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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

LAVAR BENNETT,

Idaho Nonresident Insurance Producer
License No. 791795

Docket No. 18-4151-22

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

The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance (“Director”) has received notice that, on August 15, 2022, the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services (“DFS”) issued a *Final Order* suspending Lavar Bennett’s (“Bennett”) licenses and appointments for 18 months. Upon reviewing the *Final Order*, and pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1016(2)(a), the Director enters this Summary Order Revoking Bennett’s Idaho Nonresident Producer License No. 791795.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bennett, at all times relevant hereto, was licensed in his home state of Florida as a resident life (including variable annuity) insurance and health insurance agent, under license number W048169.
2. On August 15, 2022, the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services entered a *Final Order* in case No. 263974-20-AG, suspending Bennett’s licenses and appointments for 18 months.
3. The underlying facts leading to the revocation were as follows. On June 27, 2019, in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court for Broward County Florida, Case No. 1810444CF10A, Bennett pleaded nolo contendere to burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, a third-degree felony and was sentenced to 12 months of probation. Bennett completed probation on June 26, 2020.

4. On February 9, 2021, the DFS filed an Administrative Complaint charging Bennett with violations of the Florida Insurance Code. A hearing was held on April 14, 2022, before an appointed Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer's May 10, 2022, Written Report and Recommended Order sets forth her findings that, among other things, "There are more mitigating factors than aggravating factors" and recommended a reduction in the length of suspension of Bennett's license to a period of 18 months. The Hearing Officer's Written Report and Recommendations were adopted by the DFS, and Bennett's licenses and appointments were ordered suspended on August 15, 2022, for 18 months.

5. Bennett has been licensed as an Idaho nonresident insurance producer under license number 791795 since its issuance on August 19, 2020.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. 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.

7. The Director finds that the above circumstances justify the revocation of Bennett'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 No. 791795 issued to Bennett is REVOKED, effective immediately.

DATED this 1st day of September, 2022.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



DEAN L. CAMERON
Director

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.

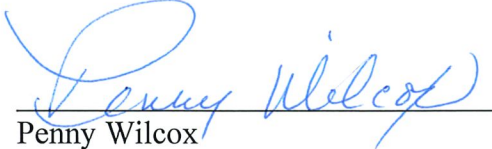
A petition for judicial review must be filed within 28 days of: (a) the service date of this final

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 2nd day of Sept., 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 method(s) indicated below: d

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