

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NUMBER: 16308-AG17-0713-139

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Thomas S. Persing)
Respondent)
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609 W Franklin St)
Topton, PA 19562)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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License Number: 3089706)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OF LICENSE

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.*, and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Thomas S. Persing, (“Respondent”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Respondent, a nonresident of Indiana, is a licensed insurance producer holding license number 3089706 since July 23, 2015 (“Respondent’s license”).
2. Respondent’s license expires on July 31, 2017.
3. On or about June 27, 2017, the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Enforcement Division”) received notification that Respondent was terminated for cause from Golden Rule Insurance Company due to forging the signature of two (2) consumers and submitting two (2) applications for insurance without the consumer’s knowledge or consent.
4. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or

demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

5. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(10), the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer license for forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction.

6. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) requires the Commissioner to notify a licensee of the reason for the nonrenewal of his license. This Order serves as that notice.

7. The Commissioner further notifies Respondent that, pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d), Respondent may, within sixty-three (63) days of the mailing of this Order, make a written demand upon the Commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this action. Such a hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of Respondent's written demand.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby notifies Respondent that **his license shall not be renewed** due to forgery and the submission of two (2) consumer applications without their knowledge or consent.

7-21-17
Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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