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#### BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND

ORDER

Complainant,

VS.

DOMINGO A. LOPEZ,

Respondent.

Docket No. 2023-4573

Donald H. Hansen

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 Domingo A. Lopez ("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 872647

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

JONATHAN T. PIKE

**Utah Insurance Commissioner** 

/s/ Donald H. Hansen

DONALD H. HANSEN

Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

Utah Insurance Department

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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, William Stimpson, 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 Domingo A. Lopez ("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 872647 to Respondent on August 23, 2021.
  - b. On April 18, 2023, Oregon revoked Respondent's insurance license for misrepresenting a health insurance policy and demonstrating incompetence in the insurance business.
    - c. On September 28, 2023, Indiana suspended Respondent's insurance license.
  - d. Respondent did not report the Oregon revocation or the Indiana suspension to the Department.
  - e. The Department attempted to contact Respondent by email, mail, 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 § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xvii) by having his insurance license revoked in Oregon and suspended in Indiana;

b. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xvi) and demonstrated

incompetence by misrepresenting a health insurance policy;

c. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-105(2)(b) and (c) by failing to report 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 872647 should be

revoked.

Signed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

/s/ William Stimpson

William Stimpson 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:

Domingo A. Lopez

and

William Stimpson

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

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

/s/ Jeanine Couser

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