

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Cause Number: 16425-AD17-0911-087

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Joseph Bannister)
6979 Maddison Street)
Merrillville, IN 46410)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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Application ID: 603247)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL


The Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), 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 Joseph Bannister (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on August 25, 2017.
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. Following a review of public records, the Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) based on Applicant's failure to disclose a pending July 7, 2017 Felony 3 charge of Rape When Victim is Unaware of the Defendant's Actions and Other Sexual Conduct.
5. 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 the Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1).

9/22/2017
Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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