

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
CAUSE NUMBER: 11502-AG12-0910-103

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Adam S. Mears)
1188 Clay Spring Drive)
Carmel, Indiana 46032)

Respondent)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
License Number: 465320)

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

FINAL ORDER

The Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”) and Adam S. Mears (“Respondent”), a non licensed Indiana insurance producer, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Department regarding Respondent’s action and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance (“Commissioner”) for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry as if fully set forth herein, and approves and adopts in full the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner of Insurance:

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$250 within thirty (30) days of the signing of this Final Order for non-compliance with the Indiana insurance producer licensing statutes.
2. Respondent agrees not to conduct the business of selling, soliciting or negotiating title insurance in Indiana without first obtaining the proper license.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this 31st day of October, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen W. Robertson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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WHEREAS, Respondent participated during employment with the agency in transactions involving title insurance and acted as a closing agent during the time the license was expired; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has not obtained the proper license and is not practicing the business of selling, soliciting or negotiating title insurance in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent desire to resolve their differences and settle the issues without a hearing;

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the parties as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Respondent in this administrative action.
2. This Agreed Entry is executed voluntarily by the parties.
3. Respondent voluntarily and freely waives his right to a public hearing on the issues in this action.
4. Respondent waives his right for a judicial review of this matter.
5. Respondent agrees not to conduct the business of selling, soliciting or negotiating title insurance in Indiana without first obtaining the proper license.
6. Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty of **\$250.00** within thirty days (30) of the signing of the Commissioner's Final Order for non-compliance with the Indiana insurance producer licensing statutes.
7. Should this Agreed Entry not be accepted by the Commissioner, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Agreed Entry by the Commissioner shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commissioner from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.

