

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

In the Matter of the Kansas Resident )  
Insurance Agent's License of ) Docket No. 82104  
**KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** )  
NPN: # 18883580 )

**SUMMARY ORDER**

(Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909, K.A.R. 40-7-9, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*)

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") by K.S.A. 40-4909, the Commissioner hereby revokes the insurance agent's license of Respondent, **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** ("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 resident insurance agent on October 12, 2018, and remains licensed to date.
2. Respondent's legal (residential) address of record is [REDACTED], Salina, KS [REDACTED]
3. The Kansas Insurance Department ("Department") received a criminal history report on or about December 19, 2019, stating that you were convicted of Domestic battery; Knowing rude physical contact w/ family member or dating relationship (Misdemeanor) in Salina Municipal Court on October 23, 2019 (Case No. 19CRM157).
4. The Department sent a letter to Respondent on January 22, 2020 to her mailing address inquiring about the matter.
5. Respondent, to this date, has not notified the Department of the conviction.

**Applicable Law**

- Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(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:
  - (2) Violated:
    - (A) Any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder; and
  - (6) Been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony."
- Pursuant to K.A.R. 40-7-9, "Agents; change in the information contained on the most recent application for a license. Each person licensed in this state as an insurance agent shall report the following to the commissioner of insurance within 30 days of occurrence:

- o (d) all details of any conviction of a misdemeanor or felony. The details shall include the name of the arresting agency, the location and date of the arrest, the nature of the charge or charges, the court in which the case was tried, and the disposition rendered by the court. Minor traffic violations may be omitted.”

**Policy Reasons**

1. It is in the public interest that the license of an agent who failed to notify the Department of a misdemeanor conviction and failed to respond to an inquiry about the conviction, as required by insurance regulation be revoked.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.
2. The Commissioner finds that Respondent’s Kansas license may be revoked because **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** was recently convicted of a misdemeanor.
3. The Commissioner finds that Respondent’s Kansas license may be revoked because **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** failed to notify the Commissioner of her recent criminal conviction.
4. The Commissioner finds, pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), that the interests of the public are not properly served under Respondent’s license.
5. Accordingly, the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for the revocation of the insurance agent’s license of **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON**, 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 **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** is hereby **REVOKED** the effective date of this Order.
2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **KENDRA RENEE SUTTON** 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 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**



Vicki Schmidt  
Commissioner of Insurance

BY:

/s/ Justin L. McFarland  
Justin L. McFarland  
General Counsel

### NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

**KENDRA RENEE SUTTON**, 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 L. McFarland, General Counsel  
Kansas Insurance Department  
1300 SW Arrowhead Rd.  
Topeka, Kansas 66604

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 L. McFarland, General Counsel  
Kansas Insurance Department  
1300 SW Arrowhead Rd.  
Topeka, Kansas 66604

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the above and foregoing Summary Order on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, by causing the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, certified first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Kendra Renee Sutton

[REDACTED]

Salina, KS [REDACTED]



Toni Garrard  
Senior Administrative Assistant