

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

In the Matter of the Kansas Resident)
Insurance Agent's License of) Docket No. 3990-SO
STEPHEN R. MADDOX)
NPN #6124563)

SUMMARY ORDER
(Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909 and K.S.A. 77-537)

Pursuant to authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") by K.S.A. 40-4909, the Commissioner hereby proposes to find facts and impose sanctions against the non-resident agent's license of Stephen R. Maddox by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537. This Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period if no request for hearing is made, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542.

Findings of Fact:

The Commissioner finds the following facts from KID files and Respondent's statements to staff:

1. Records maintained by the KID indicate that the Respondent is licensed as a non- resident agent to transact the business of insurance in Kansas and has been so licensed since April 28, 1986.
2. KID records further indicate a legal address of 1020 Coach House Circle, Wichita, Kansas, 67235.
3. On or about April 27, 2007, a complaint/information was filed in Sedgwick County District Court case number 07CR1466 charged Respondent with ten counts of felonies and misdemeanors.

4. Respondent plead guilty to four felonies and one misdemeanor. He was sentenced to thirty-four (34) months in prison, but the sentence was suspended and Respondent was placed on thirty-six (36) months probation.

5. As part of Respondent's probation he was ordered to pay restitution to E.J.&C. in the amount of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Five Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$8,605.90)

Applicable Law

6. K.S.A. 40-4909(a) provides, in relevant part:

The commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the applicant or license holder has:

(2) Violated:

(A) Any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated hereunder;

(6) Been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.

7. The Commissioner may revoke any license issued under the Insurance Agents Licensing Act if the Commissioner finds that the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license. K.S.A. 40-4909(b).

Conclusions of Law

8. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over Respondent as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest. The Commissioner finds, based on the facts contained in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, that

Respondent has demonstrated incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business.

9. Based on the Respondent's convictions, the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for the revocation of Respondent's insurance agent's license pursuant to K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 40-4909(b) because such license is not properly serving the interests of the insurer and the insurable interests of the public.

10. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth herein, it appears that the use of summary proceedings in this matter is appropriate, in accordance with the provisions set forth in K.S.A. 77-537(a), in that the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of the law and the protection of the public interest does not require the KID to give notice and opportunity to participate to persons other than Stephen R. Maddox.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THAT the Kansas resident insurance agent's license of Stephen R. Maddox is hereby **REVOKED. It is further ordered,** that Stephen R. Maddox shall **CEASE and DESIST** from the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance and/or receiving compensation deriving from the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance conducted after the effective date of this order.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542)

Stephen R. Maddox is entitled to a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. If Respondent desires a hearing, he must file a written request for a hearing with:

John W. Campbell, General Counsel
Kansas Insurance Department
420 S.W. 9th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

This request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If Respondent requests a hearing, the Kansas Insurance Department will notify him of the time and place of the hearing and information on procedures, right of representation, and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of the hearing, before commencement of the same.

If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated above, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order upon the expiration of time for requesting a hearing, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613. In the event Respondent files a Petition for Judicial Review, pursuant to K.S.A. §77-613(e), the agency officer to be served on behalf of the Kansas Insurance Department is:

John W. Campbell, General Counsel
Kansas Insurance Department
420 S.W. 9th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS __15th__ DAY OF MAY, 2009, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.



/s/ Sandy Praeger
Sandy Praeger
Commissioner of Insurance

BY:

/s/ John W. Campbell
John W. Campbell
General Counsel

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that she serviced a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Notice** and **Summary Order** on this __15th__ day of May, 2009, by placing the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Stephen R. Maddox
1929 Coach House Circle
Wichita, KS 67235

/s/ John R. Dowell
John R. Dowell
Staff Attorney