

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF WYOMING

WYOMING INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 vs. )  
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 MARK ANDREW PARTEN, )  
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 Respondent. )

Docket No. 07-03

PETITION FOR NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

COMES NOW the Wyoming Department of Insurance, acting by and through Stephanie Bryant McGee, Deputy Commissioner, and pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 26-1-1-3, 26-2-109 and 26-2-111; Chapter 32, § 4 of the Wyoming Insurance Department Regulations and Rules for Practice and Procedure Before the Department; and the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 16-2-101, *et seq.*, herewith moves the Wyoming Insurance Commissioner for the issuance of a Notice and Order to Show Cause directed to Mark Andrew Parten (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Respondent"), whose last known address was 2201 South 15<sup>th</sup>, No. 38, Laramie, WY 82070. As cause for this Petition, the Wyoming Insurance Department states and alleges as follows:

1. The Wyoming Insurance Commissioner has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 26-1-103, 26-1-108, 26-9-206 and 26-9-211.
2. Respondent Mark Andrew Parten applied for a resident producer license on or about January 16, 2007, which application was received in the Department on January 19, 2007.
3. Wyoming Statute § 26-9-206 provides, in pertinent part, that a person applying for a resident insurance producer license shall make application to the commissioner on the uniform application and that before approving the application, the commissioner shall find that the individual meets certain criteria, including that the applicant must provide the commissioner a credit and investigation report from a recognized and established independent investigation and reporting agency.
4. Respondent provided a Background Report prepared by General Information Services, Inc. which was published on January 18, 2007. The report showed that 6 judgments have been entered against Respondent since 2001 and that 15 accounts have been placed for collection.
5. Respondent submitted supplemental information on or about February 7, 2007.
6. Question 7 on the Uniform Application for Individual Insurance Producer License reads: "Do you have a child support obligation in arrearage? If you answer yes, a) how many months are you in arrearage? . . ." Respondent answered "yes" and "13 months" to said question.

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7. Petitioner wrote to Respondent on February 13, 2007, requesting additional documentation concerning the status of Respondent's child support obligation and credit history.

8. In response to Petitioner's request for further documentation, Respondent provided a report from Child Support Services of Wyoming which showed that as of January 1, 2007, Mark A. Parten had a past due child support in the amount of \$8,641.32 owed a total amount of \$9,305.32. Respondent also provided a letter dated February 21, 2007, from Child Support Services of Wyoming which stated: "Mark Parten is not in compliance with paying his child support, however; he does contact [me] with address and employer information."

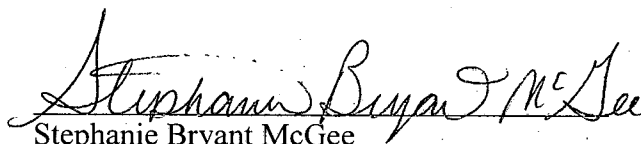
9. Wyoming Statute § 26-9-211(a) provides that the commissioner may, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, place on probation, suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer's license for any one or more of several reasons, including: (viii) Using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere; and, (xii) "Failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation."

**WHEREFORE**, the Department of Insurance respectfully prays the Wyoming Insurance Commissioner:

A. Deny the application of Respondent Mark Andrew Parten, or in the alternative, issue a probationary license for a period not to exceed one year, during which time the Respondent would be required to comply with all provisions of the Insurance Code and submit to certain reporting conditions to be determined following a hearing of this matter.

B. Enter such other and further relief as may be permitted by law.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

  
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