

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO: 17068-AG18-0327-044

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
Philip R. Mercado Jr. )  
7911 Fondren Rd )  
Houston, TX 77074 )  
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Applicant. )  
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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Application ID: 639395 )

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**PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL**

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Philip R. Mercado Jr. (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on March 12, 2018.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the Applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
4. Following a review of material submitted by Applicant, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) for having two (2) felony

convictions: Distribution of a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance and Possession of a Controlled Substance, both from May 16, 2012.

5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) for having been convicted of Distribution of a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

4-6-2018

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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