BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: JAMMIE G. ARNOLD

License No. 10176708

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State

of Mississippi (hereinafter "Commissioner"), by and through his specially designated appointee

Hon. Mark I. Lampton, (hereinafter "Hearing Officer"), in the Office of the Commissioner, 10th

Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205, on

Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Statement of

Charges brought against JAMMIE G. ARNOLD ("Respondent") on March 18, 2014. After

service and notice, Respondent failed to appear. The Commissioner, based on the evidence

presented at the hearing, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

After considering all of the evidence and testimony presented, the Commissioner makes

the following findings of fact:

1. Respondent has been licensed as a Bail Soliciting/Bail Enforcement Agent since March

16, 2010.

2. Respondent's initial application to be a Bail Soliciting/Bail Enforcement Agent was

submitted to the Department on or around March 12, 2010.

3. The Mississippi Insurance Department (hereinafter "Department") received Jammie G.

Arnold's Bail Soliciting/Bail Enforcement Agent license renewal applications on or around

September 27, 2013.

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- 4. On October 9, 2001, Respondent was convicted of Assault Causing Bodily Injury in County Court at Law of Bowie County, Texas. Respondent was sentenced to 1 year probation, \$500.00 fine and court costs.
- 5. Respondent responded "No" on his 2010 Bail Soliciting/ Bail Enforcement Agent license application to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a crime, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a crime?"

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In light of the aforementioned findings of fact, the Commissioner finds that the Respondent has violated Miss. Code Ann. §83-39-15 (1) (c) by making a material misstatement on his initial Bail Soliciting/Bail Enforcement Agent license application in 2010.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent's renewal application to act as a Bail Soliciting/ Bail Enforcement Agent is hereby DENIED.

FURTHERMORE, Respondent shall be **FINED** One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Should the Respondent wish to appeal the Order of the Commissioner, he may follow the procedure set forth in Miss. Code Ann. §83-39-19.

SUBMITTED BY:

Mark Lampton, Hearing Officer

SO ORDERED, this the \2 day of \, \alpha \, \alpha \, 2014

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