

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Kansas)	
Resident Agent's License of)	Docket No. 2873-CO
ROBERT BRUCE OBLANDER)	

CONSENT ORDER

Robert Bruce Oblander (“Oblander”) wishes to resolve this matter without formal adjudicative proceedings by entering into this Consent Order. The Commissioner of Insurance (“Commissioner”) hereby makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, to-wit:

Findings of Fact

1. Records maintained by the Kansas Insurance Department (“KID”) indicate that Oblander is a resident of the State of Kansas, and has a current mailing address of 2941 S.W. Topeka, Suite 270, Topeka, Kansas 66611, and that his license to transact the business of insurance as a resident of the State of Kansas was terminated by his failure to comply with continuing education requirements.
2. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and this proceeding is held in the public interest.
3. The Gatsche Agency (“Gatsche”) in Manhattan, Kansas is a licensed insurance agency which transacts the business of insurance as it relates to bail bonds.
4. Oblander was employed by Gatsche as a bail bondsman. He would collect the premium for the bail bond. Oblander was to remit 40% (forty per cent) of the premium to Gatsche.

5. A bail bond power of attorney was to be delivered to Gatsche at the same time the premium was paid to them.

6. Sometime during the fall of 1998, Oblander collected approximately \$6,892.50 in premium which involved approximately 40 (forty) bail bond powers of attorney. Oblander was to remit approximately \$2,757.00 to Gatsche. The money has not been remitted to Gatsche.

7. On April 17, 2000, Oblander came in to KID and returned the missing powers of attorney.

Conclusions of Law

8. K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 40-242 provides in relevant part:

“(a) The commissioner of insurance may impose a penalty prescribed by subsection (e) or revoke or suspend the license of any broker or agent in the event that investigation by the commissioner discloses that...

(7) the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license...

(b) The imposition of a penalty, or the lapse or suspension of any license by operation of law, by failure to renew or by its voluntary surrender shall not deprive the commissioner of jurisdiction or right to institute or proceed with any disciplinary proceeding against such licensee, to render a decision suspending or revoking such license, or to establish and make a record of the facts of any violation of law for any lawful purpose....”

9. Based upon the information contained in paragraph 6 above, it appears that Robert Bruce Oblander has engaged in acts and practices in the business of insurance that are contrary to the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public, and that such interests are not properly being served under the continued licensure of Robert Bruce Oblander, in violation of K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 40-242(7).

10. Based upon the information contained in paragraphs 3 through 7 above, it appears that sufficient evidence exists for the revocation or suspension of Robert Bruce Oblander's insurance agent license pursuant to K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 40-242, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq., as amended.

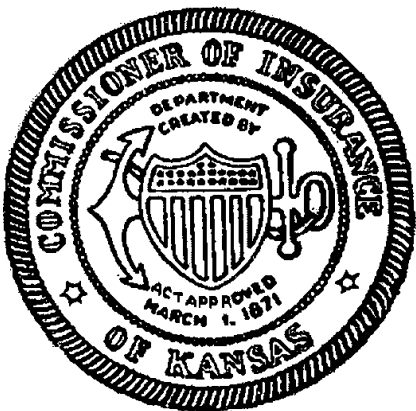
11. Robert Bruce Oblander admits to the allegations set forth herein this order as described above.

12. For the purposes of this Consent Order, Robert Bruce Oblander waives his right to a formal adjudicative proceeding and notice thereof and voluntarily consents to the following order of the Commissioner of Insurance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THAT:

1. The Kansas resident insurance agent's license of Robert Bruce Oblander is hereby revoked and shall be surrendered to the Kansas Insurance Department forthwith, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2000.



_____/s/ Kathleen Sebelius_____
Kathleen Sebelius
Commissioner of Insurance

BY:

_____/s/ Kathy Greenlee_____
Kathy J. Greenlee
General Counsel

/s/ Robert Bruce Oblander
Robert Bruce Oblander

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