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## Illinois Department of Insurance

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### Illinois Department of Insurance Disciplinary Report for December 2015

**SPRINGFIELD – January 22, 2016.** The Illinois Department of Insurance today announced the following disciplinary actions:

#### **Revocation:**

**Juan Betancourt Jr., Chicago** – Director's Order from hearing #15-HR-0693, signed December 29, 2015. Mr. Betancourt had been licensed to sell casualty, fire, health, and life insurance since 2007. Mr. Betancourt's license was revoked for a felony conviction, misappropriation of premiums, and failure to facilitate and aid the Director in an examination. Mr. Betancourt's Revocation included a penalty of \$1,000.00 and hearing costs of \$331.50.

**Robert A. Phillips, Salem** – An Order of Voluntary Revocation was signed December 1, 2015. Mr. Phillips had been licensed to sell casualty, fire, health, and life insurance since 1998. The Voluntary Revocation included a civil penalty of \$1,000.00.

#### **Suspension:**

**Kenneth R. Mannie, Glenwood** – Director's Order of Suspension from hearing #15-HR-0325, signed December 23, 2015, superseded an Order of Revocation from March 26, 2015. Mr. Mannie had been licensed for to sell casualty, fire, health and life insurance since 2002. Mr. Mannie's license was suspended for 18 months after the Department proved he altered a premium refund check received from an insurer. The Order included a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 and hearing costs of \$665.00.

#### **Stipulation and Consent Order:**

**Hassan A. Sanders, Chicago** – Stipulation and Consent Order signed December 2, 2015. Mr. Sanders has been licensed to sell life insurance since 2009. The Order includes allegations that Mr. Sanders deposited a consumer's premium payment into his personal bank account and failed to forward the premium to the insurer. The Order also assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000.00.

#### **More Information:**

The Department's mission is to protect consumers by providing assistance and information, by efficiently regulating the insurance industry's market behavior and financial solvency, and by fostering a competitive insurance marketplace. The Illinois Department of Insurance assists consumers with all insurance complaints, including health, auto, life, and homeowner. Consumers in need of information or

assistance should visit the Departments website at [insurance.illinois.gov](http://insurance.illinois.gov) or call our toll-free hotline at (866) 445-5364.

For individual disciplinary orders, please visit <http://insurance2.illinois.gov/applications/DirectorsOrders/>.