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# DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



In the Matter of:

M-POWER SOLUTIONS, LLC (Arizona License No. 1125643) (National Producer No. 17730626)

No. 16A-028-INS

**ORDER** 

Respondent.

On August 17, 2016, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Suzanne Marwil, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ("Director") on August 18, 2016, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Interim Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- The Interim Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law except to add the following statutory references to the following paragraphs because Respondent is a business entity:
  - a. Conclusion of Law, paragraph 2, should also reference A.R.S. § 20-285(D).
  - b. Conclusion of Law, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, should also reference
     A.R.S. § 20-295(B).
- The Interim Director revokes the Arizona resident insurance producer license,
   No. 1125643, of M-Power Solutions, LLC effective immediately.

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## 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 filing a written motion with the Interim 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.

Respondent may appeal the final decision of the Interim Director to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).

DATED this 6th day of Alphember, 2016.

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COPY of the foregoing mailed this 7th day of September 2016 to:

M-Power Solutions, LLC 4566 N. 1st Ave., Suite 140 Tucson, Arizona 85718 Respondent

Zakery Harlow 931 W. Antelope Creek Way Tucson, Arizona 85718

M-Power Solutions, LLC c/o United States Corporation Agen 17470 N. Pacesetter Way Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 Statutory Agent for Respondent

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#### IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**DEPT. OF INSURANCE** 

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION** 

Respondent.

HEARING: August 17, 2016

APPEARANCES: Respondent M-Power Solutions, LLC did not appear. The Arizona Department of Insurance was represented by Assistant Attorney General Liane Kido.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Suzanne Marwil** 

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At all times material to this matter, M-Power Solutions, LLC ("Respondent") was and currently is licensed by the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department").
- 2. On September 30, 2015, the Department issued Respondent a business entity license and a license as an accident/health and life producer, license number 1125643 ("License"), which expires on September 30, 2019. See Exhibit 2.
- 3. Aqueelah Currie, Administrative Services Officer I for the Department, testified that when an application for a 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. In this case, fingerprints were submitted by Zakery Harlow, who was listed as the sole member of the LLC.

- 4. On December 21, 2015, the Department issued a letter to Harlow and Respondent by mail, informing them that Harlow's fingerprint card that was submitted during the application process for the License could not be processed and was returned by DPS as illegible. See Exhibit 3. In that letter, the Department requested that Harlow submit a replacement set of fingerprints and enclosed a blank Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form. *Id.* The Department provided a deadline of January 22, 2016, 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 February 4, 2016, giving Harlow a deadline of March 4, 2015, 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 had not responded to the above-mentioned letters and that Harlow had 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 Harlow to submit a full set of fingerprints and Harlow's illegible fingerprint submission did not satisfy that requirement. See A.R.S. § 20-285(E)(2).

- 3. Harlow's and by extension 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).

# **ORDER**

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, August 17, 2016.

/s/ Suzanne Marwil
Administrative Law Judge

Transmitted electronically to:

Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director Arizona Department of Insurance