

**STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**

IN RE: KAI ARIC RAUSIN)	
VT LICENSE # 3634002)	DOCKET NO. 23-009-I
NPN # 19781771)	

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND ORDER

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Kai Aric Rausin (“Respondent”) holds non-resident insurance producer license # 3634002.
2. License # 3634002 was issued on February 9, 2021 and expires on March 31, 2025.
3. Respondent’s resident state is Florida.
4. On or before November 10, 2021, Respondent was charged with at least one count of aggravated cruelty to animals, a third-degree felony, by the State of Florida before the Hillsborough County Circuit Court in Florida.
5. On November 10, 2021, an arraignment and initial pretrial hearing in the criminal matter by the State of Florida against Respondent was held.
6. On March 3, 2022, Respondent pled guilty to the third-degree felony of one count of aggravated cruelty to animals, following which the court withheld adjudication but sentenced Respondent to community service and probation as well as ordering restitution.
7. On April 12, 2023, the Florida Department of Financial Services revoked Respondent’s resident insurance agent license due to Respondent’s plea of guilty to a felony.

8. As of May 16, 2023, Respondent had not reported to the Commissioner any orders resulting from his criminal pretrial hearing in Florida, the final judgment entered against Respondent in the matter, or any other documents pertaining to his criminal prosecution by the State of Florida.

9. As of May 16, 2023, Respondent had not reported to the Commissioner the administrative actions taken against Respondent by Florida.

10. On May 17, 2023, the Insurance Division served upon Respondent the Petition for Revocation of License (“Petition”) and Notice of Right to Request Hearing (“Notice”) filed in the above-captioned matter.

11. As of the effective date of this Default Judgment and Order, more than 30 days after service of the Petition and Notice, no answer, request for a hearing, or other defense to the Petition has been received by the Insurance Division from Respondent.

12. More than 10 days have passed since the Insurance Division filed a motion for default judgment in the above-captioned matter and served the motion on Respondent.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13. Because Respondent’s Florida resident insurance producer license was revoked, causing Respondent to lose good standing in Respondent’s resident state, revocation of Respondent’s Vermont non-resident insurance producer license is authorized pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4804(a)(2) and (10).

14. Because Respondent failed to timely report to the Commissioner any orders resulting from his criminal pretrial hearing in Florida, the final judgment entered against Respondent in the matter, or any other documents pertaining to his criminal prosecution by the State of Florida, Respondent violated 8 V.S.A. § 4813o, and

revocation of Respondent's Vermont non-resident insurance producer license is authorized pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4804(a)(3).

15. Because Respondent failed to timely report to the Commissioner the administrative actions taken against Respondent by Florida, Respondent violated 8 V.S.A. § 4813o, and revocation of Respondent's Vermont non-resident insurance producer license is authorized pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4804(a)(3).

16. Because no answer, request for a hearing, or other defense to the Petition has been received by the Insurance Division from Respondent, and as more than 10 days have passed since the Insurance Division filed a motion for default judgment, the allegations contained in the Petition are treated as proven and a default judgment may be entered in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Sections 1.04(H) and (V) of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation Administrative Procedures.

III. ORDER

17. Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth above, a default judgment is entered against Respondent, and it is hereby ordered that the non-resident insurance producer license # 3634002 of Respondent Kai Aric Rausin is revoked, effective immediately.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 26 day of July 2023.

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By: Kevin Gaffney
Kevin J. Gaffney
Commissioner of Financial Regulation
Vermont Department of Financial Regulation