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**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

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UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
  
Complainant,

v.

A SPORTSMAN'S BAIL BONDS  
  
License #97860

Respondent.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

Docket No. 2017-069 BB  
Enf. Case No. 3920

Brett Barratt, J. D.  
Deputy Insurance Commissioner  
Administrative Law Judge

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**STIPULATION**

The Utah Insurance Department ("Department"), by and through its legal counsel, and A Sportsman's Bail Bonds ("Respondent"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Respondent is currently an active Resident, Limited Line Producer Organization holding License Number 97860.
2. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this administrative action.

3. Respondent acknowledges notice of agency action pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-201; and irrevocably waives the right to any hearing, review or appeal concerning this matter.

4. This signed Stipulation and Order, along with the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law below, shall not be subject to any reconsideration, renegotiation, modification, hearing or agency review or appeal.

5. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented below are accepted by the parties.


6. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order proposed below is solely for the purpose of disposing of the specific matter entitled herein.

7. The only promises, agreements and understandings that the parties have regarding this matter are contained in this Stipulation.

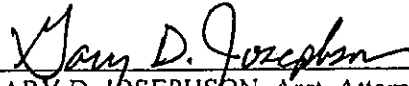
8. Respondent enters into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any coercion of any kind.

9. The person signing this Stipulation on behalf of the named parties hereby affirms that they are authorized to sign and bind the parties.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
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BRAD JENKINS, Owner  
A SPORTSMAN'S BAIL BOND AGENCY

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
GARY D. JOSEPHSON, Asst. Attorney General  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Department file, the presiding officer makes the following findings of facts:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Based on an investigation by the Department, it was found that Ms. Lopez was licensed with the Utah Department of Insurance on January 11, 2007 and was associated to Respondent, on June 23, 2016.
2. Ms. Lopez's bail bond insurance license lapsed on March 31, 2017 and was reinstated on April 13, 2017.
3. The Department's investigation found that, during the lapsed license period, a bail bond was underwritten by Ms. Lopez.

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

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Under Utah Code §§ 31A-23a-302 and 31A-23a-408, an agency is required to designate and appoint an individual that has an individual producer license to act on its behalf in order for the licensee to do business for the agency in the State.

2. Under Utah Code §§ 31A-35-402 and 31A-23a-205, a bail bond producer may not issue a bail bond without holding a current appointment from a bail bond agency.

3. Respondent violated the above referenced statutes when it allowed Ms. Lopez to write a bail bond using Respondent's forms when Ms. Lopez did not have an active license and was not associated to Respondent.

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


**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Respondent is hereby ordered to pay a \$500 administrative forfeiture within 30 days of the signing of this Order.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

TODD E. KISER  
Insurance Commissioner

  
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Brett Barratt, J.D.  
Deputy Insurance Commissioner  
Administrative Law Judge

**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.