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**BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

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**UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,**

Complainant,

vs.

**ANTONIO DOMINIC POLK**

Respondent

**ORDER DISMISSING REQUEST FOR  
HEARING DUE TO  
FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Docket No. 2023-4511

Donald H. Hansen

Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

On May 11, 2023, the Complainant Utah Insurance Department (Department) issued a Notice of Agency Action and Order provisionally denying Antonio Dominic Polk's (Respondent) application for a Utah resident producer individual insurance license. On May 23, 2023, Respondent filed a timely request for hearing. On May 31, 2023, the Department issued its Order of Conversion to Formal Proceeding and Notice of Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference, which scheduled a pre-hearing conference for June 8, 2023. On July 6, 2023, the Department emailed a reminder notice to the parties, including to Respondent at his email address on record with the Department, with call-in instructions for joining the telephonic pre-hearing conference.

On June 8, 2023, the parties were joined in a telephonic pre-hearing conference. Respondent appeared without counsel and stated that he wanted to secure legal counsel to represent him in this proceeding. Accordingly, the pre-hearing conference was continued to July 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. by agreement of the parties in order to allow Respondent time to secure representation by an attorney.

On June 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., the continued pre-hearing conference was conducted. The Department's counsel, Helen Frohlich, Assistant Utah Attorney General, and its witness, Randy Overstreet, Manager of Producer Licensing, both appeared by telephone. Neither Respondent, nor counsel for Respondent appeared at the scheduled time. The Presiding Officer waited eleven minutes for Respondent and/or his counsel to join the telephonic conference, but neither appeared. At 9:41 a.m., the Presiding Officer determined that Respondent had failed to appear and adjourned the pre-hearing conference.

### **ORDER**

The Respondent failed to appear for the pre-hearing conference. The Presiding Officer now ORDERS that Respondent's May 23, 2023 request for hearing is DISMISSED without prejudice. Therefore, the Department's May 11, 2023 Notice of Agency Action and Order are AFFIRMED.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
**ORDER DISMISSING REQUEST FOR HEARING DUE TO FAILURE TO APPEAR**  
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