

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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PETITIONER

v.

Case No. 161421

RODOLFO ARAUJO
NPN 20017625

RESPONDENT

AID ORDER NO. 2024-86

ORDER

On this date, the matter of the nonresident insurance producer license of Rodolfo Araujo ("Respondent") came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. on September 10, 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 July 16, 2024. The hearing was held before Jimmy Harris, Compliance Manager ("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 June 18, 2024 from the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement ("OCSE"), that 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.

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.

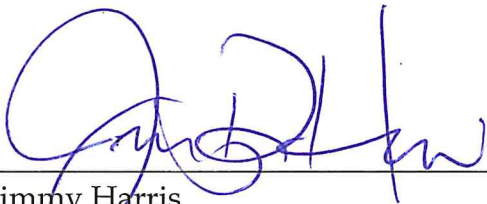
3. The Commissioner suspended the Respondent's insurance producer license on July 15, 2024, in AID Order Number 2024-71.

4. Respondent's actions as described in Finding of Fact 1, as being in arrears on his child support obligations, exposes his license to revocation pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(14).

5. Respondent's insurance producer license should be revoked 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 Araujo's insurance produce license should be REVOKED.




Jimmy Harris
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 Jimmy Harris, 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 nonresident producer license of Respondent Rodolfo Araujo is hereby REVOKED.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS