



State of Missouri

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

IN RE:)
)
CHAD RYAN WALKENBACH) **Case No. 170807338C**
)
Applicant.)

ORDER REFUSING TO RENEW INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

On August 22, 2018, the Consumer Affairs Division submitted a petition to the Director alleging cause to refuse to the resident insurance producer license of Chad Ryan Walkenbach. After reviewing the Petition, the Investigative Report, and the entirety of the file, the Director issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Chad Ryan Walkenbach (“Walkenbach”) is a Missouri resident with a residential, business, and mailing address of record of 1312 Dogwood Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.
2. On April 21, 2015, Walkenbach filed an application for insurance producer license (“Initial Application”).
3. Along with Walkenbach’s Initial Application, Walkenbach disclosed that he had been convicted of a felony. Specifically, Walkenbach disclosed that on December 8, 2003, he had been convicted of Driving While Intoxicated – Alcohol – Persistent Offender, a class D felony in violation of § 577.010,¹ RSMo, in the case of *State v. Chad R Walkenbach*, Cole Co. Cir. Ct., Case No. 03CR324228-01.
4. On May 12, 2015, the Director of the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (“Director” of the “Department”) issued Walkenbach an insurance producer license (License No. 8347744). Walkenbach’s insurance producer license expired on May 12, 2017.
5. On May 16, 2017, Walkenbach submitted an electronic application for renewal of his resident insurance producer license (“Renewal Application”) to the Department.

¹ All criminal statutory references are to the version of the Revised Statutes of Missouri under which the court rendered its judgment.

6. Background Question No. 1B of the Renewal Application asked the following:

Have you been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony, which has not previously been reported to this insurance department? You may exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court)[.]
7. Walkenbach answered “yes” in response to Background Question No. 1B of the Renewal Application.
8. An investigation conducted by the Division discovered that at the time Walkenbach filed his application he had been charged with Driving While Intoxicated, a class C felony in violation of §577.010, RSMo in the case of *State v. Chad Ryan Walkenbach*, Callaway Co. Cir. Ct., Case No. 17CW-CR00210-01.
9. On July 16, 2018, Walkenbach was convicted of Driving While Intoxicated – Alcohol– Aggravated Offender, a class C felony in violation of § 577.010 RSMo. *State v. Chad Ryan Walkenbach*, Callaway Co. Cir. Ct., Case No. 17CW-CR00210-01. The court sentenced Walkenbach to four years’ in the custody of the Missouri Department of Correction, but suspended execution of Walkenbach’s sentence, ordering that Walkenbach complete five years’ supervised probation. *Id.*

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. Section 375.141, RSMo (2016) provides, in part:
 1. The director may suspend, revoke, refuse to issue or refuse to renew an insurance producer license for any one or more of the following causes:

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(6) Having been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude[.]
11. The Director may refuse to issue an insurance producer license to Walkenbach pursuant to § 375.141.1(6) because he has been convicted to two felonies, namely:
 - a. Driving While Intoxicated – Alcohol – Persistent Offender, a class D felony in violation of § 577.010, RSMo. *State v. Chad R Walkenbach*, Cole Co. Cir. Ct., Case No. 03CR324228-01; and
 - b. Driving While Intoxicated – Alcohol – Aggravated Offender, a class C felony in violation of § 577.010 RSMo. *State v. Chad Ryan Walkenbach*, Callaway Co. Cir. Ct., Case No. 17CW-CR00210-01.

- 12. The Director has considered Walkenbach's history and all of the circumstances surrounding his Application and exercises her discretion to refuse to issue Walkenbach an insurance producer license.
- 13. This order is in the public interest.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Chad Ryan Walkenbach's** insurance producer license application is hereby **REFUSED**.

SO ORDERED.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 23rd DAY OF August, 2018.



Chlora Lindley-Myers

CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS
DIRECTOR

NOTICE

TO: Applicant and any unnamed persons aggrieved by this Order:

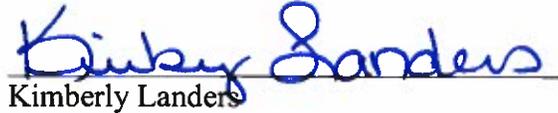
You may request a hearing in this matter. You may do so by filing a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission of Missouri, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri, within 30 days after the mailing of this notice pursuant to Section 621.120, RSMo. Pursuant to 1 CSR 15-3.290, unless you send your complaint by registered or certified mail, it will not be considered filed until the Administrative Hearing Commission receives it.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of August, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by UPS, to the following address:

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