STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
INSURANCE DIVISION

In the Matter of Christine Harris	)	
	)	**Final Order**
Licensee.	)	**Case No. INS 15-01-008**
	)	

1 On April 14, 2015, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services
2 for the State of Oregon ("Director") properly served notice on Christine Harris ("Harris") that it
3 intended to revoke Harris' Oregon Resident Insurance Producer License ("License") pursuant to
4 ORS 731.428 and ORS 744.074. The Notice offered Harris an opportunity for a hearing. The
5 Notice designated the relevant portions of the Director's file on this matter, including all
6 materials submitted by Harris, as the record for purposes of default. The Notice further informed
7 Harris that if a hearing was not conducted because Harris did not timely request a hearing or
8 otherwise defaulted then the designated portion of the Director's file and all materials submitted
9 by Harris in this case would automatically become part of the contested case record for the
10 purpose of proving a *prima facie* case. Harris did not request a hearing and a hearing was not
11 conducted.
12 NOW THEREFORE, after considering the relevant portions of the Director's file relating
13 to this matter, the Director enters the following Order.
14 FINDINGS OF FACT
15 1. Harris was licensed in Oregon as a resident individual insurance producer from April 13,
16 2012 to July 31, 2014. Harris' license expired on July 31, 2014.
17 2. On October 2, 2013 in Deschutes County Circuit Court, Case No 12FE1442, Harris was
18 convicted of six counts of Aggravated Theft in the First Degree. Theft in the First Degree
19 is a felony involving dishonesty.
20 3. On December 13, 2012, an indictment was filed and a bench warrant was issued; Harris
21 was arraigned on the indictment on January 9, 2013, her initial pretrial hearing date was
22 January 9, 2013. Harris failed to report the criminal prosecution to the Director before the
23 30th day after the initial pretrial hearing.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

On October 2, 2013, Harris was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty or breach of trust.

Harris failed to report to the Director the initial pretrial hearing before the 30th day after the hearing date in violation of ORS 744.089(2).

The Director finds that the record of this proceeding proves a *prima facie* case.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Under ORS 744.011(1) the expiration of a license does not deprive the Director of jurisdiction to proceed with any action against the licensee.

Under ORS 731.428(4), the Director is required to revoke Harris' insurance producer license because Harris was convicted of a felony involving dishonesty or breach of trust.

Under ORS 744.074(1)(b), the Director has the authority to revoke Harris' insurance producer license for violating insurance laws. Harris' violation of ORS 744.089(2) is grounds for revocation of her insurance producer license pursuant to ORS 744.074(1)(b).

ORDER

Harris' License is hereby REVOKED.

Dated 7/17/15

Laura N. Cali
Oregon Insurance Commissioner
for the Director, Department of Consumer
and Business Services

Appeal Rights: You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS 183.482. You may request judicial review by filing a petition with the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon, within 60 days from the date of this order. Tape recordings of Administrative Hearings are retained 90 days after the date of the final order.