

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION
Before the Commissioner of Financial and Insurance Regulation

Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation,
Petitioner

v

Beth Geise,
Respondent

Enforcement Case No. 09-7179

For the Petitioner:

Elizabeth Bolden
Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation
P.O. Box 30220
Lansing, MI 48909-7720

For the Respondent:

Beth Geise


Issued and entered
this 11th day of February 2010
by Ken Ross
Commissioner

FINAL DECISION

I. Background

On September 15, 2009, Chief Deputy Commissioner Stephen R. Hilker issued an Administrative Complaint, Order for Hearing, and Notice of Hearing in this case which was sent to Respondent at her address of record at that time. The Administrative Complaint set forth detailed allegations that Respondent, having been convicted of a felony, is no longer qualified to be licensed as an insurance producer in Michigan. The Order for Hearing required Respondent to take one of the following actions within 21 days: agree to a resolution of the case, file an answer to the allegations stated in the Order with a statement that Respondent plans to attend the hearing, or request an adjournment. Respondent failed to take any of these actions.

On January 25, 2010, the Petitioner filed a Motion for Final Decision. Respondent did not respond to the Motion for Final Decision.

Given Respondent's failure to take one of the actions required by the Order for Hearing and her failure to answer the Motion for Final Decision, Petitioner's motion is granted.

II. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Respondent Beth Geise was issued a Michigan insurance producer license in October 2000.
2. In March 2001, Respondent Geise was convicted in Michigan of a felony drug offense, possession of a controlled substance.
3. Section 1239(1) of the Michigan Insurance Code provides:

In addition to any other powers under this act, the commissioner may place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue an insurance producer's license or may levy a civil fine under section 1244 or any combination of actions for any 1 or more of the following causes:

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- (f) Having been convicted of a felony.
4. Having been convicted of a felony, Respondent Geise is not qualified to hold an insurance producer license.

III. Order

Based on the conduct described above and in accordance with section 1239(1)(f) of the Insurance Code, Respondent's insurance producer license is revoked.



Ken Ross
Commissioner