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Illinois Department of Insurance
Disciplinary Report for April 2016

SPRINGFIELD – July 22, 2016. The Illinois Department of Insurance today announced the following disciplinary actions:

Revocation:

Jamela Butler, Chicago – A Director's Order of Revocation was signed March 29, 2016, and effective April 28, 2016. Ms. Butler had been licensed to sell health and life insurance since 2014. Ms. Butler's license was revoked after an investigation revealed she failed to disclose criminal and regulatory actions against her; therefore she provided incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information on the license application and obtained a license through misrepresentation or fraud.

Peter S. Herman, Highland Park – A Director's Order from hearing #14-HR-0490 sustained the Order of Revocation from April 2, 2014, revoking the Respondent's insurance producer license. Mr. Herman had been licensed to sell health, life, and variable contracts since 1996. Mr. Herman's license was revoked for using fraudulent, coercive, and dishonest practices; demonstrating untrustworthiness and financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business; misrepresenting the actual or proposed terms of an insurance application; providing inaccurate, misleading, or materially untrue information on a license application; and obtaining a license through misrepresentation or fraud. The Order also assessed a civil penalty of $25,000.00 and hearing costs of $4,351.50.

Kenneth A. Calame, Beecher City – A Director's Order of Dismissal was issued April 6, 2016, after the Licensee withdrew his request for a hearing. The Order of Dismissal sustained the Order of Revocation from October 23, 2015, and dismissed the previously requested hearing regarding the Respondent's insurance producer license. Mr. Calame had been licensed to sell health and life insurance since 2009. Mr. Calame's license was revoked following allegations the Licensee improperly withheld, misappropriated or converted moneys received in the course of doing insurance business, and for failing to notify the Director of Insurance that he is doing business under an assumed name.

Suspension:

Rodolfo Gonzalez, Chicago – Insurance producer's license suspended effective April 28, 2016. Mr. Gonzalez had been licensed to sell life insurance since 2014. The suspension was based on a certification from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that Mr. Gonzalez was more than

30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

Larry E. Tabron, Glendale Heights – Limited lines producer's license suspended effective April 28, 2016. Mr. Tabron had been licensed since 2015. The suspension was based on a certification from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that Mr. Tabron was more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

Stipulation and Consent Order:

Brittany Davis, Aurora – Stipulation and Consent Order signed December 9, 2015. Ms. Davis had been licensed to sell health and life insurance since 2013. The Order included allegations that Ms. Davis was convicted of a Felony. Her license is suspended until she successfully completes probation and also requires that she not be convicted of another felony. The Order also includes a civil penalty of $2,500.00.

More Information:

The Department's mission is to protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace. The Illinois Department of Insurance assists consumers with all insurance complaints, including health, auto, life, and homeowner. Consumers in need of information or assistance should visit the Departments website at insurance.illinois.gov or call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364.

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