STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of

Docket No. 8155

ANGEL H. CHAIRES, dba CHAIRES INSURANCE AND TAX SERVICE,

ORDER

SERVICE,

Respondent.

On November 9, 1993, a hearing was held in the above-captioned matter. Respondent Chaires was not present nor was he represented at the hearing. The Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") was represented by Assistant Attorney General Kathryn Leonard.

Based upon the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing, the Director and the Hearing Officer make the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enter the following order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Notice of this hearing was mailed to Respondent at his last address of record. Respondent filed an answer on August 23, 1993, to the "Notice of Hearing", therefore, it is clear he received notice. Subsequent to the Director issuing the "Notice of Hearing" on October 28, 1993, Respondent changed his address with the Department to 4040 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85009.
- 2. Respondent does business under the name Chaires Insurance and Tax Services. Respondent is presently, and was at all material times, licensed as a life and disability and property and casualty insurance agent and broker in the State of Arizona (license number 0020420).

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3. On or about August 19, 1992, a Superseding Indictment was filed in United States of America v. Rodolfo Magana Osuna, et al., United States District Court for the District of Arizona, case No. 92-176-PHX-EHC, charging Respondent with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana and money laundering, violations of 21, U.S.C. 846, 841(a) and 18 U.S.C. 1956.

4. On or about April 23, 1993, a Jury Verdict was entered in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, case No. 92-176-PHX-EHC, wherein Respondent was found guilty of two counts of money laundering.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. sec. 20-142.
- 2. Notice of this hearing was proper pursuant to A.R.S.sec. 20-163 and 41-1061.
- 3. Respondent's conduct described above constitutes a record of dishonesty in business or financial matters under A.R.S. §20-20-290(B)(2).
- 4. Respondent's conduct described above constitutes the existence of any cause for which original issuance or any renewal of an insurance license could have been refused such that Respondents' licenses may be suspended or revoked under A.R.S. §20-316(A)(1), together with 20-290 (B)(2).
- 5. Respondent has a conviction by final judgment of a felony involving moral turpitude, in violation of A.R.S. \$20-316(A)(6).

6. It is within the Director's discretion to revoke or refuse to renew any license, if after hearing, the Director finds any of the items listed in A.R.S. §20-316 including 316(A)(1) and 316(A)(6), as found above.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all Respondent's licenses including his property and casualty agents and brokers licenses and his life and disability agents license are immediately revoked.

The aggrieved party may request a rehearing with respect to this Order by filing a written petition with the Hearing Division within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for such relief pursuant to A.A.C. R4-14-114(B).

DATED this 22nd day of Movember, 1993.

SUSAN GALLINGER

Director of Insurance

KATRINA ROGERS
Chief Hearing Officer

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 22nd day of November, 1993, to:

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