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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



SIEGELMAN, MARK JAY

(National Producer # 18619362)

In the Matter of: No. 18A-003-INS

DEFAULT ORDER

Respondent.

On January 30, 2018, the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") issued a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") in the above-captioned matter, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by this reference. The Notice required Mark Jay Siegelman ("Siegelman" or "Respondent") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer. On February 21, 2018, counsel for the Department filed a Motion for Default, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**. As of this date, Respondent has not responded to the Department's motion. 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 1 1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to 2 suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's license to transact insurance in Arizona, 3 pursuant to A.R.S. §20-295(A). 4 5 ORDER 6 IT IS ORDERED: 7 1. The insurance license held by Respondent is revoked effective upon the 8 issuance of this Order. 9 The hearing set for March 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. shall be vacated. 2. 10 DATED this ______ day of March, 2018. 11 12 Keith Schraad, Interim Director 13 Arizona Department of Insurance 14 15 COPY of the foregoing electronically filed this and day of March, 2018 to: 16 17 Velva Moses-Thompson, Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 18 **COPY** of the foregoing delivered same date to: 19 Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer 20 Steven Fromholtz, Assistant Director, Consumer Protection Division Aqueelah Currie, Licensing Manager 21 Arizona Department of Insurance 22 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018 23 COPY of the foregoing emailed same date to: 24 Liane Kido 25 Liane.Kido@azag.gov

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Docket No. 18A-003-INS

NOTICE OF HEARING

(ALJ Velva Moses-Thompson)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Interim Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona (the "Interim Director") or a duly designated representative on March 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1740 West Washington St., Lower Level, Phoenix, Arizona 85007¹.

If you wish to continue this hearing to another date, you must file a motion in writing with the Office of Administrative Hearings not less than **15** days before the scheduled hearing date. Please send it to the attention of the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") and include the docket number listed above. You must also mail or hand-deliver a copy of any motion to continue to the Department of Insurance on the same date you file it with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

You are not required to have an attorney represent you. However, if you are represented, your attorney must be licensed to practice law in the State of Arizona. An insurance company may be represented by a corporate officer. A.R.S. § 20-161(B).



¹ As authorized under Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 20-161 through and including 20-165 and Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10 (A.R.S. § 41-1092 et seq.).

You are entitled to be present during the giving of all evidence and you will have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, examine witnesses, present evidence that supports your case and to request that the ALJ issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of evidence. A.R.S. § 20-164(B).

A clear and accurate record of the proceedings will be made either by a court reporter or by electronic means. A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(E). If you want a copy of an electronic recording, you must contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at (602) 542-9826. If the hearing was transcribed by a court reporter and you want a copy of the transcript, you must pay the cost of the transcript to the court reporter or other transcriber.

Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Assistant Attorney General Liane Kido, telephone number (602) 542-8011, 15 S. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, <u>Liane.Kido@azag.gov</u>.

NOTICE OF APPLICABLE RULES

On January 23, 1992, we adopted the rules of practice and procedure applicable in contested cases before the Interim Director of Insurance. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to these rules. A.A.C. R20-6-101 through R20-6-115.

YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE (ANSWER) TO THE ALLEGATIONS IN THIS NOTICE WITH US WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER WE ISSUE THIS NOTICE. A.A.C. R20-6-106. YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD STATE YOUR POSITION OR DEFENSE AND SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ADMIT OR DENY EACH ASSERTION IN THE NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT SPECIFICALLY DENY AN ASSERTION, WE WILL CONSIDER IT ADMITTED. ANY DEFENSE YOU DO NOT RAISE WILL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR RESPONSE ON TIME, WE WILL CONSIDER YOU IN DEFAULT AND THE DIRECTOR MAY DEEM THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE AS

TRUE. ACCORDINGLY, WE WILL TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS APPROPRIATE INCLUDING SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AND ORDERING RESTITUTION TO ANY INJURED PERSON.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY REQUEST REASONABLE

ACCOMMODATIONS SUCH AS INTERPRETERS, ALTERNATIVE FORMATS, OR

ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

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ACCOMMODATIONS. IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AT (602) 542-9826.

