

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 18178-AD19-0415-041

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
Sarah Blankenbaker )  
306 W. Carolyn St, )  
Orleans, IN 47452 )  
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Applicant. )  
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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Application ID: 706190 )

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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 Sarah Blankenbaker (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on April 7, 2019.
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 public records and the 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 her December 29, 2009 conviction for False Reporting, a Class A Misdemeanor, and her April 4, 2004 conviction for Conversion, 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 Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's disclosed criminal history involving dishonesty and untrustworthiness.

4-18-2019

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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