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IN THE MATTER OF:

VINCENT LAMONE ADDISON

Case No.: 86290-06 AG

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration and final agency action. On February 9, 2007, an Administrative Complaint was filed by the Florida Department of Financial Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") charging the Respondent, a limited surety or "bail bond" agent, with committing various violations of the Insurance Code in connection with the filing of criminal charges and a resulting plea relating to those charges while licensed as a limited surety agent. The Respondent timely filed a request for a proceeding pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to notice, the matter was heard before Charles C. Adams, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, on June 8, 2007.

After consideration of the evidence, argument, and testimony presented at hearing, the Administrative Law Judge issued his Recommended Order on July 27, 2007 (attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). The Administrative Law Judge recommended that the Department enter an order revoking the Respondent's license and eligibility for licensure. Neither the Petitioner nor the Respondent filed exceptions to the Recommended Order.

Upon careful consideration of the record and the submissions of the parties and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is ORDERED:

- The Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact are adopted as the Department's Findings of Fact.
- 2. The Administrative Law Judge's Conclusions of Law are adopted as the Department's Conclusions of Law.
- 3. In light of the duly adopted Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter, the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation that the Department enter a Final Order revoking the Respondent's license is accepted as being an appropriate disposition of this case. A thorough review of the record along with the relevant circumstances set forth in the Findings of Fact support the determination, by clear and convincing evidence, that the Respondent violated multiple provisions of the Florida Insurance Code in connection with his criminal charges and resulting plea.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the licenses and eligibility for licensure of Respondent Vincent Lamone Addison are hereby REVOKED. Revocation of the Respondent's licenses and eligibility for licensure applies to all licenses and eligibility held by the Respondent under the authority of the Florida Insurance Code. Pursuant to Section 648.49(3), Florida Statutes, the Respondent may not engage in or attempt to profess to engage in any transaction or business for which a license or appointment is required under Chapter 648, Florida Statutes. Any individual who is licensed under any license which has been revoked or who has had his or her eligibility to hold a license revoked by the Department may not apply for another license under Chapter 648, Florida Statutes.

DONE and ORDERED this ______ day of _______, 2007

KAREN CHANDLER

Deputy Chief Financial Officer

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to these proceedings adversely affected by this Order is entitled to seek review of this Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Review proceedings must be instituted by filing a petition or notice of appeal with the General Counsel, acting as agency clerk, at 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida, and a copy of the same with the appropriate district court of appeal within thirty (30) days of rendition of this Order.

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