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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

No. 17A-076-INS

PREM, TIMOTHY FRANCIS, JR.,

ORDER

Petitioner.

On November 6, 2017, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Thomas Shedden, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Interim Director of the Department of Insurance ("Interim Director") on November 6, 2017, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Interim Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- The Interim Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law except to correct the reference in Findings of Fact paragraph 1 from "Arizona Department of Health Services" to "Arizona Department of Insurance."
- 2. The Interim Director denies **Timothy Francis Prem, Jr.'s** application for an Arizona insurance producer license.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1092.09, Petitioner may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filling a written motion with the Interim Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

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1	Petitioner may appeal the final decision of the Interim Director to the Superior Court		
2	of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal		
3	must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing		
4	the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).		
5	DATED this 9th day of November, 2017.		
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7	Cyslee & Hess		
8	Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director Arizona Department of Insurance		
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14	Timothy Francis Prem, Jr.		
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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Application for

No. 17A-076-INS

DECISION

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STATE OF ARIZONA

Licensure of:

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Prem, Timothy Francis Jr.,

Petitioner.

HEARING: November 2, 2017

APPEARANCES: No one appeared for Petitioner; Liane Kido, Esq. for

Respondent

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Thomas Shedden

FINDINGS OF FACT

- On September 18, 2017, the Arizona Department of Health Services 1. issued a Notice of Hearing setting the above-captioned matter for hearing at 1:00 p.m. November 2, 2017 at the Office of Administrative Hearings in Phoenix, Arizona.
- No representative for Petitioner appeared by 1:15 p.m. and, consequently, the matter was not convened and no evidence was taken.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Petitioner had the burden of persuasion. ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 41-1092.07(G)(1).
- Because Petitioner failed to appear and prosecute the appeal, the appeal 2. is unsupported by evidence and Petitioner did not meet the burden of proof.
 - 3. Consequently, Petitioner's appeal should be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's appeal is dismissed.

In the event of certification of the Administrative Law Judge Decision by the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings, the effective date of the Order will be five days after the date of that certification.

> Office of Administrative Hearings 1400 West Washington, Suite 101 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 542-9826

Done this day, November 6, 2017

<u>/s/ Thomas Shedden</u> Thomas Shedden Administrative Law Judge

Transmitted electronically to:

Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director Arizona Department of Insurance