

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

In the Matter of the Kansas Nonresident )  
Insurance Agent's License of ) Docket No. 78597  
**MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY** )  
NPN: # 18061168 )

**SUMMARY ORDER**

(Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909, 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 suspends the nonresident agent's license of Respondent, **MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY** ("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. Respondent was licensed as a Kansas nonresident insurance agent on November 30, 2018, and remains licensed to date.
2. Respondent's legal address of record is [REDACTED] Caledonia, MI [REDACTED]
3. On April 25, 2019, Respondent self-reported that he was being charged with the following:
  - a. [REDACTED]  
Criminal Sexual Conduct-Third Degree (Felony).
4. [REDACTED]
  - a. Respondent advised the incident was a big mistake but did not have any bearing to his business and insurance life and he should still be considered trustworthy.

**Applicable Law**

- Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), "In addition, the commissioner may suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this 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."

**Policy Reasons**

- It is in the public interest that the license of an agent who has been charged with a serious felony of this nature be suspended until resolution of their criminal case.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over **MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY** as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.
2. 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 until resolution of his criminal case.
3. The Commissioner finds that Respondent's Kansas license may be temporarily suspended because **MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY** has been charged with a serious felony in the state of Michigan.
4. Accordingly, the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for the temporary suspension of the insurance agent's license of **MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY**, pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THAT:**


1. The Kansas Nonresident Insurance Agent's License of **MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY** is hereby **SUSPENDED** the effective date of this Order until resolution of his criminal case in 63rd District Court in Michigan.
2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY** 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.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2019, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**



Vicki Schmidt  
Commissioner of Insurance

BY:

  
Justin L. McFarland  
General Counsel

**NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**MATTHEW R. PRESSLEY**, 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:

Justin McFarland, General Counsel  
Kansas Insurance Department  
420 S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

Justin McFarland, General Counsel  
Kansas Insurance Department  
420 S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Topeka, Kansas 66612


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the above and foregoing Summary Order on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, by causing the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Matthew R. Pressley

[REDACTED]

Caledonia, MI [REDACTED]

  
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Toni Garrard  
Senior Administrative Assistant