

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Cause No.: 15147-AD16-0318-015

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
INDEPENDENT ADJUSTER LICENSE )  
APPLICATION OF: )  
 )  
Nicholas J. Ford )  
6651 Fairway Ave )  
Indianapolis, IN 46250 )

**FILED**

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STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL**

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act §4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code §27-1-28-18, hereby gives notice to Nicholas J. Ford (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on February 12, 2016.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code §27-1-28-17 and Indiana Code §27-1-28-18.
3. Indiana Code §27-1-28-18(b) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an independent adjusters license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility, in the conduct of insurance business.
4. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, the Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully

met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code §27-1-28-18 due to his March 10, 2006 conviction for Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

6. Indiana Code §27-1-28-18(c) provides that the applicant or licensee may, not more than thirty (30) days after receiving the Commissioner's notice of refusal, make written demand upon the commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of the refusal.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code §27-1-28-18(b).

3-24-16

Date Signed

  
Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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