#### STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# JOSÉ R. MÁRQUEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

### FINAL ORDER No. <u>DMS-19-0091</u> DOAH Case No: 19-4027

### STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DIVISION OF STATE GROUP INSURANCE,

Respondent.

## FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned for the purpose of issuing a Final Order of Dismissal in accordance with the provisions of section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes. Having considered the pleadings and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the undersigned finds:

1. On June 18, 2019, Petitioner, José R. Márquez, filed a petition with the Department disputing a denial of certain life insurance benefits.

2. The petition alleged a dispute of material fact and was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) on July 29, 2019; thereafter, *prospective* insurance coverage was approved by the Division of State Group Insurance and the Petitioner paid his first month's premium on August 20, 2019.

3. On August 22, 2019, the parties filed a *Joint Motion to Relinquish Jurisdiction* and an *Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction* was issued by DOAH on the same day.

4. There are no remaining issues of fact or law in dispute in this case.

Having considered the foregoing, and being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. Petitioner's petition for hearing is hereby **DISMISSED**.

2. This Final Order shall become effective on the date of filing with the Agency Clerk

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of the Department of Management Services.

DONE AND ORDERED this 3rd day of September 2019.

JONATHAN/SATTER, Agency Secretary Department of Management Services 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 285 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Unless expressly waived by a party such as in a stipulation or in other similar forms of settlement, any party substantially affected by this final order may seek judicial review by filing an original Notice of Appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Management Services, and a copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the Clerk of the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of this order, in accordance with Rule 9.110, Fla. R. App. P., and section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Certificate of Clerk:

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the the Department of Management Services on this 44h day of September, 2019.

Deputy Herry Clerk