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## **BEFORE THE UTAH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,	NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION AND ORDER
Complainant,	
VS.	Docket No. 2024-4592
RUOTIAN LI,	
	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 Ruotian Li ("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.

### <u>ORDER</u>

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 non-resident producer individual license number 895112 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 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 February 2024.

JONATHAN T. PIKE Utah Insurance Commissioner

<u>/s/ Donald H. Hansen</u> DONALD H. HANSEN Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer Utah Insurance Department 4315 S. 2700 W., Suite 2300 Taylorsville, UT 84129 Telephone: (801) 957-9321 Email: <u>uidadmincases@utah.gov</u>

#### **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, Kathleen Jaques, declare the following:

 I am currently employed as Market Conduct Examiner 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 Ruotian Li ("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 895112 to Respondent on November 18, 2021.

b. On October 8, 2023, Respondent's home state of California revoked his license.

c. Respondent did not report the California revocation to the Department.

d. The Department sent Respondent multiple requests for information by email and regular mail. 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-105(2)(b) and (c) by failing to report the revocation of his California insurance license within 30 days;

b. Respondent violated Utah Code § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(xvii)(C) by having his insurance license revoked in California; and

c. 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 non-resident producer individual insurance license number 895112 should be revoked.

Signed on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2024, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

<u>/s/ Kathleen Jaques</u> Kathleen Jaques, 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:

Ruotian Li

Kathleen Jaques

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

and

Helen Frohlich <u>hfrohlich@agutah.gov</u> 160 E. 300 S., 5th Floor P.O. Box 140874 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0874

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

/s/ Jeanine Couser

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