

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
CAUSE NO.: 17291-AD18-0709-057

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Cortney Ashton Matthews )  
609 Cypress St )  
Newburgh, IN 47630 )  
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Applicant. )  
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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Application ID: 653109 )

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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 § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Cortney Ashton Matthews (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant submitted an application for licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on May 22, 2018.
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, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer’s license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.

5. 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.
6. The Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that she has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1), due to Applicant's failure to disclose convictions for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor, from September 23, 2015, Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor, from April 20, 2016, and Theft a Class A Misdemeanor, from April 20, 2016.
7. The Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that she has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Codes § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's conviction for Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 Felony, from October 27, 2015.
8. The Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that she has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's conviction for Theft, a Class A Misdemeanor, from April 20, 2016.
9. 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 Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to having a felony conviction, having a Theft conviction, and failing to disclose three (3) criminal convictions on an application for licensure.

July 13, 2018  
Date Signed

  
Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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