

Upon application for a license to drive, the licensing authority in a party state shall ascertain whether the applicant has ever held, or is the holder of a license to drive issued by any other party state. The licensing authority in the state where application is made shall not issue a license to drive to the applicant if:

- (1) **The applicant has held such a license, but the same has been suspended by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation and if such suspension period has not terminated.**
- (2) The applicant has held such a license, but the same has been revoked by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation and if such revocation has not terminated, except that after the expiration of one (1) year from the date the license was revoked, such person may make application for a new license if permitted by law. The licensing authority may refuse to issue a license to any such applicant if, after investigation, the licensing authority determines that it will not be safe to grant to such person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the highways.

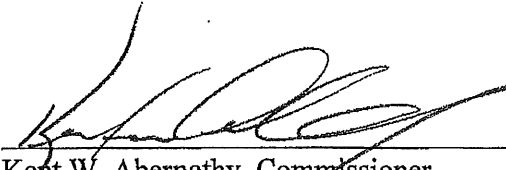
Ind. Code § 9-28-1-6 (emphasis added).

6. Accordingly, I find that there is sufficient information on the record to substantiate the ALJ's Recommended Order as to the ultimate outcome regarding issuance of an Indiana operator's license to [REDACTED].
7. Therefore, per my authority under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-29(b), I am **AFFIRMING** the Recommended Order. The BMV properly denied issuance of a driver's license to [REDACTED] due to the Illinois revocation and outstanding indefinite suspensions.

SO ORDERED.

2/19/16

Date


Kent W. Abernathy, Commissioner
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Written notice of this Order shall be provided to:

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