



REPRESENTING  
**ALEX SINK**  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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Case No. 90618-08-AG

IN THE MATTER OF:

MADELINE HERNANDEZ SYKES  
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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration of and final agency action on the Recommended Order issued on April 30, 2009, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, a formal hearing was conducted on February 5, 2009, before the Administrative Law Judge Patricia M. Hart, via video teleconference in West Palm Beach, Florida. No exceptions were filed.

After review of the record, including the transcript of proceedings and admitted exhibits, and being otherwise fully apprised in all material premises,

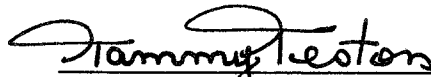
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ALJ's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth in the Recommended Order are adopted as the Department's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the licenses and eligibility for licensure of Madeline Hernandez Sykes are hereby suspended for a period of 15 months from the date of this Order. Suspension of Ms. Sykes' licenses and eligibility for licensure applies to all licenses and eligibility held by Ms. Sykes under the Florida Insurance Code. Section 626.651(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 626.641, Florida Statutes, during the period of suspension and until reinstatement, which must be applied for in writing, Ms. Sykes shall not engage in or attempt or profess to engage in any transaction or business for which a license is required under the Florida Insurance Code, or directly or indirectly own, control, or be employed in any manner by any insurance agent, agency, or adjusting firm.

DONE AND ORDERED this 15 day June, 2009.



  
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Tammy Teston  
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 Tracey Beal, DFS Agency Clerk, at 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0390 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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