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STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

BATE, STEVEN MICHAEL
(Arizona License No. 946595)
(National Producer No. 1627816)

Respondent.

No. 11A-147-INS

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW, AND ORDER**

Hearing: May 9, 2012, 1:00 p.m.

(ALJ Lewis Kowal)

On March 7, 2012, the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") issued a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") in the above-captioned matter. A copy of the Notice is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Notice required Respondent Steven Michael Bate ("Bate" or "Respondent") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty (20) days of the issuance. The twenty (20) day deadline for the filing of Respondent's answer to the Notice elapsed on March 27, 2012. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer to the Notice.

On or about April 3, 2012, counsel for the Department filed a Request for Default. As of this date, Bate has not responded to the Department's request. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-106(D), a party that fails to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the Notice of Hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Notice was proper.
2. Respondent is in default.
3. The allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted.

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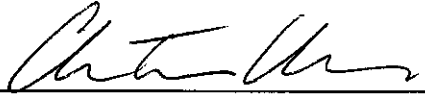
1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's license to transact insurance in Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-295(A).

ORDER

1. Respondent's non-resident Arizona insurance producer license is revoked, effective upon the issuance of this Order.

2. The hearing set for May 9, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. before Administrative Law Judge Lewis Kowal shall be vacated.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2012.


CHRISTINA URIAS, Director
Arizona Department of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed this 12th day of April, 2012 to:

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