

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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 COUNTY OF MARION )  
 IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
 Lavour Lewis )  
 9370 Waldemar Rd., )  
 Indianapolis, IN 46268 )  
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 Respondent. )  
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 Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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 License Number: 1035224 )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE  
 CAUSE NO: 18796-AD19-1108-135

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STATE OF INDIANA  
 DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND  
 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 § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Lavour Lewis (“Respondent”) of the following Administrative Order:

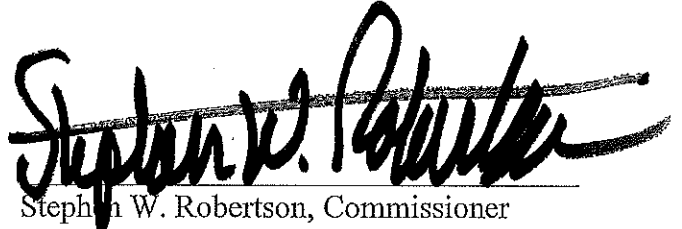
1. Respondent is a licensed resident insurance producer holding license number 1035224 (“Respondent’s license”) since May 13, 2015.
2. Respondent’s license expired on October 31, 2019.
3. On or around October 31, 2019, the Department received an application to renew Respondent’s license.
4. Respondent’s renewal application disclosed Respondent having two pending misdemeanor charges.
5. Respondent was charged on August 10, 2019, for Battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, in the State of Indiana, and the initial hearing was held on August 12, 2019.

6. Respondent was charged on December 6, 2018, for False Informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, in the State of Indiana, and the initial hearing was held on December 20, 2018.
7. Respondent failed to notify the Department about his criminal prosecutions within the thirty (30) days from the initial pretrial hearing date.
8. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) states the Commissioner may refuse to renew 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.
9. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A) states, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer's license for violating an insurance law.
10. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-17(b) is an insurance law, which states, in part, that not more than thirty (30) days after an initial pretrial hearing date, a producer shall report to the Commissioner any criminal prosecution of the producer initiated in any jurisdiction.
11. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that when the Commissioner refuses to renew a license, the Commissioner shall notify the Respondent, in writing, of the reasons for the nonrenewal. This Order serves as that notice.
12. The Commissioner further notifies Respondent that, pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d), Respondent may, within sixty-three (63) days of the mailing of this Order, make a written demand upon the Commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this action. Such a hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of Respondent's written demand.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby notifies Respondent that **Respondent's license shall not be renewed** due to Respondent's failure to disclose the pending criminal charges to the State of Indiana within the appropriate thirty (30) day timeframe from the initial pretrial hearing date.

11-15-2019

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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