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Illinois Department of Insurance Disciplinary Report for August 2016

SPRINGFIELD – October 6, 2016. The Illinois Department of Insurance today announced the following disciplinary actions:

Revocations:

James A. Blackledge, Dawson - Director's Order of Revocation signed July 25, 2016. Mr. Blackledge had been licensed to sell health and life insurance since 2014. Mr. Blackledge's license was revoked after an investigation revealed the Licensee has used fraudulent or dishonest practices or has demonstrated untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in the State. Also, the licensee has failed to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation.

Debbie D. Brooks, Evergreen Park - Director's Order of Revocation signed July 25, 2016. Ms. Brooks had been licensed to sell casualty, fire, health, life, and variable contracts since 2000. Ms. Brooks' license was revoked after an investigation revealed the Licensee has violated an Order of the Director.

Suspensions:

Ronald Osborn, Orland Hills – Insurance producer's license suspended effective August 7, 2016. Mr. Osborn had been licensed to sell casualty and fire insurance since 2014. The suspension was based on a certification from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that Mr. Osborn was more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

Daniel Provost, Villa Park – Insurance producer's license suspended effective August 22, 2016. Mr. Provost had been licensed to sell health and life insurance since 2015. The suspension was based on a certification from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that Mr. Provost was more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

Kenneth D. Gorda, Springfield - Insurance producer's license suspended effective August 24, 2016. Mr. Gorda had been licensed to sell casualty, and fire insurance since 2015. The suspension was based on a certification from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that Mr. Gorda was more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order.

Mark R. Sirotkin, Chicago – Insurance producer's license suspended effective August 23, 2016. Mr. Sirotkin had been licensed to sell casualty and fire insurance since 1988. The suspension was based on a certification from the Department of Revenue and that Mr. Sirotkin has failed to pay state income tax, penalties, and interest and file a return due to the Department of Revenue.

Reinstatements:

Leroy Moore, Shorewood – Director's Order signed effective August 29, 2016. Mr. Moore has been licensed to sell life insurance since 2015. The Department received notice from the Department of Revenue that the Licensee has entered a satisfactory pay plan agreement and requested that the Department lift the Licensee's suspension. The Director's Order lifts the Order of Suspension issued July 11, 2015 and the license is reinstated upon entry of this Order.

Denials:

In addition to the disciplinary actions listed above, the Department denied licenses to the following individuals in August of 2016:

Simone G. Boston, Hillside	(Insurance Producer)
Jodee Gibson, Charleston	(Insurance Producer)
Gail Govednik, Yorkville	(Insurance Producer)
John P. Jasberg, Peoria	(Insurance Producer)
Walter Helwich, Homer Glenn	(Insurance Producer)

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 Department's website at insurance.illinois.gov or call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364.

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