The allegations supporting this Notice of Hearing are as follows:

- 1. On December 1, 2017, Mark Jay Siegelman ("Siegelman" or "Respondent") submitted an Application for an Individual Producer License (the "Application") with lines of authority in life and accident/health and sickness.
- 2. Respondent answered "Yes" to Question C1 under Section V of the Application, which asks, "Have you EVER been found guilty of, have you had a judgment made against you for, or have you admitted to any of the following: a felony (of any kind)?

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3. On August 26, 2011, the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, convicted Respondent of three counts (as amended) of Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Class 3 Felonies, in case number CR2010-139699. The court sentenced Respondent to a term of imprisonment and lifetime probation. The court also required Respondent to register as a Sex Offender.

Respondent's incarceration dates are from August 23, 2011 until November 10,
 His lifetime probation began on the date he was released from prison.

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- 5. Respondent answered "No" to Question A under Section V of the Application, which asks, "Have you EVER had any professional, vocational, business license or certification refused, denied, suspended, revoked or restricted, OR been issued a consent order, an administrative action OR a fine imposed by any public authority?"
- 6. On June 11, 1990, the Arizona State Board of Accountancy ("Board") suspended Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified public accountant ("CPA").
- 7. On July 15, 1991, the Board revoked Respondent's certificate after Respondent continued to hold himself out as a CPA while his certificate was suspended.
- 8. On October 21, 2005, the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, issued an Order Granting Permanent Injunction, prohibiting Respondent from advertising or representing himself to the public as a CPA.
- 9. On December 6, 2017, the Department erroneously issued a license to Respondent as an Arizona resident insurance producer, National Producer Number 18619362, with lines of authority in life and accident/health or sickness. Respondent's insurance producer license expires on April 29, 2021.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Interim Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1).

- 3. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes having been convicted of a felony, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(6).
- 4. Grounds exist for the Interim Director to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew Petitioner's insurance license, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(1) and (A)(6).

WHEREFORE, if after hearing, the Interim Director finds the grounds alleged above, the Interim Director may deny, suspend, or revoke Petitioner's insurance producer's license.

A.R.S. § 20-295(A).

The Interim Director delegates the authority vested in her to the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings or his designee to preside over the hearing of this matter as the Administrative Law Judge, to make written recommendations to the Interim Director consisting of proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law, and a proposed order. This delegation does not include delegation of the authority of the Interim Director to make an order on the hearing or any other final decision in this matter. A.R.S. § 20-150.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.01, your hearing will be conducted through the Office of Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. Further hearing information may be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings website: www.azoah.com.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2018.

Mary Koşinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Arizona Department of Insurance

E-FILE of the foregoing delivered electronically this 30 H day of January, 2018, to:

ALJ Velva Moses-Thompson
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MOTION FOR DEFAULT

The Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Notice of Hearing and incorporated herein by reference be entered in this matter, deeming Mark Jay Siegelman ("Siegelman" or "Respondent"), in default, deeming the allegations set forth in the Notice as true, and ordering that Respondent's insurance license be revoked.

On January 30, 2018, a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") was filed in this matter and served upon Mark Jay Siegelman at his address of record via certified mail pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.04. On February 5, 2018, the Department received the certified mail return receipt, No. 7014 0510 0001 3934 3850, showing that the Notice had been delivered and accepted at Respondent's business and mailing addresses of record: 4600 N. 68th

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Street, Unit 366, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. A copy of the certified mail receipt is attached to this request as **Exhibit A**.

Respondent had twenty (20) days from the date of issuance of the Notice to file a written answer to the allegations contained therein pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R20-6-106. As of the date of this Motion, Respondent has not filed an answer nor has he appeared through counsel. Rule 20-6-106(D) of the Arizona Administrative Code provides that if an answer is not timely filed, the Respondent shall be deemed in default and the Director may deem the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing as true and take whatever action is appropriate including revoking the license.

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Based upon the foregoing, the Department respectfully requests that the allegations set forth in the January 30, 2018 Notice of Hearing be deemed admitted and that Respondent's insurance license be revoked.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2 day of February, 2018.

MARK BRNOVICH, Attorney General

By /s/ Liane Kido

Liane Kldo, Assistant Attorney General Agency Counsel Section Attorneys for the Arizona Department of Insurance

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