

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Cause No.: 16758-AD18-0209-017

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE)
APPLICATION OF:)
)
Paul J. Pezza)
7519 S Franklins Way)
Quinton, VA 23141)

FILED

FEB 16 2018

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, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Paul J. Pezza ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on November 21, 2017.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having an insurance producer's license or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district or territory.
4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue 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. 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 Codes § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) and § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to the 2013 suspension of his Massachusetts law license.
6. 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 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 Codes § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) and § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to the suspension of his Massachusetts law license. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

2-16-10

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

Distribution to:

Paul J. Pezza
7519 S Franklins Way
Quinton, VA 23141

Calla Dain, Sr. Investigator
Indiana Department of Insurance
311 W. Washington St., Suite 103
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317 234-8687, fax 317 234-2103