STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF TRISH L. YOUNGER: ACTION AGAINST BAIL SOLICITING/ BAIL ENFORCEMENT LICENSE No. 10007409

FINDINGS AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi (hereinafter "Commissioner"), by and through his specially designated appointee (hereinafter "Hearing Officer"), on the 10th Floor, South Conference Room, Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205, on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., pursuant to a Second Amendment - Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges letter mailed to Trish L. Younger on March 30, 2017. The Commissioner, by and through the designated Hearing Officer, 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. § 83-39-1, et seq. (Supp. 2016) providing for the licensing of bail agents by the Mississippi Insurance Department, and specifically under Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-3 (3) (Rev. 2016), providing for Department's authority to enforce of bail agent licensing laws in this State.

Notice and Hearing

- A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges Second Amendment letter was mailed to Ms. Younger and her attorney, Omar Nelson, on March 30, 2017 at the address she provided to the Department.
- 2. Pursuant to said Notice letter, a hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
- 3. Ms. Younger, along with her attorney Omar Nelson, appeared at said hearing and gave testimony.

Findings of Fact

- 1. Allegheny Casualty Company obtained a civil judgment against Trish L. Younger in the Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division: Essex County on August 22, 2014 in the amount of \$23,805.13. The said debt remains outstanding and has been enrolled as a foreign judgment in Warren County, Mississippi.
- 2. Trish L. Younger, previous to working for her current professional bail agent, was licensed as a soliciting bail agent/ bail enforcement agent under the professional bail agent license of Eric Younger.
- 3. Ms. Younger's previous professional agent, Eric Younger had authority to write bonds on behalf of Allegheny Casualty Company.
- 4. Ms. Younger subsequently transferred her license to work under the professional bail agent license of Donald Pugh.

Conclusions of Law

- 1. Trish L. Younger is in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-3 (6) as a result of changing from one professional bail agent to another and owing debt to the insurer of her previous professional bail agent.
- 2. Miss. Code Ann. § 83-39-3 (6) requires the Department to revoke the license of a soliciting bail agent who changes from one professional bail agent to another and owes a debt to an insurer.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Bail soliciting/ Bail Enforcement license of Trish L. Younger is hereby revoked.

SUBMITTED BY:

Mark Lampton, Hearing Officer

SO ORDERED, this the day of way

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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