

STATE OF INDIANA  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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IN THE MATTER OF:                    )                    Case No. 18-OT-01  
[REDACTED]                            )                      
DLN: [REDACTED]                    )                    

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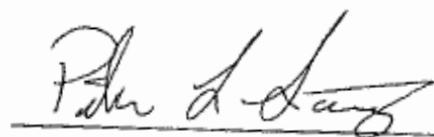
FINAL ORDER

1. On January 8, 2018, [REDACTED] ("Petitioner") requested administrative review of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles' ("BMV") decision to deny his request to amend his driver's license status, which is currently "Unlicensed."
2. The matter was referred to Administrative Law Judge Steven Sams ("ALJ") for review under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-7(a). A hearing was held on February 28, 2018. The BMV was represented by Attorney Natalie Huffman.
3. The hearing was recorded. Petitioner failed to appear. The BMV and Petitioner proffered testimony and offered exhibits into evidence.
4. On April 4, 2018, the ALJ issued a written Recommended Order that affirmed BMV's action of denying Petitioner's request to amend his driver's license status.
5. On April 22, 2018, Petitioner requested a reconsideration of the Recommended Order. Amongst issues raised, Petitioner provides that there were communication issues that arose in regards to when the hearing would take place and if he could appear telephonically, all of which resulted in his absence at the February 28, 2018 hearing.
6. Pursuant to I.C. 4-21.5-3-29(b) and after review of the entire record, I hereby DISSOLVE the ALJ's April 4, 2018 Recommended Order and remand back to the ALJ for a hearing on the merits. Petitioner shall be allowed to appear telephonically and the hearing shall be scheduled within ten (10) days of this Final Order.
7. Petitioner is hereby notified that this is a Final Order. Petitioner may seek judicial review of this Final Order pursuant to I.C. 4-21.5-5.

SO ORDERED.

6/8/18

Date



Peter L. Lacy, Commissioner  
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Written notice of this order shall be provided to:

Petitioner

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles