## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION BUREAU OF INSURANCE

In re:

Jorge Bonilla Salazar

National Producer No. 17335285 Maine License No. PRN 236284 Docket No. INS-17-219 LICENSE REVOCATION
NOTICE, ORDER,
and
OPPORTUNITY FOR
HEARING

## NOTICE TO JORGE BONILLA SALAZAR:

Effective as of **November 2, 2017**, your Maine nonresident insurance producer license will be **REVOKED** without further formal proceedings unless you request a hearing as specified below.

The reasons for license revocation are as follows:

- 1. By letter dated March 23, 2017, Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, Allstate Indemnity Company, Allstate Insurance Company, and Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance (together, Allstate) notified the Maine Bureau of Insurance of your termination for cause. Your termination was the result of an Allstate investigation after a customer complained that you bound a renter's insurance policy without her knowledge or consent.
- 2. On July 27, 2017, the Maine Bureau of Insurance wrote to you at your address of record and via email requesting your explanation of the circumstances surrounding your termination for cause. You were advised in this letter that a response was required within 30 days pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2). To date, the Bureau has not received a response. This is grounds for revocation of your insurance producer license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) for violating insurance laws.
- 3. On July 24, 2017, the state of Kansas revoked your insurance producer license for using a fraudulent and dishonest act and demonstrating untrustworthiness in the conduct of business. This was not reported to the Bureau of Insurance as required be 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-P(1). This is grounds for revocation of your insurance producer license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) for violating insurance laws and § 1420-K(1)(I) for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any other state, province, district or territory.

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your Maine insurance producer license is **revoked** as of **November 2, 2017**, pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. §§ 1417 and 1420-K, subject to your right to request a hearing.

Under the Maine Insurance Code, specifically 24-A M.R.S. §1417 and §1420-K, you have the right to a hearing before the Superintendent or his designee. If you request

a hearing, you will have the right to present evidence and arguments in your defense, and the staff of the Bureau of Insurance will bear the burden of proving each violation by a preponderance of evidence.

If you request a hearing, you will receive further communication regarding scheduling. The matters to be determined through the hearing process are whether you committed one or more of the violations listed above, and if so, the appropriate sanctions for those violations. The sanctions imposed after a hearing can include any available remedy under applicable laws, including the payment of civil penalties.

To request a hearing, you must notify the Bureau of Insurance in writing no later than November 2, 2017. If you do not file a written request for a hearing within 30 days from the time you knew or reasonably should have known of the revocation of your license through this Notice and Order, you will lose your right to request a hearing on this license revocation Notice and Order.

Any request for a hearing, as well as all other communications regarding this Notice, Order, and Opportunity for Hearing must be addressed to Bureau Licensing Attorney Lindsay J. Laxon, Bureau of Insurance, #34 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0034 (for US Postal Service deliveries) or 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345 (for private carrier deliveries, such as FedEx or UPS). You may also reach Ms. Laxon by e-mail at Lindsay.J.Laxon@maine.gov or by telephone at (207) 624-8429.

September 28, 2017

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Superintendent of Insurance