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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL and REGULAR MAIL**

Ms. Paquita Evette Landers  
337 Mount Helm Road  
Brandon, MS 39047

**Re: NOTICE OF DENIAL of Insurance Producer License Renewal Application  
Insurance Producer License #: 10473929**

Ms. Landers (hereinafter "Respondent"):

Please be advised that the Mississippi Department of Insurance ("Department") has carefully reviewed and considered your renewal application for Insurance Producer's License in the State of Mississippi. The Department wishes to advise you that your renewal application has been **DENIED** for the following violations:

- Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1)(a) and Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1)(c) (Supp. 2017) in that the Respondent allegedly provided incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application and that the Respondent obtained or attempted to obtain a license through misrepresentations or fraud.
- Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1)(b) (Supp. 2017) and Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(2) (Rev. 2011) in that the Respondent allegedly violated an insurance law of this state by failing to notify this Department, within thirty (30) days of an initial pretrial hearing date, of criminal prosecution taken against the Respondent and by failing to report to the Department a copy of the initial complaint filed, the order resulting from the hearing and any other relevant legal documents.

Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(2) (Supp. 2017) provides that if the action by the Commissioner is to nonrenew or to deny an application for a license, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant or licensee and advise, in writing, the applicant or licensee of the reason for the denial or nonrenewal of the applicant's or licensee's license. The applicant or licensee may make written demand upon the Commissioner within ten (10) days for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action. The hearing shall

be held within thirty (30) days. This letter is your notice as to the reason why the Commissioner has chosen to deny your insurance producer license renewal application.


In addition, please be advised that the Mississippi Insurance Department has a long-standing policy that a license to engage in the business of insurance will not be granted while an applicant is serving a probationary period.

As you are aware, on September 11, 2018, The Circuit Court of the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, ordered you to be placed on supervised probation for a period of 5 years and further ordered that you pay the sum of \$250,429.32 in restitution for Medicaid Fraud for which you entered a plea of guilty. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** is the Amended Order issued by the Hinds County Circuit Court reflecting same.

So issued, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

MIKE CHANEY  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Christina Kelsey  
Senior Attorney  
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Enclosure