

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

In the Matter of the Kansas)
Resident Insurance Agent's License of) Docket No. 4024-SO
JOHN E. MEAD)
NPN: # 7078707)

SUMMARY ORDER

(Pursuant to K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 40-4909 and K.S.A. 77-501)

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") by K.S.A. 40-4909, the Commissioner hereby revokes the resident agent's license of Respondent, **JOHN E. MEAD** ("Respondent"). 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:

1. Records maintained by the Kansas Insurance Department ("KID") indicate Respondent is licensed as a resident agent to transact the business of insurance in the State of Kansas, and has been so licensed since January 2, 2008.
2. KID records further indicate a legal and mailing address of P.O. Box 772, Colby, Kansas 67701-0772
3. In April, 2009, the Consumer Assistance Division of KID received a complaint from [REDACTED] about your unprofessional activity.
4. On April 30, 2009 Mr. LeRoy Brungardt, Director of KID Producer's Division wrote to Respondent requesting an explanation or response to the information provided by Ms. [REDACTED]. To date, no answer has been received.

Applicable Law

5. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 40-4909 states, in pertinent part:
 - (a) 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:
 - (8) Used any fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practice, or demonstrated any incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.
6. K.S.A. 40-2,125 provides for the issuance of a nonresident agent's license in reliance upon the agent's valid license in the agent's home state.

Conclusions of Law

7. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over JOHN E. MEAD as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.
8. The Commissioner finds that Respondent's Kansas license may be revoked because he did not respond to a proper inquiry of the Commissioner
9. The Commissioner finds, pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), that the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under Respondent's license.
10. Accordingly, the Commissioner concludes sufficient grounds exist for the revocation of the insurance agent's license of JOHN E. MEAD pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a) and (b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THAT:

1. The Kansas Resident Insurance Agent's License of **JOHN E. MEAD** is hereby **REVOKED** effective the effective date of this Order.

2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **JOHN E. MEAD** 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 AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

JOHN E. MEAD, within fifteen (15) days of service of this Summary Order, may file with the Kansas Insurance Department a written request for hearing on this Summary Order, as provided by K.S.A. 77-542. In the event a hearing is requested, such request should be directed to:

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

Any costs incurred as a result of conducting any administrative hearing shall be assessed against the agent/agency who is the subject of the hearing as provided by K.S.A. 40-4909(f). Costs shall include witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with reproduction of documents which become part of the hearing record, and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

If a hearing is not requested, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period for requesting a hearing. The Final Order will constitute final agency action in the matter.

In the event the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the agency officer designated pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613(e) to receive service of a petition for judicial review on

behalf of the Kansas Insurance Department is:

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF AUGUST, 2009, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA,
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**



/s/ Sandy Praeger
Sandy Praeger
Commissioner of Insurance

BY:

/s/ John Campbell
John W. Campbell
General Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served the above and foregoing Summary Order on this 10th day of August, 2009, by causing the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

JOHN E. MEAD
P.O. Box 772
Colby, KS 67701-0772

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