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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

<p>UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Complainant, vs. LORI LITCHFIELD, Respondent.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER</p> <p>Docket No. 2020-4278</p>
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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Utah Insurance Department (the “Department”) commences this informal adjudicative proceeding against Respondent Lori Litchfield (“Respondent”) pursuant to Utah Code §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 through -203 and Utah Admin. Code R590-160.

This informal adjudicative proceeding 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 -8.

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 Utah resident producer individual insurance license is denied.

2. Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-203(1)(i) and Utah Admin. Code R590-160-8(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 written 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 29th day of December, 2020.

TANJI J. NORTHRUP
Interim Utah Insurance Commissioner

/s/ Reed Stringham- Designee
Utah Insurance Department
3110 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
801-538-3860
Email: uidadmincases@utah.gov

NOTICE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER

Failure to obey this Order may subject you to further penalties that include a forfeiture of up to \$2,500 per violation, with each day of the violation constituting a separate violation. Other penalties for failing to obey this Order may include license suspension, probation, refusal to renew, or revocation. Failure to obey this Order may also result in an action taken against you in a court of competent jurisdiction where forfeitures of up to \$10,000 for each day the failure to comply continues until judgment is rendered. 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 a manager in the Financial Regulation & Licensing Division of the Utah Insurance Department (“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 Lori Litchfield (“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 6, 2020, the Department received an online license application from Respondent for a resident producer individual insurance license.

i. Respondent answered “No” to the question “Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?”

b. On Oct 28, 2002, Respondent pleaded guilty to violating Idaho Code § 18-2403(1)(2) and § 18-2407(1)(b)(1), Grand Theft by Embezzlement, a Felony, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, County of Blaine, State of Idaho.

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

a. 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-23a-111(5)(b)(xxv) and 18 U.S.C. § 1033(e)(2).

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

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

d. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(ix), providing incorrect, misleading, or materially untrue information on the license application by answering “No” to the question of having ever been convicted of a felony.

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

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

g. Utah Admin. Code § R590-281-4(3)(a), applying for a license without first obtaining written consent from the Commissioner to engage or participate in the business of insurance.

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

Signed on this 28th day of December, 2020, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

/s/ Randy Overstreet
Randy Overstreet
Manager, Financial Regulation & Licensing
Division
Utah Insurance Department