

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF MARION)

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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 Briann Whitfield)
 922 Wabash Ave)
 Lafayette, IN 47905)
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 Applicant.)
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 License Application #: 668803)
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 Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 17572-AD18-1108-094

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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 Briann Whitfield (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for resident licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on August 24, 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)(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.
4. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of her application, 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 an August 15, 2017 conviction for Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A Misdemeanor.

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 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)(8), due to her misdemeanor conviction. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

12-7-2018

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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