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## BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  Complainant, vs.	NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER
LIANA JOY LIDDELL,	Docket No. 2023-4583
Respondent.	Donald H. Hansen

# **NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION**

Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

The Utah Insurance Department ("the Department") commences this agency action as an informal adjudicative proceeding against Respondent Liana Joy Liddell aka Liana Joy Moreland ("Respondent") pursuant to Utah Code §§ 31A-2-201 and 63G-4-201 through -203 and to 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 application for a Utah resident producer individual insurance license is

denied.

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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024.

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 THE ORDER

Failure to obey the 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 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 \$10,000 for each day the failure to comply continues until judgement 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, Randy Overstreet, declare the following:

- 1. I am currently employed as Manager of Producer Licensing in the Financial Regulation & Licensing Division with 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 Liana Joy Liddell aka Liana Joy Moreland ("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. Respondent applied for a Utah resident producer individual insurance license on December 8, 2023.
  - b. Respondent answered "yes" to the question that asked whether she had ever been convicted of a felony. Respondent provided a letter of explanation and court documents pertaining to her felony convictions showing the name Liana Joy Moreland.
  - c. On or about June 26, 2023, Respondent was convicted of Fail to Stop or Respond at Command of Police, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony, and of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony. *See* State of Utah vs. Liana Joy Moreland, case no. 221911845, Third District Court Salt Lake, Salt Lake County, State of Utah.
  - d. Respondent was placed on supervised probation for 36 months and is currently on probation.
- 4. The above declared facts demonstrate that the following Utah insurance laws were not complied with:

- a. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xiv)(A), convicted of a felony;
- b. Utah Code § 31A-23a-105(5)(a)(ii), committing an act that is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation as set forth in § 31A-23a-111;
- c. Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(i), unqualified for a license under Utah Code § 31A-23a-104, -105, or -107; and
- d. Utah Admin. Code R590-281-4(1)(e), applying for a license prior to the end of the required time period resulting from Respondent's felony convictions.
- 5. Based on the facts and law set forth above, Respondent's application for a resident producer individual insurance license should be denied.

 $\label{eq:signed-on-this-2} Signed on this \ 2^{nd} \ day \ of \ January \ 2024, in \ Salt \ Lake \ City, \ Salt \ Lake \ County, \ State \ of \ Utah.$ 

/s/ Randy Overstreet

Randy Overstreet, Manager, Producer Licensing Financial Regulation & Licensing Division 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:

Liana Joy Liddell



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

and

Helen Frohlich
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DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2024.

/s/ Jeanine Couser

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