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IN THE MATTER OF:

EDUARDO ENRIQUE MENDEZ

and

INSURANCE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAS, INC.

Case No. 109139-10-AG DOAH CASE NO. 10-2804PL

Case No. 109142-10-AG DOAH CASE NO. 10-2805

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration of and final agency action on the Recommended Order issued on February 28, 2011, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, a formal hearing was conducted on November 5, 2010, before Administrative Law Judge June C. McKinney, via video teleconference. 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, and that the charges in Count I of the Administrative Complaint filed April 21, 2010, against Eduardo Enrique Mendez and the Insurance Resources of the Americas are dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that all insurance licenses issued to Eduardo Enrique Mendez are suspended for a period of twelve (12) months from the date hereof, with reinstatement conditioned upon repayment of the sum of \$13,056.62, to AAPCO, and that all insurance licenses issued to Insurance Resources of the Americas, Inc. are suspended for a period of three (3) months from the date hereof, with reinstatement conditioned upon repayment of the sum of \$3,368.44, to AAPCO.

Pursuant to Section 626.641, Florida Statutes, during the period of suspension and until reinstatement, which must be applied for in writing, Eduardo Enrique Mendez and the Insurance Resources of the Americas, Inc., 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 adjuster or adjusting firm.

DONE and ORDERED this 19th day of April , 2011.



Robert C. Kneip Chief of Staff

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 Julie Jones, 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.

Copies furnished to:

Jed Berman Esquire (For Respondent) James A. Bossart, Esquire (For Department) June C. McKinney, ALJ