

FINAL ORDER

Effective: 3-1-10

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of)
KANSAS RESIDENT) Docket No. 4062-SO
INSURANCE AGENT LICENSE OF)
BRENT A. LEEDOM)
NPN # 6110563)

STIPULATED ORDER

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance (“Commissioner”) by K.S.A. §40-4909 *et seq.*, and in accordance with K.S.A. §77-537, the Commissioner hereby, at the stipulation of the parties determines the following actions against the Kansas Resident Insurance Agent License of Brent A. Leedom (“Respondent”), for violation of the applicable provisions of the Kansas Insurance statutes. This Stipulated Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period if no request for a hearing is made, pursuant to K.S.A. §77-542.

Findings of Fact

The Commissioner has been shown the following facts:

1. Records maintained by the Kansas Insurance Department (“KID”) indicate Respondent is licensed as a resident agent to transact the business of insurance in the State of Kansas, and has been so licensed since May 6, 1999.
2. KID records further indicate a legal and mailing address of P.O. Box 611, Augusta, KS 67010.
3. A complaint was sent to KID concerning insurance policies Respondent sold for rental properties in Wichita, Kansas. It appeared that Respondent failed to bind insurance coverage for “Replacement Value” for rental properties and roofs on said properties were damaged. A

representative of the KID Consumer Assistance Division (“CAD”) wrote to Respondent on April 22, 2009, May 23, 2009 and June 23, 2009 requesting responses to the complaint.

4. A letter was sent to Respondent by the legal division of KID asking for a response. The letter was dated August 13, 2009. Respondent did not answer the letter and the letter was not returned to the legal division of KID.

5. A Summary Order was sent to Respondent on November 23, 2009. Respondent replied by electronic mail on December 1, 2009.

6. The issues concerned Respondent’s lack of response to KID inquiries and the original complaint that Respondent sold “Actual Cost Value” insurance to the rental properties instead of the more expensive “Replacement Cost” insurance, which was paid for.

7. The complaining witness has written the undersigned staff attorney indicating that Brent Leedom “has taken care of his obligations on the claims that I had”.

Applicable Law

K.S.A. 40-4909(a)(8) prohibits a producer from using any fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practice or demonstrating any incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

Conclusions of Law

Based on the Findings of Fact enumerated above in Paragraphs #1 through #6 and the Applicable Law above:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:

Brent A. Leedom shall pay a penalty of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$ 250.00) for his violation of the statutes of KID.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Brent A. Leedom is entitled to a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. If Respondent desires a hearing, the company must file a written request for a hearing with:

John W. Campbell, General Counsel
Kansas Insurance Department
420 S.W. 9th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

This request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If Respondent requests a hearing, the Kansas Insurance Department will notify the Respondent of the time and place of the hearing and information on the procedures, right of representation, and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of the hearing, before commencement of the same. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated above, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order upon the expiration of time for requesting a hearing, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613. In the event Respondent files a petition for judicial review, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613(e), the agency officer to be served on behalf of the Kansas Insurance Department is:

John W. Campbell, General Counsel
Kansas Insurance Department
420 S.W. 9th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF February , 2010, IN THE CITY OF
TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**



 /s/ Sandy Praeger
Sandy Praeger
Commissioner of Insurance

BY:
 /s/ John W. Campbell
John W. Campbell
General Counsel

