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STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

FULLER, KIM A
(Arizona License No. 1083741)
(National Producer No. 17337659)

No. 15A-155-INS

ORDER

Respondent.

On January 29, 2016, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Suzanne Marwil, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ("Director") on January 29, 2016, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

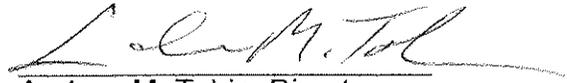
1. The Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
2. The Director revokes the Arizona resident insurance producer license, No. 1083741, of **Kim A Fuller** effective immediately.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1092.09, Respondent may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filling a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

1 Respondent may appeal the final decision of the Director to the Superior Court of
2 Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal
3 must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing
4 the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).

5 DATED this 29 day of January, 2016.

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8 Andrew M. Tobin, Director
Arizona Department of Insurance

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10 COPY of the foregoing mailed this
11 29 day of January, 2016 to:

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of:

KIM FULLER
(Arizona License #1083741)

Respondent.

No. 15A-155-INS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

DECISION

HEARING: January 28, 2016

APPEARANCES: Respondent Kim Fuller did not appear. The Arizona Department of Insurance was represented by Assistant Attorney General Liane Kido.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Tammy L. Eigenheer

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times material to this matter, Kim Fuller ("Respondent") was and currently is licensed by the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department").

2. On August 5, 2014, the Department issued Respondent a resident accident/health producer license, license number 1083741 ("License"), which expires on June 30, 2018. See Exhibit 1.

3. Steven Fromholtz, Producer Licensing Administrator of the Licensing Section of the Department, testified that when an application for a license is received and processed, it is forwarded to the Arizona Department of Public Safety ("DPS") for processing, which includes processing by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") for a criminal history background check to be conducted. The Department submits the completed fingerprint forms supplied by the applicant to DPS and DPS submits the fingerprint forms to the FBI for national processing.

4. On February 9, 2015, the Department issued a letter to Respondent by mail, informing her that her fingerprint card that was submitted during the application process for the License could not be processed and was returned by DPS as illegible.

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1 See Exhibit 3. In that letter, the Department requested that Respondent submit a
2 replacement set of fingerprints and enclosed a blank Illegible Fingerprint Replacement
3 Form. *Id.* The Department provided a deadline of March 11, 2015, for the return of the
4 completed replacement fingerprint form. *Id.*

5 5. Because the Department did not receive the requested replacement
6 fingerprint form from Respondent as requested, the Department sent another letter to
7 Respondent dated June 9, 2015, giving Respondent a deadline of July 9, 2015, to file
8 with the Department an Illegible Fingerprint Replacement Form with a new set of
9 fingerprints or submit a Voluntary Surrender of Insurance License Form. See Exhibit 4.
10 The Department indicated that the failure to respond to the letter would result in the
11 initiation of disciplinary action being taken against the License. *Id.*

12 6. On June 24, 2015, the Department notified Respondent a third time by
13 mail at her address of record that her fingerprints had been returned by DPS as
14 illegible and that the Department was about to initiate an administrative action against
15 her license for failure to comply with the fingerprint requirement. The Department
16 requested a response by August 24, 2015.

17 7. On July 31, 2015, the Department notified Respondent a fourth time by
18 mail at her address of record that her fingerprints had been returned by DPS as
19 illegible and that the Department was about to initiate an administrative action against
20 her license for failure to comply with the fingerprint requirement. The Department
21 requested a response by August 24, 2015.

22 8. Mr. Fromholtz testified that to date, Respondent had not responded to
23 the above-mentioned letters and had not submitted to the Department a new set of
24 fingerprints.

25 9. Respondent did not present any evidence to refute or rebut the evidence
26 presented by the Department.

27 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

28 1. This matter is a disciplinary proceeding wherein the Department must
29 prove by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent violated the State's
30 Insurance Laws. See A.A.C. R2-19-119.

