

**STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**

IN RE: TESSA BECKNER)	
VT LICENSE # 3426635)	DOCKET NO. 22-039-I
NPN # 13058764)	

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND ORDER

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Tessa Beckner (“Respondent”) holds non-resident insurance producer license # 3426635.
2. License # 3426635 was issued on April 1, 2019 and expires on March 31, 2023.
3. Respondent’s resident state is Florida.
4. On November 9, 2021, Respondent was charged in Florida state court with two felonies, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer with violence, and one misdemeanor, resisting an officer without violence.
5. On November 10, 2021, Respondent was served notice of an initial hearing to be held on November 15, 2021 in the criminal prosecution.
6. On December 30, 2021, the court accepted a negotiated plea agreement from Respondent of nolo contendere to the felony of battery on a law enforcement officer.
7. The court ultimately withheld adjudication on the felony of battery on a law enforcement officer.
8. On July 15, 2022, the Florida Department of Financial Services revoked Respondent’s Florida resident insurance producer license as a result of Respondent’s plea

of nolo contendere to a felony and Respondent's failure to respond to the initial administrative complaint seeking revocation.

9. On September 20, 2022, the South Carolina Department of Insurance revoked Respondent's South Carolina non-resident insurance producer license as a result of the revocation of her resident insurance producer license.

10. As of December 7, 2022, Respondent had not reported to the Commissioner the notice of the initial hearing, the criminal information, the negotiated plea agreement accepted by the court, or any other documents pertaining to her criminal prosecution.

11. As of December 7, 2022, Respondent had not reported to the Commissioner the administrative actions taken against Respondent by Florida or South Carolina.

12. On December 8, 2022, the Insurance Division served upon Respondent the Petition for Revocation of License ("the Petition") and Notice of Right to Request Hearing ("the Notice") filed in the above-captioned matter.

13. 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.

14. 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

15. 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).

16. Because South Carolina revoked Respondent's non-resident insurance license, revocation of Respondent's Vermont non-resident insurance producer license is authorized pursuant to 8 V.S.A. § 4804(a)(10).

13. Because Respondent failed to timely report to the Commissioner the notice of the initial hearing, the criminal information, the negotiated plea agreement accepted by the court, and other documents pertaining to her criminal prosecution, 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).

17. Because Respondent failed to timely report to the Commissioner the administrative actions taken against Respondent by Florida and South Carolina, 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).

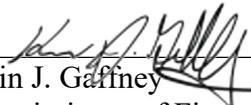
18. Because no answer, request for a hearing, or other defense to the Petition has been received by the Insurance Division from Respondent, and as more than 10 days have passed since the Insurance Division filed a motion for default judgment, the allegations contained in the Petition are treated as proven 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

19. 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 # 3426635 of Respondent Tessa Beckner is revoked,
effective immediately.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 6th day of March 2023.

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