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**BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  Complainant,  vs.  MICHAEL W. HODSON,  Respondent.	NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER  Docket No. 2019-4117  Lisa Watts Baskin Presiding Officer
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**NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION**

The Utah Insurance Department (“the Department”) commences this agency action against Respondent Michael W. Hodson (“Respondent”) pursuant to Utah Code §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 through 203 and to Utah Admin. Code R590-160.

This agency action is based on the facts and law set forth in the attached Declaration and is designated as an informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-202(1) and Utah Admin Code R590-160-4 and 7.

**ORDER**

Based on the facts and the law set forth in the attached Declaration, and good cause appearing, the Utah Insurance Commissioner orders as follows:

1. Respondent's application for a resident limited line producer individual insurance license is denied.


2. Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-203(1)(i) and Utah Admin. Code R590-160-7(1), this informal adjudicative proceeding shall be deemed closed, and this Order shall become final and take full effect, 15 days after this Notice of Agency Action and Order is emailed to Respondent unless a request for a hearing on this matter is received from Respondent prior to that date.

3. A request for a hearing shall be sent by email to uidadmincases@utah.gov or by U.S. mail to Office of the Administrative Law Judge, Utah Insurance Department, 3110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84114. The request for hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

4. If you fail to request a hearing you will be bound by this Order. Failure to request a hearing will be deemed a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

TODD E. KISER  
Utah Insurance Commissioner

  
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LISA WATTS BASKIN  
Presiding Officer  
Utah Insurance Department  
3110 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114  
801-538-3800  
Email: uidadmincases@utah.gov

**NOTICE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDER**

Failure to obey the Order may subject you to further penalties that include forfeitures of up to \$2,500 per violation, license suspension or revocation, further enforcement action before the Utah District Court where forfeitures of up to \$10,000 may be imposed. If you are licensed in other jurisdictions, you may be required to report this proceeding to those jurisdictions.

## DECLARATION

Under criminal penalty of Utah law, I, Randy Overstreet, declare the following:

1. I am currently employed as Director of the Producer Licensing Division with the Utah Insurance Department where my responsibilities include investigating and enforcing Utah insurance laws.
2. I submit this Declaration as the basis for issuing the Notice of Agency Action and Order against Michael W. Hodson (“Respondent”) to which this Declaration is attached.
3. Based on my personal knowledge and/or based on the facts appearing in the Department’s records and files, the following facts are true:
  - a. On November 9, 2018, the Department received an online license application from Respondent for a resident limited line producer individual insurance license. Respondent answered “yes” to the question that asked whether he had ever been convicted of a felony. Respondent answered “no” to the question that asked whether he had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor.
  - b. On August 22, 2005, Respondent was convicted of issuing a bad check \$1000 - \$5000, a third degree felony. Case no. 041905847, State of Utah vs. Michael W. Hodson.
  - c. On August 22, 2005, Respondent was convicted of issuing a bad check \$1000 - \$5000, a third degree felony. Case no. 041905844, State of Utah vs. Michael W. Hodson.
  - d. On August 22, 2005, Respondent was convicted of communications fraud, a second degree felony. Case no. 041905840, State of Utah vs. Michael W. Hodson.

e. On August 22, 2005, Respondent was convicted of communications fraud, a second degree felony. Case no. 041905839, State of Utah vs. Michael W. Hodson.

f. On August 22, 2005, Respondent was convicted two counts of illegal possession/use of controlled substance, a third degree felony. Case no. 051902403, State of Utah vs. Michael William Hodson.

g. On January 14, 2008, Respondent was convicted of possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B misdemeanor. Case no. 071700168, State of Utah v. Michael W. Hodson.

h. On November 21, 2018 and March 4, 2018, I informed Respondent by email of the requirement to obtain written consent of the insurance commissioner due to having a felony conviction on record involving dishonesty or breach of trust. I also emailed instructions to Respondent on how to apply for this written consent and informed him that the Department would be unable to issue a license without this written consent.

4. The above declared facts demonstrate that the following Utah insurance laws were not complied with:

a. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xiv)(A), convicted of a felony;

b. Utah Code § 31A-23A-111(5)(b) authorizes the Commissioner to act in compliance with the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. § 1033. Having been convicted of a felony involving dishonesty or breach of trust and having failed to obtain from the Commissioner the required written consent to engage or participate in the business of insurance, Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the business of insurance pursuant to Utah Code § 31A-2-308 and 18 U.S.C. § 1033(e)(2).

c. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-105(2)(b)(ii), failing to report at the time of filing the license application a misdemeanor criminal prosecution taken against Respondent;

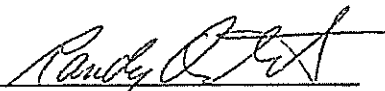
d. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(ix), providing incorrect, misleading, or materially untrue information in the license application by answering "no" to the question regarding being convicted of a misdemeanor;

e. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-107(2)(a)(ii), failing to meet the trustworthy character requirement; and

f. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(i), unqualified for a license under Utah Code Ann § 31A-23a-104, 105, or 107.

5. Based on the facts and law set forth above, Respondent's application for an individual insurance license should be denied.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

  
Randy Overstreet, Director  
Producer Licensing Division  
Utah Insurance Department

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

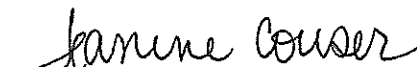
The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
Notice of Agency Action and Order, with the Declaration attached to it, was emailed to:

Michael W. Hodson  
bill@darrenbideauxrv.com  
finance@darrenbideauxrv.com

and

Randy Overstreet  
Utah Insurance Department  
roverstreet@utah.gov

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.



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