BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: EDUARDO G. DIAZ

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the Commissioner of Insurance of the State

of Mississippi (hereinafter "Commissioner"), by and through his specially designated appointee

(hereinafter "Hearing Officer"), in the Office of the Commissioner, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Woolfolk State

Office Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39205, on Wednesday, October 15, 2014,

at 10:30 a.m., pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges brought against

Eduardo G. Diaz ("Respondent") on September 3, 2014. After service and notice, Respondent

appeared and gave testimony at the hearing. The Commissioner, based on the evidence presented

at the hearing, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

After considering all of the evidence and testimony presented, the Commissioner makes

the following findings of fact:

1. On September 27, 2014, Respondent received the Notice of Hearing and Statement of

Charges via Certified Mail, item number 7199 9991 7031 3204 3296.

2. On October 15, 2014, the Hearing was held. Respondent appeared and gave testimony.

3. Respondent consented to an administrative order with FINRA dated April 30, 2014

barring him from any association with any FINRA member in all capacities.

4. Respondent failed to report the administrative action to the Department within 30 days.

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5. Respondent has held an insurance producer license since 1987 and has had no complaints filed with the Department in that time.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent failed to report the administrative action taken by FINRA to the Department within 30 days in violation of Miss. Code Ann. §83-3-81 (Supp. 2012). Respondent's Variable Life and Variable Annuity qualification should be revoked since he is no longer licensed with FINRA.

## <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent pay a FINE in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) within 30 days from the date of this ORDER.

ADDITIONALLY, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent's insurance producer license be placed on PROBATION for a period of (1) ONE YEAR from the date of this Order and his qualification to sell Variable Life and Variable Annuity Products be REVOKED.

Should the Respondent wish to appeal the Order of the Commissioner, he may follow the procedure set forth in Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71.

SUBMITTED BY:

Mark Lampton, Hearing Officer

SO ORDERED, this the 312 day of Uta...

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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Prepared by

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