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BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND

ORDER

Complainant,

VS.

Docket No. 2023-4559

MARK LOUIS VOLLARO,

Donald H. Hansen

Respondent. Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

The Utah Insurance Department (the "Department") commences this agency action as an informal adjudicative proceeding against Respondent Mark Louis Vollaro ("Respondent") pursuant to Utah Code §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 through -203 and 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 Utah nonresident producer individual insurance license number 755542

is revoked.

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

written 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 27th day of October 2023.

JONATHAN T. PIKE

Utah Insurance Commissioner

/s/ Donald H. Hansen

DONALD H. HANSEN

Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

Utah Insurance Department

4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300

Taylorsville, UT 84129

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NOTICE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER

Failure to obey this 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 may 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 judgment 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, Carrie Backus, declare the following:

- 1. I am currently employed as a Market Conduct Examiner by 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 Mark Louis Vollaro ("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. The Department issued Utah nonresident producer individual insurance license number 755542 to Respondent on November 26, 2019.
 - b. On or about December 14, 2022, Respondent pled guilty to attempt and conspiracy to commit mail fraud, a felony. *See* <u>United States vs. Vollaro et al.</u>, No. 0:21-CR-60124-RS(1), United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Division.
 - c. On May 26, 2023, Respondent's home state of Florida revoked his insurance license.
 - d. Respondent did not report his felony conviction or Florida license revocation to the Department.
 - e. The Department attempted to contact Respondent by email and telephone. He did not respond.
- 4. The above declared facts demonstrate that the following Utah insurance law(s) were not complied with:

a. Respondent violated Utah Code §§ 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(i), 31A-23a-105(1)(b)(viii) and

31A-23a-109 when he failed to maintain a license in his home state of Florida;

b. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b) when he was convicted of a

felony;

c. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-105(2)(b) and (c) by failing to report a

felony prosecution and a final action taken against his insurance license within 30 days; and

d. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-2-202(4)(a) by failing to respond to a

reasonable written inquiry from the commissioner.

5. Based on Utah Code §§ 31A-2-308, 31A-23a-111 and other similar enforcement

cases, Respondent's nonresident producer individual insurance license number 755542 should be

revoked.

Signed on this 26th day of October, 2023, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

/s/ Carrie Backus

Carrie Backus Market Conduct Examiner 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:

Mark Louis Vollaro

and

Carrie Backus

Utah Insurance Department 4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300 Taylorsville, UT 84129

DATED this 27th day of October 2023.

/s/ Jeanine Couser

Jeanine Couser Utah Insurance Department 4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300 Taylorsville, UT 84129 801-957-9321