

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NUMBER: 16288-AD17-1027-110

IN THE MATTER OF:

Benjamin Philip Brown
Respondent

16877 Catkins Court
Westfield, IN 46074

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement

Indiana Insurance License No. 771008

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OF LICENSE

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5 *et seq.*, and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Benjamin Philip Brown, ("Respondent") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Respondent is a licensed resident insurance producer holding license number 771008 since August 22, 2011.
2. Respondent's license expired on October 31, 2017.
3. The Department discovered Respondent had been convicted of misdemeanor Theft, Receiving Stolen Property in the State of Indiana on August 28, 2013.
4. The Department received notification Respondent had been terminated for cause from State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company on July 20, 2017 for being suspected of improperly withholding, misappropriating, or converting money received in the course of doing

insurance business and using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business.

5. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer's license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

6. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A), the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer's license for violating an insurance law. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-17(b) is an insurance law which states a producer shall report to the Commissioner any criminal prosecution of the producer initiated in any jurisdiction within thirty (30) days after the initial pretrial hearing date.

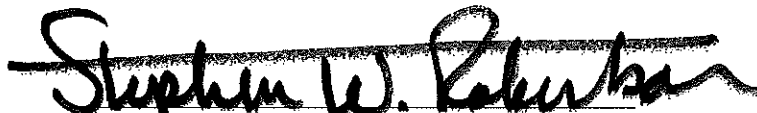
7. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) requires the Commissioner to notify a licensee of the reason for the nonrenewal of his license. This Order serves as that notice.

8. 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** for having been convicted of misdemeanor Theft, Receiving Stolen Property in violation of Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), and for failing to report the conviction to the Commissioner within thirty (30) days of the initial pretrial hearing date in violation of Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A).

November 3, 2017

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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