VERIFICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR POSSESSES A VALID STATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAINTAIN A CENTRAL PUBLIC REGISTRY OF ALL PERSONS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND SHALL CONFIRM, IN WRITING, WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS, THE RESPONSE TO THE ANY REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INFORM THE PERSON REQUESTING THE VERIFICATION, IN WRITING, OF ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGE IN STATUS OF THE FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR'S STATE REGISTRATION DURING THE YEAR THAT THE CERTIFICATE IS IN EFFECT. FAILURE BY THE COMMISSIONER TO PROVIDE THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION SHALL RELIEVE A PERSON REQUESTING VERIFICATION FROM LEGAL LIABILITY FOR HIRING A PERSON WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN A FARM LABOR CONTRACTING ACTIVITY IN THIS STATE.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT ENGAGE OR CONTINUE TO USE THE SERVICES OF A FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR ONCE THAT PERSON HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, OR HAS OTHERWISE RECEIVED ACTUAL NOTICE, THAT THE STATE-REGISTRATION-OF-THE-FARM-LABOR-CONTRACTOR LACKS A STATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR THAT THE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR SUSPENDED.

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- (A) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW, OR MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE, A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION IF THE APPLICANT OR HOLDER:
- (1) HAS KNOWINGLY MADE ANY MISREPRESENTATION IN THE APPLICATION;
- (2) IS NOT THE REAL PARTY IN INTEREST IN THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND THE REAL PARTY IN INTEREST IS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN REFUSED ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE, OR HAS HAD A CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, OR DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A CERTIFICATE;
- (3) HAS FAILED TO PAY ANY JUDGMENT OBTAINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR TO COMPLY WITH ANY FINAL ORDER ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER AS A RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY REGULATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;
- (4) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY UNDER ANY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR, WITHIN THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS, OF ANY MISDEMEANOR RELATING TO GAMBLING, OR TO THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY FARM LABOR CONTRACTING ACTIVITY;
- (5) HAS HAD A FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR ANY OTHER STATE FOR REASONS WHICH