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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

V.

FREDERICK HAWKES

License # 301749

Respondent.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Docket No.

2016-019-BB

Enf. Case No. 3732

Judge Gregory Soderberg, Esq. Administrative Law Judge

STIPULATION

The Utah Insurance Department ("Department"), by and through its legal counsel, and Frederick Hawkes ("Respondent"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

Respondent holds a Resident Limited Line Producer with the qualification of bail. 1.

Respondent's address is

Respondent's License

Number is 301749.

- The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this 2. administrative action.
 - Respondent acknowledges notice of agency action pursuant to Utah Code § 3.

63G-4-201; acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order is an informal proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-202; and irrevocably waives the right to any hearing, review or appeal concerning this matter.

- 4. Respondent knows of his right to be represented by legal counsel and waives this right by either having sought the advice of legal counsel or by having voluntarily chosen not to do so.
- 5. This signed Stipulation, along with any Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, shall not be subject to any reconsideration, renegotiation, modification, hearing or agency review or appeal.
- 6. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented below are accepted by the parties.
- 7. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order proposed below is solely for the purpose of disposing of the specific matter entitled herein.
- 8. The only promises, agreements and understandings that the parties have regarding this matter are contained in this Stipulation.
- Respondent enters into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any coercion of any kind.
- 10. The persons signing this Stipulation on behalf of the named parties hereby affirm that they are authorized to sign and bind the parties.

Dated this day of Monach , 2016.

Frederick Hawkes

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Dated this 9th day of Warch , 2016.

Gary B. Josephson, Assistant Attorney General UTAH DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Department file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent holds a Resident Limited Line Individual Producer License with the qualification of bail.
- Based on an investigation by the Department, it was determined that on September 30, 2015. Respondent allowed his individual license to lapse. At that time, Respondent's associations were automatically terminated on SIRCON.
- 3. On October 8, 2015, Respondent reinstated his license; however, his association to Rebel Bails Bonds was not updated.
- 4. Respondent continued to write bail on behalf of Rebel Bail Bonds during the time period his association was lapsed. From October 1, 2015, to January 21, 2016, Respondent wrote 47 bonds for Rebel Bail Bonds. The amount of premiums collected on those bonds totaled \$164,050.00.
- 5. The Department made an administrative forfeiture recommendation in the amount of \$1,000.00. On February 12, 2016, Respondent agreed to the recommended forfeiture

amount.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Utah Code Sections 31A-35-102 (2)(a) (ii)(b) and (c) defines a bail bond producer as one who is appointed by a bail bond surety.
- 2. Utah Code Sections 31A-23a-205 (2) and 31A-35-402 require that a boil bond producer must have an appointment to write bail bonds in this State.
- Utah Administrative Rule R590-186-6 addresses licensure and renewal provisions for bail bond agents.
- 4. Respondent violated the above authorities when he allowed his license and appointment to lapse and, upon license reinstatement, failed to renew his appointment to Rebel Bail Bonds, all the while continuing to write bail.
- 5. Imposition of the forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000.00 is appropriate in this matter and under the circumstances.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent Frederick Hawkes is hereby assessed an administrative forfeiture in

the amount of \$1,000.00 to be paid to the Department within 30 days of the date of this signed Order.

DATED this 10th day of narch, 2016.

TODD E. KISER Insurance Commissioner

GREGORY SODERBERG, ESQ

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NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in district court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.