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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPT OF INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

No. 18A-137-INS

REGACHO, WILHMA,

ORDER

Petitioner.

On January 2, 2019, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Kay Abramsohn, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Director of the Department of Insurance ("Director") on January 3, 2019, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- The Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- 2. The Director denies **Wilhma Regacho's** application for an Arizona bail bond agent 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 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.

1	Petitioner may appeal the final decision of the Director to the Superior Court of
2	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 7th day of January, 2019.
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7	Keith A. Schraad, Director
8	Arizona Department of Insurance
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10	COPY of the foregoing mailed this day of, 2019, to:
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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of:

No. 18A-137-INS

REGACHO, WILHMA, Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

HEARING: December 20, 2018

<u>APPEARANCES</u>: Respondent Wilhma Regacho did not appear. Assistant Attorney General Deian Ousounov appeared on behalf of the Arizona Department of Insurance.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Kay Abramsohn

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Arizona Department of Insurance (Department) issued a Notice of Hearing setting the above-captioned matter for hearing at 8:30 a.m. on December 20, 2018, at the Office of Administrative Hearings in Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2. Neither Respondent nor any representative on Respondent's behalf appeared for the hearing.
- 3. At the time of the hearing, counsel for the Department indicated that, since the day that the informal settlement conference was conducted, he had received an e-mail from Respondent indicating that she was not going to proceed with the appeal and was not going to appear at the noticed hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The burden of proof at an administrative hearing falls to the party asserting a claim, right or entitlement and the standard of proof on all issues in this matter is by a preponderance of the evidence. See A.A.C. R2-19-119.
- 2. Because Respondent failed to appear and, from all indications, withdrew the appeal, Respondent's appeal should be dismissed as moot.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent'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 is the date of that certification.

Done this day, January 2, 2019.

/s/ Kay A. Abramsohn Administrative Law Judge

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