

**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

vs.

ERIC P. ATKINS

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A.I.D. NO. 2012-071

SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of Eric P. Atkins (“Respondent”) came before Jay Bradford, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) was represented by Amanda Capps Rose, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before the Commissioner, he finds and concludes as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 269700 and resides in California.
2. Effective on or about October 31, 2011, the Respondent’s producer license in his home state is no longer active.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

3. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.
4. In order to obtain a nonresident producer license in Arkansas, Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(a)(1) requires that the person be licensed as a resident and in good standing in his or her home state.

5. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(b), the Commissioner has the authority to summarily suspend a nonresident producer whose domiciliary state has suspended, revoked, or otherwise terminated his or her resident producer license.

6. Upon presentation of sufficient evidence that a nonresident producer's home state license is active and in good standing, the suspension under this order shall be lifted as a matter of law pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-508(b)(3).

7. Respondent's Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 269700 is immediately and summarily suspended.

8. Respondent is instructed that he may request an administrative hearing regarding this matter within thirty (30) days of the date of this Suspension Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Respondent's Arkansas Nonresident Producer License No. 269700 is hereby **SUSPENDED**. Respondent shall not, during the term of this suspension, conduct the business of insurance in the State of Arkansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 13th day of February, 2012.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jay Bradford", written in dark ink.

JAY BRADFORD
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS