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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF CARL KING D/B/A KING'S MOBILE HOME SERVICE Installer/Transporter License # 400681

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi ("Commissioner"), by and through his specially designated appointee ("Hearing Officer"), in the offices of the Commissioner, 10th Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges mailed to CARL KING D/B/A KING'S MOBILE HOME SERVICE ("Respondent"), Installer/Transporter License # 400681. The Commissioner, by and through the designated Hearing Officer, Daniel Bradshaw, Senior Attorney, having heard and considered all of the testimony and evidence produced by the parties herein, makes the following findings:

AUTHORITY

The hearing herein was held pursuant to the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 75-49-1, et seq., providing for the licensing of manufactured housing installer transporters by the Mississippi Insurance Department ("MID").

NOTICE AND HEARING

- 1. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges ("Notice") was sent to the Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, on or about April 8, 2019, at the address he provided to MID. (Exhibit S-1)
- 2. Pursuant to said Notice, a hearing was scheduled for and was held on May 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

- 3. The State called one witness:
 - a. Mississippi Deputy State Fire Marshall Tim Fagerburg
- 4. Respondent did not appear for the hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Clear and convincing evidence was presented at the above referenced hearing to prove that Respondent violated Miss. Code Ann. §75-49-9(11) and 19 Miss. Admin Code Part 7, Chapter 5, Rule 5.02.3-2 (Inspection Fees), when he failed to pay installation inspection fees for one hundred twenty two (122) home installations completed during 2017 and 2018. These outstanding fees are listed on the invoice summary spreadsheet that was entered into the record by Mr. Fagerburg during the administrative hearing on this matter. (Exhibit S-2).
- 2. Fagerburg testified that copies of invoices listing all outstanding inspection fees were sent to Respondent on several occasions and that Respondent failed to pay said fees.
- 3. Fagerburg also testified that as of the date of the Administrative Hearing, Respondent has not paid any of the outstanding inspection fees.
- 4. Respondent failed to appear at the administrative hearing. As such no evidence was presented to refute the evidence presented by the State.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent violated Miss. Code Ann. §75-49-9(11) and 19 Miss. Admin Code Part 7, Chapter 5, Rule 5.02.3-2 (Inspection Fees), by failing to pay installation inspection fees for one hundred twenty two (122) home installations as required by law.

<u>ORDER</u>

- IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Respondent's Installer/Transporter License # 400681 be REVOKED.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent must pay all outstanding home inspection fees in the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred twenty dollars (\$19,520).
- **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** an administrative fine shall be issued against the Respondent in the amount of \$5000.00.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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SENIOR ATTORNEY AND HEARING OFFICER