| STATE OF INDIANA) | BEFORE THE INDIANA |
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|) SS: | COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE |
| COUNTY OF MARION) | |
| | CAUSE NO.: 18823-AD19-1212-154 |
| IN THE MATTER OF: | |
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| Merrie Foisset | |
| 32 Los Lagos Ln., | |
| Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 | , s |
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| Applicant. | |
|) | STATE OF INDIANA |
| Type of Agency Action: Enforcement) | DEPT. OF INSURANCE |
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| Application ID: 748810 | 1 |

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

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 Merrie Foisset ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- Applicant submitted an application for nonresident insurance producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on October 31, 2019.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) states that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.

- 4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) states that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
- Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by the 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 Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's felony conviction from January 15, 2003, for Prostitution, a 4th Degree Felony, in the State of Illinois. Also, for Applicant's failure to disclose an administrative action taken in the State of Florida on September 25, 2019.
- 6. 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) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's criminal history including a felony conviction and the failure to disclose an administrative action taken in the State of Florida. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

12-20-2019

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner

Indiana Department of Insurance

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