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IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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FINAL ORDER

On November 1, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge, Reuben B. Hill, filed his Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order in the above-captioned matter.

- 1. The Department served Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law, and Recommended Order on Respondent by mailing the same to his Counsel of record.
- 2. The Department has complied with the notice requirements of Ind. Code §4-21.5-3-17.
- 3. Neither party has filed an objection with the Commissioner regarding the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order, and more than eighteen (18) days have elapsed.

Therefore, the Commissioner of Insurance, being fully advised, now hereby adopts in full the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order and issues the following Final Order:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner of Insurance:

1. Nonrenewal of the Respondent's bail agent licensure under license number 676052 is AFFIRMED.

Under Ind. Code §4-21.5-5-5, Respondent has the right to appeal this Final Order by filing a petition for Judicial review in the appropriate court within thirty (30) days.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED by the Commissioner this 15 day of 2019.

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

Copies to:

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NOTICE OF FILING OF RECOMMENDED ORDER

The parties of this action are hereby notified that the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order is filed as of this date.

To preserve an objection to this order for judicial review, the Parties must object to the order in a writing that: 1) Identifies the basis for the objection with reasonable particularity; and 2) Is filed with the ultimate authority for the Final Order, the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance within eighteen (18) days from the date of this Order.

DATED: /

Reuben B. Hill

Administrative Law Judge

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND RECOMMENDED ORDER

Administrative Law Judge Reuben B. Hill ("ALJ"), having heard, reviewed and considered all of the evidence, now renders a decision concerning the matter of Jeffrey D. Burke ("Respondent"). This matter came on to be heard by the ALJ on September 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Indiana Department of Insurance at 311 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") was represented by counsel, Victoria Hastings. Respondent appeared in person and by counsel, Ross G. Thomas. Testimony was heard, and exhibits were received into evidence.

Based upon the evidence presented at said hearing, the ALJ now makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and issues his Recommended Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- On or around September 11, 2018, Respondent was indicted on Bank Fraud, False
 Statements to Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Obstruction of Grand
 Jury Proceedings. (Department's Exhibit 2)
- 2. Respondent submitted his application for renewal of his Bail Agent License Number 676052 on July 22, 2019. (Department's Exhibit 1)
- 3. On Respondent's renewal application, Respondent answered "No" to the application question that asks, "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?" (Department's Exhibit 1)
- 4. The Commissioner issued his Administrative Order and Notice of Non-Renewal of License on August 29, 2019 due to Respondent making a material misstatement, misrepresentation or fraud in obtaining the license.
- 5. On Respondent's renewal application, he attested "under penalty of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application and attachments is true and complete. I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application is grounds for license revocation or denial of this license and may subject me to civil or criminal penalties". (Department's Exhibit 1)

- 6. Respondent signed and submitted his application under the penalty of perjury and Respondent failed to disclose his pending felonies in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. (Department's Exhibit 1, Department's Exhibit 2)
- 7. Respondent testified that he has been a Bail Agent in the State of Indiana for approximately thirty-three (33) years. (Hearing Transcript, p. 11-12)
- 8. Respondent testified that he has renewed his license every two (2) years for the past thirty-three (33) years. (Hearing Transcript, p. 11-12)
- 9. By Respondent's own experience in filing out and submitting renewal applications throughout his thirty-three (33) years as a bail agent, then Respondent should have been familiar with the application format and questions, and Respondent should have been disclosed his pending felonies.
- Respondent testified that he had his cousin fill out his renewal application. (Hearing Transcript, p. 28)
- Respondent testified that his cousin was aware of Respondent's pending felonies.
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- 12. Respondent testified that he reviewed the application after his cousin filled it out.

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- Respondent testified that he did not think he needed to disclose the pending felonies.
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- 14. Respondent contradicted his own testimony, when he later testified that "did not read the question properly". (Hearing Transcript, p. 42)
- 15. Respondent testified that he was aware that he was facing thirty (30) years for Bank Fraud, five (5) years for False Statements to Agents of the Federal Bureau of

- Investigation, and ten (10) years for Obstruction of Grand Jury Proceedings. (Hearing Transcript, p. 40)
- 16. After testifying about the potential penalties Respondent was facing, Respondent was asked "you couldn't tell whether or not you were charged with a felony or a misdemeanor," and gave an unusual response stating, "I do not know the felony codes or the statutes, I've never wrote a felony or state bond. It's always . . . everything I've ever wrote was a local bond". (Hearing Transcript, p. 41)
- 17. Respondent admitted five (5) exhibits at the hearing:
 - a. Respondent's Exhibit A is Respondent's email with CAN Capital, dated August 28,
 2019.
 - b. Respondent's Exhibit B is Respondent's Penalty Sheet for his pending felony charges out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.
 - c. Respondent's Exhibit C is Respondent's criminal docket for his pending felony charges out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.
 - d. Respondent's Exhibit D is a character reference from a Mr. Jake Dunnuck.
 - e. Respondent's Exhibit E is a character reference from a Mr. Brian Haughn.
- 18. The Department admitted two (2) exhibits at the hearing.
 - a. The Department's Exhibit 1 was Respondent's renewal application for Bail Agent License, dated July 22, 2019.
 - b. The Department's Exhibit 2 was Respondent's Indictment out of the United States

