

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SECURITIES AND BANKING
810 First Street, N.E., Suite 701
Washington, D.C. 20002**

In the Matter of)	
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District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking Petitioner)	
)	
v.)	IB-SC-16-07
)	
Earl Wortham Respondent)	
)	

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Hearing Officer enters a default decision and order of revocation against Respondent, Earl Wortham based upon the following facts:

1. Respondent Earl Wortham is licensed as an individual non-resident producer authorized to transact insurance business in the District of Columbia.
2. Respondent's non-resident producer license No. is AI 1003526.
3. A Notice to Show Cause was sent to Respondent on July 11, 2007 informing him of the charges against him
4. Charge I of the Department's Notice To Show Cause alleged that Respondent failed to remain licensed and in good standing in his home state as required by D.C. Official Code § 31-1131.08 for which the Commissioner may revoke Respondent's District of Columbia insurance producer's license pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 31-1131.12(a)(2)(2001)
5. Charge II of the Department's Notice To Show Cause alleged that Respondent intentionally withheld, misappropriated, or converted monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business for which the Commissioner may revoke your District of Columbia insurance producer's license pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 31-1131.12(a)(4)(2001)
6. Charge III of the Department's Notice To Show Cause alleged that Respondent demonstrated incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in the District or elsewhere for which the Commissioner may

revoke Respondent's insurance producer's license pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 31-1131 12(a)(8)(2001)

7. The Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking sent, via certified mail, dated July 11, 2007 Notice to Show Cause IB-SC-16-07, to Respondent at 9105 Pinehurst Drive, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744, the address provided to DISB by Respondent.
8. The Notice to Show Cause sent to Respondent, directed him to appear before the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, Suite 701, 810 First Street, NE in Washington, D.C., on August 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
9. After notice was duly given, a public hearing was held on August 15, 2007 for the purpose of determining whether the license of Earl Wortham, Respondent, should be revoked.
10. The Respondent failed to appear at the Show Cause Hearing or have a representative appear on his behalf.
11. At the hearing, the representative for the Government, Charlotte Parker, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that Respondent was given proper notice of the hearing. She also presented sufficient evidence to justify the revocation of Respondent's individual non-resident insurance producer's license.
12. Ms. Parker introduced into the record three (3) exhibits in support of the Government's proposition that Respondent's individual non-resident insurance Producer's license should be revoked. All three (3) exhibits were moved and accepted into evidence and made a part of the record. The exhibits presented by the Government were as follows:

Government's Exhibit #1: NAIC Producer Overview for Respondent

Government's Exhibit #2: Document 1: Fax, letter dated 3/8/07 from Bankers Independence (and reinsurance declaration page) to DISB and letter dated 2/5/07 from Bankers Independence to DISB regarding Fluellen Sayf-Uddin (Complainant)

Document 2: Complainant's DISB Insurance Complaint Form

Government's Exhibit #3: Certified mail receipt #7000 1530 003 8555 2820

ORDER

Based upon the record and the foregoing facts, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a **DEFAULT DECISION IS ENTERED** against the Respondent for failing to appear. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** Respondent's individual non-resident producer's license No. AI 1003526 is **REVOKED**.

Leslie E. Johnson 8/30/07
Leslie E. Johnson Date
Hearing Officer
Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

Thomas E. Hampton 8/30/07
APPROVED
Thomas E. Hampton Date
Commissioner
Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Default Decision and Order of Revocation was sent first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Earl Wortham, 9105 Pinehurst Drive, Fort Washington, Maryland 20774

Michelle Mathis 8/30/07
Name Paralegal Specialist Date