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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, <div style="text-align: right;">Complainant,</div> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> DEAN M. BETZ, <div style="text-align: right;">Respondent.</div>	NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER Docket No. 2019-4125 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 Dean M. Betz (“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 22nd day of May, 2019.

TODD E. KISER
Utah Insurance Commissioner



LISA WATTS BASKIN
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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 Dean M. Betz ("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 December 18, 2018, the Department received an online license application from Respondent for a resident limited line producer individual insurance license.

b. Respondent answered "no" to the question that asked whether he had ever been convicted of a felony and "no" to the question that asked whether he had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor.

c. On November 7, 1990, Respondent was convicted of theft, a class B misdemeanor.

d. On August 17, 1992, Respondent was convicted of theft, a third degree felony.

e. On September 30, 1998, Respondent was convicted of theft of mislaid/lost/mistaken property, a third degree felony.

f. On January 13, 2000, Respondent was convicted of DUI, a third degree felony.

g. On September 30, 2010, Respondent was convicted of DUI, a third degree felony.

h. On October 20, 2014, Respondent was convicted of DUI, a third degree felony.

- i. On October 4, 2011, a monetary judgment was entered against Respondent in the amount of \$692.97. This continues to be an outstanding case.
- j. On November 17, 2014, a state tax lien judgment was entered against Respondent in the amount of \$431.85. This continues to be an outstanding judgment.
- k. On December 19, 2016, a state tax lien judgment was entered against Respondent in the amount of \$731.32. This continues to be an outstanding judgment.
- l. On February 4, 2019, a monetary judgment was entered against Respondent in the amount of \$3,416.99. This continues to be an outstanding judgment.
- m. On January 3, 2019, and March 4, 2019, 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 § 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 § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xiv)(B), convicted of a misdemeanor involving fraud; misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty;

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

e. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(ix), providing incorrect, misleading, or materially untrue information in the license application by answering “no” to the background questions regarding having ever been convicted of a misdemeanor and having ever been convicted of a felony;

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

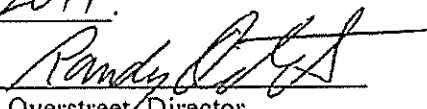
g. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xxii), failing to pay state income tax or comply with an administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax;

h. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(iv) by failing to pay a final judgment rendered against Respondent in this state within 60 days after the day on which the judgment became final;

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

5. Based on the facts and law set forth above, Respondent’s application for a resident limited line producer individual license should be denied.

DATED this 17th day of May, 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:

Dean M. Betz
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deanobetz1969@gmail.com

and

Randy Overstreet
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DATED this 22nd day of May, 2019.



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