

The State of New Hampshire
Insurance Department

In Re Christopher P. Blake

Docket No.: INS 13-006-EP

CONSENT ORDER

This Consent Order (“Order”) is made between the New Hampshire Insurance Department (“NHID”) and the Respondent, Christopher P. Blake (“Respondent”), the terms of which are as follows:

1. The Respondent is domiciled in Tennessee and is a licensed resident insurance producer in that State. Since October 31, 2006, the Respondent has held a non-resident insurance producer’s license in the State of New Hampshire. Respondent is licensed in New Hampshire to sell, solicit or negotiate life, accident and health lines of insurance.
2. On February 7, 2013, the NHID, in accordance with its authority under RSA 400-A:16 sent a written request to the Respondent requiring him to produce certain documents and information no later than February 21, 2013. The Respondent failed to produce the requested documents and information by the February 21, 2013 deadline.
3. On March 6, 2013, again in accordance with its authority under RSA 400-A:16, the NHID sent a second written request to the Respondent, again demanding production of documents and information. The Respondent again failed to produce the requested documents and information, and on March 28, 2013, the NHID issued an Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing.

4. The adjudicative hearing in this matter was originally scheduled for April 16, 2013, but was continued at the Respondent's request on April 15, 2013. The Hearing Officer granted the Respondent's request, and the hearing was rescheduled for June 11, 2013.

5. WHEREFORE, upon consent of the NHID and the Respondent, it is hereby agreed and ordered:

- A. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted, incorporated and made a part of this Consent Order.
- B. The Respondent admits he failed to provide a timely response to the NHID's February 7, 2013 and March 6, 2013 requests for documents and information. However, the Respondent maintains that said failure was due to mistake or inadvertence and was not intentional. Furthermore, the Respondent's denies that he has directly or indirectly violated any New Hampshire insurance law, except the requirement under RSA 400-A:16 that producers and companies produce within ten days documents and information requested by the NHID.
- C. The NHID reserves its right to continue to investigate the unlicensed insurance activities of the Respondent, and/or his agents or employees. However, the NHID agrees that this Consent Order may not be used for purposes of *res judicata* or collateral estoppel in any proceeding that might result from said investigation.
- D. The Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$500.00 (five-hundred dollars).
- E. The Respondent waives the statutory right to an adjudicative hearing on this matter.

F. This Consent Order shall be fully enforceable in any Superior Court in the State of New Hampshire, and any action to enforce this Consent Order shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

New Hampshire Insurance Department

Dated: 6/10/13

Alexander K. Feldhuesel, Deputy Commissioner, for
Roger A. Sevigny, Commissioner

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