

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Cause No.: 13143-AD14-0627-023

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE)
APPLICATION OF:)
)
Adam C. Cates,)
Applicant.)
)
59843 Kay Boulevard)
Elkhart, IN 46517)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Act, Indiana Code §4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Adam C. Cates (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for licensure with the Commissioner on June 20, 2014. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance, (“Commissioner”), being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b). Specifically, Applicant was convicted in 2013 of Nonsupport of a Dependent Child, a Class D Felony. Applicant also failed to disclose two (2) misdemeanor convictions: a 2008 Class A Misdemeanor of Check Deception and a 2002 Class A Misdemeanor of Domestic Battery.

2. Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that:

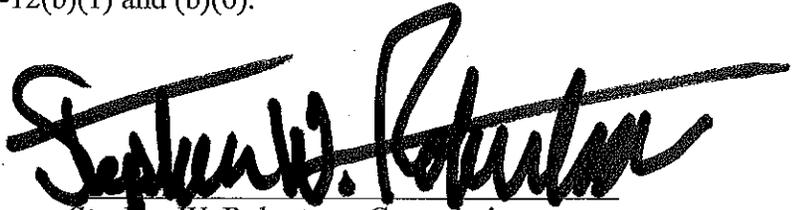
[i]f the commissioner refuses to renew a license or denies an application for a license; the commissioner shall notify the applicant or licensee and advise the applicant or licensee, in a writing sent through regular first class mail, of the reason for the denial of the applicant's application or the non renewal of the licensee's license. The applicant or licensee may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application or non renewal of the licensee's license is mailed, make written demand to the commissioner for a hearing before the commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the commissioner's action. The hearing shall be held not more than thirty (30) days after the applicant or licensee makes the written demand, and shall be conducted under Indiana Code §4-21.5.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Applicant's request for licensure is hereby

DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and (b)(6).

7-24-14

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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