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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Complainant, vs. JEFFREY LYNN CHRISTENSEN, Respondent	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Docket No. 2023-4538 Donald H. Hansen Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer
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This matter was commenced on August 14, 2023, when the Utah Insurance Department (“the Department”) filed a Notice of Agency action seeking to deny Respondent Jeffrey Lynn Christensen’s (“Respondent’s”) application for a Utah resident producer individual insurance license.

Respondent requested a hearing on August 17, 2023.

On September 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to notice, a telephonic prehearing conference was conducted in the above-entitled matter. Appearing for the Department was Shelley A. Coudreaut, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office. Respondent

appeared, with counsel, R. Christian Hansen, Esq. All parties appeared via telephonic conference.

The Department's counsel explained the applicable law and rules to the Respondent and his counsel, including the need for Respondent to secure approval of the Insurance Commissioner under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1033 because of his criminal history as a precondition to seeking licensure by the Department. Respondent understood the explanation and stated his intention to file a request for such approval with the Commissioner. The matter was stayed to allow Respondent time to file his 1033 application and a prehearing conference was scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2023, to see if Respondent had secured approval from the Commissioner.

On October 4, 2023, Respondent's application to engage in the business of insurance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1033 was denied by the Commissioner.

On October 6, 2023, the Department's counsel received notice from Respondent's counsel indicating Respondent's desire to withdraw his request for a hearing. The Department submitted a Stipulation of Dismissal on behalf of the parties, pursuant to Utah Admin. Rule r590-160-5(11)(a)(ii).

Based upon the stipulated motion of the parties and for good cause showing, the Presiding Officer enters the following:

ORDER

1. The Respondent's Request for a Hearing, dated August 17, 2023, is withdrawn.
2. The Department's Notice of Agency Action and Order, dated August 14, 2023, is affirmed.

3. The prehearing currently scheduled for Thursday, November 9, 2023, is stricken.
4. This matter is dismissed with prejudice.

DATED this 10th day of October 2023.

JONATHAN T. PIKE
Utah Insurance Commissioner

/s/ Donald H. Hansen
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, a copy of the Order of Dismissal was sent via electronic mail to the following:

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DATED this 10th day of October 2023.

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