BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

JAMES FARMER,

Idaho Nonresident Insurance Producer License No. 2112917.

Docket No. 18-4167-22



SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING **IDAHO NONRESIDENT** INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance ("Director") has received notice that the Wisconsin Commissioner of Insurance, Division of Market Regulation and Enforcement ("OCI"), has issued an Order of Revocation revoking all Wisconsin insurance licenses of James Farmer, ("Farmer"). Upon reviewing the Order of Revocation, and pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a), the Director enters this Summary Order Revoking Farmer's Idaho Nonresident Producer License No. 2112917.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Farmer, at all times relevant hereto, was licensed in his home state of Wisconsin as a resident insurance producer under National Producer No. 2112917.
- 2. On July 25, 2022, the OCI issued an Order of Revocation in Case No. 22-C44565, revoking Farmer's Wisconsin insurance licenses upon finding that he violated Wisconsin law by failing to pay delinquent taxes. The Order of Revocation became a final order on or about August 25, 2022.
 - 3. Farmer has been licensed as an Idaho nonresident insurance producer under

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nonresident Producer License No. 2112917, (formerly 134211)¹ since its issuance on February 20, 2006.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4. Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a) provides that the Director shall, without hearing, suspend for not more than 12 months, or shall revoke or refuse to continue any insurance producer license issued under title 41, chapter 10, Idaho Code, where the Director has received a final order of suspension, revocation, or refusal to continue issued by the insurance regulatory official or court of jurisdiction of the licensee's home state.
- 5. The Director finds these circumstances justify revoking Farmer's Idaho Nonresident Insurance Producer License, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Idaho Nonresident Insurance Producer License issued to Farmer is REVOKED, effective immediately.

DATED this 30 day of when \$1022.

STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

DEAN L. CAMERON

Director

¹ In September 2022, the Idaho Department of Insurance discontinued issuing separate individual license numbers ("Legacy License ID") and began using the individual's National Producer Number ("NPN") as the Idaho License Number.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING REPORTABLE PROCEEDINGS

This is considered a reportable administrative proceeding. As such, it is a public record and is public information that may be disclosed to other states and reported to companies by which you are actively appointed. This information will be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and will appear in the Idaho Department of Insurance's online searchable database. Be aware that this proceeding must be disclosed on any license application and must be reported to any and all states in which you hold an insurance license.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within 14 days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the motion for reconsideration within 21 days of its receipt, or the motion will be considered denied by operation of law. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Any such motion for reconsideration shall be served on the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance, addressed as follows:

Dean L. Cameron, Director Idaho Department of Insurance 700 W. State Street, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0043

Pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-5270 and 67-5272, any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may file a petition for judicial review in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held;
- ii. The final agency action was taken;
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho; or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

A petition for judicial review must be filed within 28 days of: (a) the service date of this final order, (b) the service of an order denying motion for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within 21 days to grant or deny a motion for reconsideration, whichever is later. See Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of a petition for judicial review does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal. Idaho Code § 67-5274.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 3 day of October 2022, I caused a true and correct
copy of the foregoing SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING IDAHO NONRESIDENT INSURANCE
PRODUCER LICENSE to be served upon the following parties by the designated method(s):

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