 District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, dated September 11, 2018.
- 19. Conclusions of Law that can be adopted as Findings of Fact are hereby incorporated herein as such.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") has jurisdiction over both the subject matter and the parties to this action.
- 2. This hearing was held in compliance with the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act of the Indiana Code.
- 3. Indiana Code 27-10-3-8(a)(3) states, in part, that the Commissioner shall refuse to renew any license issued under this article for material misstatement, misrepresentation, or fraud in obtaining the license.
- 4. The Commissioner cannot approve Respondent's application for renewal of his Bail Agent License pursuant to Indiana Code 27-10-3-8(a)(3).
- 5. Indiana Code 4-21.5-3-14(c) states that the person requesting an agency take action has the burden of persuasion and the burden of going forward. Respondent is requesting that the Department renew his Bail Agent License and, therefore, bears the burden.
- 6. Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-21.5-3 et seq. a hearing was held to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's decision. Respondent failed to meet his burden of proving the Commissioner's decision was unreasonable.
- Findings of Fact that can be adopted as Conclusions of Law are hereby incorporated herein as such.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED:

In consideration of the foregoing Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law as stated, the Administrative Law Judge now recommends to the **Commissioner of Insurance** the following:

1. The Non-Renewal of the Respondent's Bail Agent License under License Number 676052 shall be **AFFIRMED**.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED by the Administrative Law Judge and recommended to the

day of

Commissioner of Insurance this

Reuben B. Hill, Esq.

Administrative Law Judge

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PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND RECOMMENDED ORDER

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- 1. The Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") has jurisdiction over both the subject matter and the parties to this action.
- 2. This hearing was held in compliance with the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act of the Indiana Code.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(3) states, in part, that the Commissioner shall refuse to renew any license issued under this article for material misstatement, misrepresentation, or fraud in obtaining the license.
- 4. Therefore, the Commissioner cannot approve Respondent's application for renewal of his bail agent license pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(3).
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- 7. Findings of Fact that can be adopted as Conclusions of Law are hereby incorporated herein as such.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

With the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law as stated, the Administrative Law Judge now recommends to the Commissioner the following:

1.	The nonrenewal	of the	Respondent's	bail	agent	licensure	under	license	number
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ALL OF WHICH IS A	DOPTED by the Admi	nistrative Law Judge and recommended	to the
Commissioner this	day of	, 2019.	
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		Reuben Hill	

Administrative Law Judge

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3 et seq., that an evidentiary hearing will be held on 50/1/2, 2019, at 10:00 A.M./P.M. Eastern Time at 311 West Washington Street, Suite 103, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2787, to determine whether to grant Respondent's application for renewal of his bail agent license.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, codified at Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3 et seq. The Commissioner's authority regarding agent licensing is contained in Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8.

The issues to be resolved at the hearing are those described in the Preliminary

Administrative Order and Notice of Nonrenewal of License filed on August 29, 2019.

The Indiana Department of Insurance asserts that Respondent has violated Indiana Codes §§ 27-10-3-8(a)(1), 27-10-3-8(a)(3), 27-10-3-8(a)(7)(A), and 27-10-3-8(a)(7)(B) in that Respondent failed to disclose pending charges filed by the United States Attorney's Office, in the Southern District of Indiana, on September 18, 2018, for Bank Fraud, a Felony; Obstruction of

Grand Jury Proceedings, a Felony; and Making False Statements to a Federal Investigator, a Felony.

In accordance with Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3 *et seq*, the Administrative Law Judge in this matter is:

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The Department of Insurance will be represented by its counsel, Victoria Hastings, who can be reached at:

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A party who fails to attend or participate in a pre-hearing conference, hearing or other later stage of the proceeding, may be held in default or have a proceeding dismissed under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-24.

Dated: <u>Jept 5</u>, 20/0

Administrative Law Judge

Indiana Department of Insurance

This Notice has been sent to:

Victoria Hastings, Attorney ATTN: Steven A. Embree, Security and Bail Bond Director Indiana Department of Insurance Enforcement Division 311 West Washington St., Suite103 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

1. Name of Respondent: Jeffrey D. Burke

2. Attorney information:

Name:

Ross G. Thomas

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon Victoria Hastings, Indiana Dept. of Insurance, 311 W. Washington Street, Ste. 103, Indianapolis, IN 46204, by personal service, this 11th day of September, 2019.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OF LICENSE

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 et seq., and Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8, hereby gives notice to Jeffrey D. Burke ("Respondent") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Respondent is a licensed bail agent holding license number 676052 ("Respondent's license) since August 31, 2009.
- 2. Respondent's license expires on August 31, 2019.
- 3. On or about September 18, 2018, Respondent was charged by the United States Attorney's Office, in the Southern District of Indiana, with the following:
 - a. Bank Fraud, a Felony,
 - b. Obstruction of Grand Jury Proceedings, a Felony, and
 - c. Making False Statement to a Federal Investigator, a Felony,
- 4. Respondent's initial hearing was on September 18, 2018.

- 5. Respondent submitted an application to renew his license on August 2, 2019. On said application, Respondent failed to disclose pending felony charges associated with crimes of dishonesty.
- 6. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(1) states, in part, that the Commissioner shall deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under this article for any cause for which issuance of the license could have been refused had it then existed and been known to the Commissioner.
- 7. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(3) provides that the Commissioner shall deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under this article for a material misstatement, misrepresentation, or fraud in obtaining the license.
- 8. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(7)(A) states, in part, that the Commissioner shall deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under this article for incompetency or untrustworthiness.
- 9. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(7)(B) states, in part, that the Commissioner shall deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew any license issued under this article for conduct or practices rendering the licensee unfit to carry on the bail bond business or making the licensee's continuance in such business detrimental to the public business.
- 10. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-10(2) states in part, that an applicant for licensee as a bail agent whose license has been suspended, revoked, or denied renewal by the Commissioner may appeal to the circuit court, superior court, or probate court of the county from which the bail agent applied for the license.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby notifies Respondent that **Respondent's license shall not be renewed** for failing to disclose pending felony criminal charges associated with crimes of dishonesty on his application for license renewal.

8-29-2019 Date Signed

Stephel W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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