STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS: COUNTY OF MARION )	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
	Cause No.: 15791-AD16-1110-091
IN THE MATTER OF:	)
INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE APPLICATION OF:	
Lorie Ann Fortress	) NOV 18 2016
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Fort Wayne, IN 46802	STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Application ID: 562298	)

## PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code §4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Lorie Ann Fortress ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant submitted an application for licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana

  Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on October 31, 2016.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-6 and Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) provides, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
- 4. Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices or demonstrating untrustworthiness.

5. Following a review of materials which were submitted in the application, the Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that she has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and (b)(8).

6. Applicant failed to disclose a previous license revocation in the State of Indiana, in which Applicant signed an Agreed Entry with the Department, with a Final Order completed on April 8, 1997.

7. Applicant failed to disclose to the Department her Misdemeanor Domestic Battery conviction from Allen County, Indiana on January 8, 2008.

8. Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the Applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and (b)(8), for failing to disclose previous license revocation in the State of Indiana and a Misdemeanor Domestic Battery conviction demonstrating untrustworthiness and coercive conduct.

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commission Indiana Department of Insurance

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