# BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Kansas Resident Insurance Agent's License of LINDSEY B. WEATHERS NPN #8094851

Docket No. 4373-SO-2

**FINAL ORDER** 

**EFFECTIVE: 7-30-12** 

#### 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 revoke the Kansas resident insurance agent's license of Lindsey B. Weathers ("Respondent") 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 for requesting a hearing if no hearing is requested.

#### **Findings of Fact**

1. Records maintained by the Kansas Insurance Department ("KID") reflect that Respondent is licensed as a resident agent to transact the business of insurance in Kansas.

2. KID records indicate Respondent's legal and mailing address is 823 E. Northview Street, Olathe, KS 66061.

3. KID records further indicate that mail addressed to the address of record was forwarded to an address in Missouri.

4. Following investigation, the Commissioner has no reason to believe that protection of the public interest requires the Commissioner to give notice and opportunity to participate to anyone other than the respondent.

5. Following investigation, the Commissioner finds evidence sufficient to support the following findings of fact:

6. By consent order effective February 23, 2012, the Commissioner suspended Respondent's license for 30 days and placed limitations on Respondent's license for a minimum of one year following the suspension.

7. KID has since received credible information that Respondent has failed to report a change of address as required by K.A.R. §40-7-9(f) and solicited insurance business in violation of regulation and the limitations placed on her license.

8. While Respondent has disputed some details, she has indicated through counsel that she will not dispute the finding of violations.

### Applicable Law

9. 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 thereunder; [or] (B) any subpoena or order of the commissioner . . . ." K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-4909(a).

# Conclusions of Law

10. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over Respondent as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

11. The Commissioner finds that Respondent's agent license may be revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(2)(A) because Respondent has violated K.A.R. 40-7-9(f) by failing to notify the Commissioner within 30 days of a change of address.

12. The Commissioner finds that Respondent's agent license may be revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(2)(B) because Respondent has violated an order of the Commissioner.

13. Based on the foregoing findings, the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for the revocation of Respondent's insurance agent's license pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(a).

14. 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, the protection of the public interest does not require the KID to give notice and opportunity to participate to persons other than Respondent, and after investigation, KID believes in good faith that the allegations will be supported to the applicable standard of proof.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THAT the Kansas resident insurance agent's license of LINDSEY B. WEATHERS is hereby REVOKED. It is further ordered, that LINDSEY B. WEATHERS shall CEASE and DESIST from the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance, directly or indirectly doing any act toward the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance, and/or receiving compensation deriving from the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance conducted on and after the effective date of revocation.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS \_\_10th\_\_ DAY OF JULY 2012, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.



\_/s/ Sandy Praeger\_\_\_\_\_ Sandy Praeger Commissioner of Insurance

BY:

\_/s/ Zachary J.C. Anshutz\_\_\_\_\_ Zachary J.C. Anshutz General Counsel

### NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO HEARING AND REVIEW

Within fifteen (15) days of the date of service of this Summary Order, **Respondent** may submit a written request for a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542. Any request for a hearing should be addressed to the following:

Zachary J.C. Anshutz, General Counsel Kansas Insurance Department 420 S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Topeka, Kansas 66612

If a hearing is requested, the Kansas Insurance Department will serve notice 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.

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. 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

Zachary J.C. Anshutz, General Counsel Kansas Insurance Department 420 S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street Topeka, Kansas 66612

#### **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing <u>Summary Order</u> and accompanying <u>Notice of Rights</u> on this \_\_\_\_10th\_\_ day of July 2012, by causing the same to be placed in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Christopher L. Schnieders Wagstaff & Cartmell LLP 4740 Grand Avenue, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64112 Attorney for Respondent

And pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, also to the following:

Lindsey B. Weathers 1101 Tower Street Clinton, MO 64735-2562

> \_/s/ Brenda J. Clary\_\_\_\_\_ Brenda J. Clary Staff Attorney