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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

<p>UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Complainant, vs. WENDY ANN SANDERS, Respondent.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER</p> <p>Docket No. 2023-4502</p> <p>Donald H. Hansen Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer</p>
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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Utah Insurance Department (“the Department”) commences this agency action as an informal adjudicative proceeding against Respondent Wendy Ann Sanders (“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 renewal 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 R590-160-7(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 in writing and sent by email to uidadmincases@utah.gov or by U.S. mail to Office of the Administrative Law Judge, Utah Insurance Department, 4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300, Taylorsville, UT 84129.

4. The request for hearing shall be signed by the person making the request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

5. 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 19th day of April 2023.

JONATHAN T. PIKE
Utah Insurance Commissioner

/s/ Donald H. Hansen
DONALD H. HANSEN
Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer
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NOTICE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDER

Failure to obey the 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 include license suspension, probation, refusal to renew, or revocation. Failure to obey this Order may also result in an action being taken against you in a court of competent where forfeitures of up to \$10,000 for each day the failure to comply continues until judgement 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 Manager of Producer Licensing in the Financial Regulation & Licensing Division with 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 Wendy Ann Sanders (“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. Respondent is a Utah resident producer individual licensee, holding Utah license number 686691. Respondent’s Utah license is set to expire on April 30, 2023.

b. On April 14, 2023, prior to her license expiration date, Respondent applied electronically for renewal of her Utah resident producer individual insurance license.

c. In the application Respondent answered “yes” to the question that asked, “Do you have a child support obligation in arrearage, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?” Respondent reported that she was “thirty-six (36) months in arrearage” and that she was not “currently subject to and in compliance with any repayment agreement”.

d. On May 15, 2013, a paperless child support lien was filed, and a monetary judgment entered against the respondent in the amount of \$8,631.00 in favor of Child Support Services Office of Recovery Services. On February 3, 2016, the judgment was dismissed, and on March 3, 2021, the judgment disposition was removed. On April 7, 2021, a modified judgment was entered against the Respondent in the amount of \$1,752.00. As of April 5, 2023, the modified judgment amount has increased to the amount of \$8,236.67. Based upon court documents that I

have reviewed, this child support lien and monetary judgment remains outstanding. (See Child Supp Services Office of Recovery Services v. Wendy A Sanders, Case No. 136500398, Fifth District Court-Cedar City Department, Iron County, State of Utah).

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

- a. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xxi), by failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation;
- b. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(ii)(A), by having violated an insurance statute or rule; and
- c. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-105(5)(a)(ii) by committing an act that is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation as set forth in Section 31A-23a-111.

5. Based on the facts and law set forth above, Respondent's application for renewal of her resident producer individual insurance license should be denied.

Signed on this 18th day of April 2023, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

/s/ Randy Overstreet
Randy Overstreet, Manager, Producer Licensing
Financial Regulation & 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:

Wendy Ann Sanders
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

and

Randy Overstreet
Utah Insurance Department
[REDACTED]

DATED this 19th day of April 2023.

/s/ Jeanine Couser _____
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