

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

PETITIONER

VS.

**FORREST HALL
MISSISSIPPI PRODUCER
LICENSE NO.: 10144030**

RESPONDENT

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, sitting in a special session in the offices of the Commissioner of Insurance, 10th Floor, Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., on a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges filed against Forrest Hall ("Respondent"), to hear evidence concerning said Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges, and the Respondent or a representative of the Respondent failed to appear, therefore, the Commissioner makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, to-wit:

NOTICE AND HEARING

I.

That on or about May 14, 2010, the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, or his appointee, pursuant to *Miss. Code Ann.* § 83-17-71 (Supp. 2009), gave the required notice to the Respondent of the Commissioner's intention to hold a hearing for the purpose of revoking the Respondent's Mississippi Producer License Number 10144030.

II.

That said Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was sent to Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested at the address Respondent provided to the Licensing Division of the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

III.

That pursuant to said Notice, a hearing was scheduled before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, for Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

IV.

The Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was returned as "unclaimed" by the United States Postal Service on May 21, 2010.

V.

The Commissioner of Insurance, in an attempt to provide the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges, sent a second Notice certified mail, return receipt requested on June 4, 2010.

VI.

That pursuant to said second Notice, a hearing was scheduled before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi, for 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

VII.

The second Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was returned as "unclaimed" by the United States Postal Service on or about June 17, 2010.

VIII.

That Respondent, Forrest Hall, after being duly and properly notified of said hearing in accordance with statutory requirements, failed to appear at said hearing at its scheduled time in order to testify and submit evidence. Therefore, evidence was taken without the Respondent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

AFTER CONSIDERING all of the evidence presented, the Commissioner of Insurance makes the following Findings of Fact:

IX.

On December 29, 2009, the Mississippi Department of Insurance informed the Respondent that the check he remitted for the renewal of his 2010 Mississippi Producer License was returned by Respondent's bank for insufficient funds. Respondent did not respond to the letter and did not remit the license renewal fee.

X.

On April 16, 2010, Respondent was again informed that he had ten (10) days to remit payment of the license renewal fee or revocation proceedings would begin against him.

XI.

The Mississippi Insurance Department has received no correspondence or payment from Respondent as of today's date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

IN LIGHT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED Findings of Fact, the Commissioner of Insurance finds that the Respondent, Forrest Hall, has committed the following violations:

XII.

Respondent has violated the provisions of *Miss. Code Ann.* § 83-17-71 (1) (b) (Supp. 2009), by Respondent's violating any insurance laws, or violating any regulation, subpoena or order of the commissioner or of another state's commissioner.

XIII.


Respondent has violated the provisions of *Miss. Code Ann.* § 83-17-71 (1) (h) (Supp. 2009), by Respondent's financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the charges previously stated herein against the Respondent, Forrest Hall, shall be and the same are hereby sustained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license granted to the Respondent, Forrest Hall by the Commissioner, under license number 10144030, to act as a Mississippi Producer be **REVOKED** effective immediately.

SO ORDERED, this the 25th day of June, 2010.


J. MARK HAIRE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI