dated October 28, 2024. The hearing was held before Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner ("Hearing Officer") pursuant to his appointment as such by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). The Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") was represented by Amanda Gibson, Managing Attorney. The Respondent failed to appear even though proper notice of the hearing was given.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Arkansas Insurance Department received notification on September 18, 2024 from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement ("OCSE"), that Jayden Woodrow ("Respondent") is three or more months in arrears in his court ordered child support payments.
2. The Department was further directed by OCSE to suspend Respondent's nonresident producer license until a release is authorized.
3. The Department suspended Respondent's producer license by way of AID Order No. 2024-93.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.
2. The Commissioner is required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-239(d) to suspend an insurance producer's license upon notice from the OCSE that a licensee is three or more months in arrears on a child support obligation.
3. Respondent's actions as described in Finding of Fact 1, as being in arrears on his child support obligations, exposes his license to suspension and revocation pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14).
4. Respondent's insurance producer license should remain suspended pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14).

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 that Respondent Woodrow's insurance producer license should be remain SUSPENDED.

If the Department receives notification from OCSE that Respondent has either cured the arrearage or entered into a payment plan, then the Department will schedule a hearing to determine whether the suspension should be vacated.



Russ Galbraith
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Alan McClain, 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, the Respondent's nonresident producer license should be remain SUSPENDED.

If the Department receives notification from OCSE that Respondent has either cured the arrearage or entered into a payment plan, then the Department will schedule a hearing to determine whether the suspension should be vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS