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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Complainant, vs. TAWNY LEE JACOBS, Respondent.	NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER Docket No. 2023-4503 Donald H. Hansen Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer
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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 Tawny Lee Jacobs aka Tawny Lee Leavitt (“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 Utah 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 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., Taylorsville, UT 84129.

4. The request for hearing 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 is a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and precludes any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 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 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 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 Tawny Lee Jacobs aka Tawny Lee Leavitt (“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 applied for a Utah resident limited line producer individual insurance license on March 1, 2023.

b. Respondent answered “yes” to the question that asked whether she had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor.

c. In conjunction with her application, Respondent provided a written statement and a copy of a court docket sheet for the petit larceny conviction identified in paragraph e below, under the name of Tawny Lee Leavitt. Respondent also provided a copy of her Utah Driver License Record which shows the name Tawny Lee Jacobs.

d. On or about September 20, 2019, Respondent was convicted of retail theft (shoplifting), a class B misdemeanor. The case was closed on December 12, 2022. *See Kanab City vs. Tawny Lee Leavitt*, case no. 191000203, Kane County Justice Court, Kane County, State of Utah.

e. On or about December 31, 2019, Respondent was convicted of petit larceny. She was ordered to pay a \$690.00 fine. The case was sent to collections on June 2, 2021, because Respondent failed to pay the \$690.00 fine. *See City of Sparks vs. Leavitt, Tawny Lee*, case no. 18 C 001969, Sparks Municipal Court, Sparks, Nevada.

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)(B), convicted of a misdemeanor involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty;
- b. Utah Code § 31A-23a-105(5)(a)(ii), committing an act that is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation as set forth in Section 31A-23a-111;
- c. Utah Code § 31A-23a-107(2)(a)(ii), failing to meet the trustworthy character requirement;
- d. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(i), unqualified for a license under Utah Code § 31A-23a-104, -105, or -107;
- e. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(iv), failing to pay a final judgment rendered against Respondent within 60 days after the day on which the judgment became final; and
- f. Utah Admin. Code R590-281-4(1)(e), applying for a license prior to the end of the required period resulting from Respondent's misdemeanor conviction involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty.

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

Signed on this 2nd day of May 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:

Tawny Lee Jacobs

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DATED this 3rd day of May, 2023.

/s/ Jeanine Couser

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