BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

VS.

WENDY ANN SANDERS

Respondents.

ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR HEARING AND DISMISSING APPEAL

Docket No. 2023-4502 Donald H. Hansen Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

On April 19, 2023 the Complainant Utah Insurance Department (the "Department") issued a Notice of Agency Action and Order denying the application of Respondent Wendy Ann Sanders ("Respondent") for renewal of her Utah resident producer individual insurance license. Respondent then timely requested a hearing on May 4, 2023. The Department scheduled a telephonic prehearing conference, and gave written notice thereof to the parties, scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

At the telephonic prehearing conference, the Department appeared through Shelley Coudreaut, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office, and its witness, Randy Overstreet, Manager of Producer Licensing. Respondent also appeared by telephone and was not represented by counsel.

Respondent's May 4, 2023 request for hearing indicated that Respondent did not understand the reason for the Department's denial of her license renewal application. During the

prehearing conference, she acknowledged that she was currently in arrears in payment of her child support obligation, and stated that she had consulted with an attorney about the Department's action, which helped her understand the legal basis for the denial of her application. In addition, the Department's counsel also explained the applicable laws and rules regarding the legal effect of Respondent's child support arrearage on her eligibility for renewal of her insurance licensure.

Respondent, being so advised, stated that she now understood the rationale for the Department's denial of her application. She further stated that she wished to withdraw her request for hearing, and that she did so voluntarily. The Department did not object.

ORDER

For good cause shown, Respondent's request to withdraw her request for hearing is GRANTED. Consequently, the above captioned case is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2023.

JONATHAN T. PIKE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

/s/ Donald H. Hansen

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing

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was emailed to:

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DATED this 23rd day of May, 2023.

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