

FLORIDA
 DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL SERVICES

FILED

05 JUN 21 AM 11:44

DIVISION OF
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 HEARINGS

FILED

JUN 20 2006

TOM GALLAGHER
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
 STATE OF FLORIDA

Docketed by: EU

06-0051PL

CASE NO: 83021-05-AG

IN THE MATTER OF:

BRADFORD SCOTT BATEMAN

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration and final agency action. On October 10, 2005, a Notice of Revocation was issued by the Department of Financial Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") against the Respondent, Bradford Scott Bateman (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Respondent"), alleging that he had been convicted of a felony and therefore his license as a public adjuster was revoked. The Respondent timely filed a request for a proceeding pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to notice, the matter was heard before T. Kent Wetherell, II, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, on March 27, 2006.

After consideration of the record and argument presented at hearing, the Administrative Law Judge issued his Recommended Order on May 10, 2006. (Attached as Exhibit A). The Administrative Law Judge recommended that the Department enter a final order affirming the Notice of Revocation, and revoking Respondent's license, as a public adjuster, all lines.

Neither party filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Therefore, upon careful consideration of the entire record, the submissions of the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is ORDERED:

1. The Findings of Fact of the Administrative Law Judge are adopted in full as the Department's Findings of Fact.

2. The Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge are adopted in full as the Department's Conclusions of Law.

3. The Administrative Law Judge's recommendation that the Department enter a Final Order affirming the Notice of Revocation, and revoking Respondent's license as a public adjuster, all lines is approved and accepted as being the appropriate disposition of this case.

ACCORDINGLY, it is ORDERED that Respondent's, BRADFORD SCOTT BATEMAN's, license(s) and eligibility for licensure as a public adjuster, all lines, are hereby REVOKED effective immediately upon issuance of this Final Order. Pursuant to Section 626.651, Florida Statutes, the revocation of Respondent's license(s) and eligibility for licensure is applicable to all licenses and eligibility held by Respondent under the Florida Insurance Code.

Pursuant to Section 626.641(4), Florida Statutes, the Respondent shall not engage in or attempt or profess to engage in any transaction or business for which a license or appointment is required under the Insurance Code or directly or indirectly own, control, or be employed in any manner by any insurance agent or agency or adjuster or adjusting firm, during the period of revocation.


NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to these proceedings adversely affected by this Order is entitled to seek review of the Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Rule 9.110, Fla.R.App.P. Review proceedings must be instituted by filing a petition or Notice of Appeal with the General Counsel,

acting as the agency clerk, at 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0333, and a copy of the same and the filing fee with the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this Order.

DONE and ORDERED this 20th day of June, 2006.




KAREN CHANDLER
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

COPIES FURNISHED TO:

Bradford Scott Bateman
19091 Evergreen Road
Fort Myers, FL 33912
Respondent

Bruce A. Minnick, Esquire
Post Office Box 15588
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5588
Attorney for Respondent

Honorable T. Kent Wetherell, II
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
The DeSoto Building
1230 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550

David J. Busch, Esquire
Department of Financial Services
Division of Legal Services
200 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0333