
**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

vs.

JOHN J. KUNZ,

Respondent

**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT’S
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR
HEARING AND AFFIRMING DENIAL OF
LICENSE APPLICATION**

Docket No. 2024-4591

Donald H. Hansen
Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer

On January 4, 2024, Respondent John J. Kunz (“Respondent”) applied for a Utah resident individual producer license with the Utah Insurance Department (“Department”). On January 26, 2024, a Notice of Agency Action and Order was issued by the Department. His application was denied on various grounds, including Respondent’s failure to first secure a waiver from the Insurance Commissioner, as provided by 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1033(e)(2), before applying for licensure. Respondent then filed a timely request for hearing on January 26, 2024, and a Pre-Hearing Conference was scheduled for February 14, 2024.

On February 14, 2024, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. MST, pursuant to notice, a telephonic prehearing conference was conducted. Appearing for the Department was Shelley A. Coudreaut, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General’s Office. Also appearing for the Department was Randy Overstreet, the Department’s Manager of Producer Licensing. Respondent appeared without legal counsel and does not intend to be represented by counsel in this matter. Each of the above appeared via telephonic conference.

The undersigned Donald Hansen is the Administrative Law Judge for the Department and serves as Presiding Officer in this formal adjudicative proceeding.

Based on the discussions held during the pre-hearing conference, Respondent established that he has filed a request for a Sec. 1033 waiver with the Commissioner, and his request is currently pending and awaiting a ruling before the Department's Sec. 1033 Committee.

Respondent stated that if his Sec. 1033 waiver request is granted, he will reapply for licensure with the Department. In the meantime, Respondent opted to withdraw his request for hearing, with the result that the denial of his January 4, 2024, application for licensure will be affirmed.

Therefore, the Presiding Officer now enters the following Order:

1. Respondent's request to withdraw his request for hearing is GRANTED.
2. The Department's January 26, 2024, Order denying Respondent's January 4, 2024, application for licensure is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 14th day of February 2024.

JONATHAN T. PIKE
UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

/s/ Donald H. Hansen
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing
**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR
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DATED this 14th day of February 2024.

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