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**BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

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UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

vs.

TARYN BRANHAM,

Respondent.

**AMENDED ORDER GRANTING  
RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Docket No. 2023-4542

Donald H. Hansen  
Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

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On September 20, 2023, Complainant Utah Insurance Department (“Department”) issued its Notice of Agency Action and Order which denied an application for an insurance license filed by Taryn Branham (“Respondent”). On October 5, 2023, Respondent filed a timely request for a hearing. In response to Respondent’s request for a hearing, a telephonic Pre-Hearing Conference was duly noticed to the parties and conducted on October 19, 2023. Attending the Pre-Hearing Conference were the Respondent, without legal counsel; the Utah Insurance Department by and through its counsel, Shelley A. Coudreaut, Assistant Utah Attorney General; and Randy Overstreet, Utah Insurance Department Manager of Producer Licensing. The foregoing parties all appeared by telephone.

During the Pre-Hearing Conference, the Department’s counsel explained to Respondent the waiting period requirements for applying for Department licensure in Utah Insurance Department Administrative Rule R590-281-4(1)(e). These requirements apply to Respondent because of a record of a criminal conviction for a misdemeanor involving theft, deception, or breach of trust. Respondent decided to withdraw her request for hearing and await eligibility to apply for licensure at a later time.

## **ORDER**

Based upon Respondent's verbal motion, and for good cause shown, it is therefore ORDERED that Respondent's appeal and request for hearing are DISMISSED with prejudice, and the case is closed. Respondent's license denial, dated September 20, 2023, is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023.

JONATHAN T. PIKE  
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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
**Amended Order Granting Respondent's Motion to Withdraw Request for Hearing** was  
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