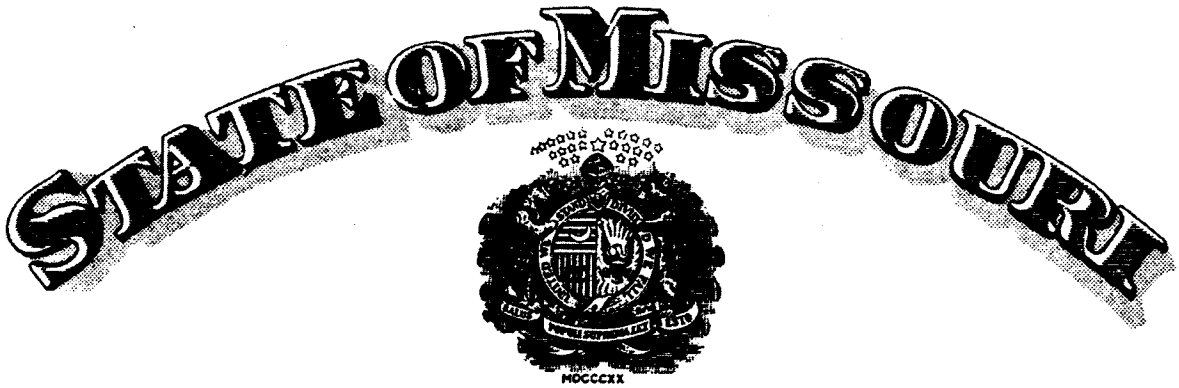


DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	**AHC Case No. 07-0014 DI**
	)	**DIFP Case No. 06-0823277C**
U & K INVESTMENTS, INC., and	)	
ULIS R. AND KRISTIN VICKERS,	)	

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

Douglas M. Ommen, Director of the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration, hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

Findings of Fact

1. Douglas M. Ommen is the duly appointed Director ("Director") of the Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration ("Department") whose duties, pursuant to Chapter 374, RSMo, include supervision, regulation and discipline of bail bond agents and general bail bond agents.

2. The Department issued Ulis Vickers a bail bond agent license on February 11, 2003. Ulis Vickers surrendered his bail bond agent license effective October 5, 2006.

3. On his original and renewal applications for licensure, Ulis Vickers stated that he was a resident of Missouri when he was a resident of Kansas.

4. On April 25, 2006, Kristin Vickers was issued a bail bond agent license. Kristin Vickers surrendered her bail bond agent license effective October 5, 2006.

5. On her application for licensure, Kristin Vickers stated that she was a resident of Missouri when she was a resident of Kansas.

6. On April 25, 2006, U& K Investments, Inc. was issued a general bail bond agent license. U & K surrendered its general bail bond agent license effective October 5, 2006.

7. On U & K Investments, Inc.'s application for licensure, Ulis Vickers, who is the president of U & K Investments, Inc., stated that U & K Investments, Inc.'s business office was located in Missouri when it was located in Kansas.

8. On January 5, 2007, the Director filed a Complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission seeking cause to discipline U & K Investments, Inc.'s general bail bond agent license and Ulis Vickers' and Kristin Vickers' bail bond agent licenses under § 374.755.1(3), RSMo (Supp 2005), and § 374.755.1(3), RSMo (2000). *See Director v. U & K Investments, Inc., and Ulis R. and Kristin Vickers*, Case No. 07-0014 DI. U & K Investments, and Ulis and Kristin Vickers were served with a copy of the complaint and notice of hearing.

9. On August 13, 2007, the Administrative Hearing Commission held a hearing on the Complaint. Neither U & K Investments, Inc, Ulis Vickers, Kristin Vickers nor anyone representing them appeared at the hearing.

10. On October 3, 2007, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its Decision in the case of *Director v. U & K Investments, Inc., and Ulis R. and Kristin Vickers*, Case No. 07-0014

DI, finding a cause to discipline U & K Investments, Inc.'s general bail bond agent license and Ulis Vickers and Kristin Vickers bail bond agent licenses pursuant to § 374.755.1(3), RSMo. On November 2, 2007, the Administrative Hearing Commission certified the record of its proceedings and its Decision in *Director v. U & K Investments, Inc., and Ulis R. and Kristin Vickers*, Case No. 07-0014 DI.

11. Pursuant to § 621.110, RSMo, the Director scheduled a disciplinary hearing for January 16, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department's office located at 301 West High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. Notice of the disciplinary hearing was mailed to U & K Investments, Inc., Ulis Vickers and Kristin Vickers on December 19, 2007.

12. Enforcement Counsel Elfin L. Noce represented the Department at the disciplinary hearing. Neither U & K Investments, Inc., Ulis Vickers, Kristin Vickers nor anyone representing them appeared at the hearing.

13. The Director hereby adopts and incorporates the Findings of Fact of the Administrative Hearing Commission's Decision in *Director v. U & K Investments, Inc., and Ulis R. and Kristin Vickers*, Case No. 07-0014 DI, in their entirety, and does hereby find in accordance with the same.

Conclusions of Law

14. Pursuant to §§ 374.755 and 621.110, RSMo, the Director has jurisdiction over this matter and has the discretion to discipline the general bail bond license of U & K Investments, Inc, and the bail bond agent licenses of Ulis Vickers and Kristin Vickers, including revocation of such licenses.

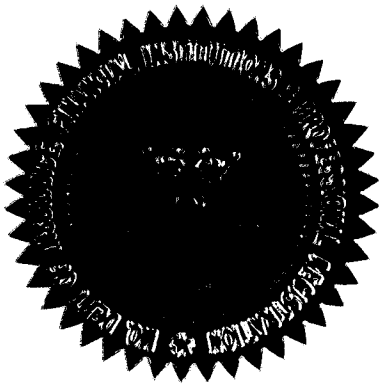
15. The Director expressly adopts and incorporates by reference the Conclusions of Law

and the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission in *Director v. U & K Investments, Inc., and Ulis R. and Kristin Vickers*, Case No. 07-0014 DI, in their entirety, finding cause to discipline U & K Investments, Inc.'s general bail bond agent license and Ulis Vickers' and Kristin Vickers' bail bond agent licenses pursuant to § 374.755.1(3), RSMo, and hereby enters his conclusions of law consistent therewith.

ORDER

Based on the Administrative Hearing Commission record and after considering the evidence in this case, the general bail bond agent license of U & K Investments, Inc. and the bail bond agent licenses of Ulis Vickers and Kristin Vickers are hereby REVOKED.

SO ORDERED, SIGNED AND OFFICIAL SEAL AFFIXED THIS 17th DAY OF January, 2008.



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