

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
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COUNTY OF MARION    )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 17171-AD18-0517-046

IN THE MATTER OF:

John R Houston II  
9056 Park Avenue  
Semmes, AL 36575

Applicant.

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement

Application ID: 647230

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STATE OF INDIANA  
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**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 § 27-1-28-18, hereby gives notice to John R Houston II ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident independent adjuster licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on April 16, 2018.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the Applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-28-17 and Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(8) provides that, in part, the Commissioner may refuse to issue an independent adjuster license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility, in the conduct of insurance business.

4. 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 Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(8) due to his July 25, 2012 Class 1 Misdemeanor conviction for Harassing Communication in Alabama.
5. Indiana Code § 27-1-28-18(c) provides that the applicant may, not more than thirty (30) 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 Code § 27-1-28-18(b)(8) due to his Class 1 Misdemeanor Harassing Communication conviction.

**6-8-2018**

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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