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## FINAL ORDER

On July 31, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge, Reuben B. Hill, filed his Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order in the above-captioned matter.

- 1. The Department served Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law, and Recommended Order on Respondent by mailing the same to her address of record.
- 2. The Department has complied with the notice requirements of Ind. Code §4-21.5-3-17.
- 3. Neither party has filed an objection with the Commissioner regarding the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order, and more than eighteen (18) days have elapsed.

Therefore, the Commissioner of Insurance, being fully advised, now hereby adopts in full the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order and issues the following Final Order:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner of Insurance:

1. Denial of Applicant's application for an Indiana resident producer's license is AFFIRMED.

Under Ind. Code §4-21.5-5-5, Respondent has the right to appeal this Final Order by filing a petition for Judicial review in the appropriate court within thirty (30) days.

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Stephea W. Robertson, Commissioner

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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

This matter was previously scheduled for evidentiary hearing on May 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. At Applicant's request, this matter is hereby continued.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, codified at Indiana Code § 4.21.5-3 *et seq*. The Commissioner's authority to deny an insurance producer's license application is contained in Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b).

The issues to be resolved at the hearing are those described in the Preliminary Administrative Order and Notice of License Denial filed on March 8, 2019;

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pending criminal charges of Assisting a Criminal, a Level 6 Felony, and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Ever Receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, on her application for licensure.

In accordance with Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-34, the Administrative Law Judge in this matter is:

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The Department of Insurance will be represented by its counsel, Erica J. Dobbs, who can be reached at:

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A party who fails to attend or participate in a pre-hearing conference, hearing or other later stage of the proceeding, may be held in default or have a proceeding dismissed under Indiana Code

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Dated: 5 20 19

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## PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), 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 Ruth Cordova ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant filed an application for licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on January 16, 2019.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the Applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-6 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, incomplete or materially untrue information in a license application.
- 4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest

practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility

in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

5. Following a review of public records, the Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby

notifies Applicant she has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana

Code § 27-1-15.6-12 due to failing to disclose pending criminal charges for Assisting a

Criminal, a Level 6 Felony, and Operating a Motor Vehicle w/o Ever Receiving a

License, a Class C Misdemeanor, on her application for licensure.

6. 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 Applicant's 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 the Applicant's request for licensure is hereby

DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8).

3-8-2019

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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