

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 17888-IA19-0128-001

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Jorge Javier Melara)
2700 S. Azusa Ave. Apt 265)
West Covina, CA 91792)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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Application ID: 676020 and 688632)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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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 § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18, hereby gives notice to Jorge Javier Melara (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:


1. Applicant filed an application for licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on September 26, 2018 and December 7, 2018.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-28-17 and Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(1) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an independent adjusters license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
4. Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an independent adjusters license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest

practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility, in the conduct of insurance business.

5. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application and a review of public records, the Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(1) due to his failure to disclose an administrative action taken by the State of California on September 10, 2018 on his application for licensure.
6. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, the Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(8) due to his Misdemeanor conviction for Battery on a Former Spouse/Cohabitant on July 14, 2003 in the State of California, and Misdemeanor conviction for Battery on a Spouse/Cohabitant on December 11, 2015 in the State of California.
6. Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(c) provides that the applicant or licensee may, not more than thirty (30) days after receiving the Commissioner's notice of refusal, make written demand upon the Commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of the refusal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(1) and § 27-1-28-18(b)(8), due to having failed to disclose an administrative action on his application for licensure, and having two (2) misdemeanor convictions for Battery on a Spouse/Cohabitant.

2-1-2019
Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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