STATE OF ARIZONA FILED

JUN 11 2014

# DEPT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF ARIZONA

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

3

2

1

3

In the Matter of:

4

5

7

6

8

10 11

12

13 14

15

16

17 18

19

20

21

22

2324

25

26

GALIANI, ANNA (Arizona License No. 1033850)

(National Producer No. 16827592)

Respondent.

No. 13A-147-INS

**ORDER** 

On June 9, 2014, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Sondra J. Vanella, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ("Director") on June 9, 2014, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- The Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- The Director revokes the Arizona resident producer license, No. 1033850, of
   Anna Galiani effective immediately.

### **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1092.09, Respondent may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filling a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

1	Respondent may appeal the final decision of the Director to the Superior Court of
2	Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal
3	must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing
4	the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).
5	DATED this 11th day of June, 2014.
6 7	Jamaine Marka GERMAINE L. MARKS, Director
8	GERMAINE L. MARKS, Director Arizona Department of Insurance
9	
10	
11	COPY of the foregoing mailed this, 2014 to:
12 13 14	Anna Galiani 8343 E. San Rafael Drive Scottsdale, Arizona 85258 Respondent
15 16 17 18 19	Mary Kosinski, Executive Assistant for Regulatory Affairs Darren Ellingson, Deputy Director Catherine O'Neil, Consumer Legal Affairs Officer Maria Ailor, Acting Consumer Affairs Assistant Director Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Director Arizona Department of Insurance 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018
20	Liane Kido Assistant Attorney General 1275 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2926
22 23	Office of Administrative Hearings 1400 West Washington, Suite 101 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	Currey Watters

JUN 9 2014

#### IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE INSURANCE DEPT.

In the Matter of the Insurance License of:

No. 13A-147-INS

GALIANI, ANNA (Arizona License No.1033850)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

Respondent.

**HEARING**: May 27, 2014

<u>APPEARANCES</u>: Assistant Attorney General Liane C. Kido represented the Arizona Department of Insurance. Respondent Anna Galiani did not appear.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Sondra J. Vanella

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. At all times material to this matter, Anna Galiani ("Respondent") was and currently is licensed by the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department").
- 2. On November 13, 2012, the Department issued Respondent a life, an accident/health producer, and a variable life/variable annuities license, license number 1033850 ("License"), which expires on November 30, 2016. See Exhibit 1.
- 3. Aqueelah Currie ("Ms. Currie"), Administrative Assistant III for the Licensing Section of the Department, explained that when an application for a producer's license is received and processed, it is forwarded to the Arizona Department of Public Safety ("DPS") for processing, which includes processing by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") for a criminal history background check to be conducted. The Department submits the completed fingerprint forms supplied by the applicant to DPS and DPS submits the fingerprint forms to the FBI for national processing.
- 4. On April 3, 2013, the Department issued a letter to Respondent by mail, informing her that her fingerprint card that was submitted during the application process

Office of Administrative Hearings 1400 West Washington, Suite 101 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-9826

2

4

5

1

6 7

9

8

11

12

13 14

15 16

17

18 19

21 22

20

24 25

23

27

26

28 29

30

 for the License could not be processed and was returned by DPS as illegible. See Exhibit 3. In that letter, the Department requested that Respondent submit a replacement set of fingerprints and enclosed a blank Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form. *Id.* The Department provided a deadline of May 3, 2013, for the return of the completed replacement fingerprint form. *Id.* 

- 5. Because the Department did not receive the requested replacement fingerprint form from Respondent as requested, the Department sent another letter to Respondent dated August 14, 2013, giving Respondent a deadline of August 30, 2013, to file with the Department an Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form with a new set of fingerprints or submit a Voluntary Surrender of Insurance License Form. See Exhibit 4. The Department indicated that the failure to respond to the letter would result in the initiation of disciplinary action being taken against the License. *Id*.
- 6. Ms. Currie testified that to date, Respondent has not responded to the abovementioned letters and has not submitted to the Department a new set of fingerprints.
- 7. Respondent did not present any evidence to refute or rebut the evidence presented by the Department.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. This matter is a disciplinary proceeding wherein the Department must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent violated the State's Insurance Laws. See A.A.C. R2-19-119.
- 2. During the application process, the Director of the Department required Respondent to submit a full set of fingerprints and Respondent's illegible fingerprint submission did not satisfy that requirement. See A.R.S. § 20-285(E)(2).
- 3. Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, constitutes a violation of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1) by having failed to provide complete information in the license application.
- 4. Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, constitutes the violation of any provision of A.R.S., Title 20, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Director of the Department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the License pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A).

Based upon the above, Respondent's License shall be revoked on the effective date of the Order entered in this matter.

In the event of certification of the Administrative Law Judge Decision by the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings, the effective date of the Order will be five (5) days from the date of that certification.

Done this day, June 9, 2014.

/s/ Sondra J. Vanella Administrative Law Judge

Transmitted electronically to:

Darren Ellingson, Deputy Director Arizona Department of Insurance