

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 17893-AG19-1021-156

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Tara N. Friend)
1309 East Stop 11 Road,)
Indianapolis, IN 46227)

Respondent.)

License Number: 449359)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

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ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

Comes now the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance and files its Motion to Lift Suspension Order. The Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance, having reviewed the same now issues the following order:

1. The Suspension Order issued on December 13, 2019 against Respondent, Tara N. Friend, producer's license number 449359 is hereby lifted.

1-10-2020

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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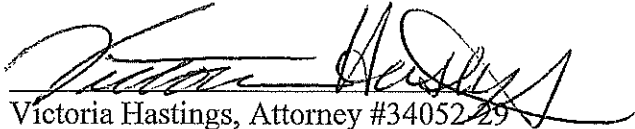
MOTION TO LIFT SUSPENSION ORDER

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), by counsel, Victoria Hastings, now moves that the Suspension Order issued December 13, 2019, in this matter be lifted. In support of this request, the Department asserts the following:

1. Tara N. Friend (“Respondent”) is a licensed resident insurance producer holding license number 449359.
2. On October 1, 2019, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) mailed Respondent a letter requesting a list of appointments.
3. More than ten (10) days elapsed after the Commissioner requested a list of appointments without a response from Respondent.
4. Pursuant to Indiana Code §27-1-15.6-12(g), on December 13, 2019, the Commissioner issued a Suspension Order suspending Respondent’s license until such a time as the Commissioner received Respondent’s list of appointments.
5. On December 20, 2019, the Department received Respondent’s list of appointments.

WHEREFORE, the Department respectfully request that the Commissioner issue an order lifting the suspension of Respondent's license and all other relief just and proper upon the premise.

Respectfully requested,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Hastings", written over a horizontal line.

Victoria Hastings, Attorney #34052-29
Enforcement Division

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND SUSPENSION ORDER

WHEREAS Tara Nicole Friend (“Respondent”) is a resident insurance producer holding license number 449359 since January 30, 2004;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(g) states, in part, that a licensed producer shall furnish the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) with a full and complete report listing each insurer with which the licensee has held an appointment during the year preceding the request within ten (10) days of receiving a request;

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2019, the Commissioner mailed Respondent a letter requesting a list of appointments to Respondent’s address of record;

WHEREAS, this letter was not returned to the Commissioner as “undeliverable” or otherwise;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2019, a second letter requesting a list of appointments was mailed to the Respondent at the Respondent’s address of record;

WHEREAS, this letter was not returned to the Department as “undeliverable” or otherwise;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2019, a third letter requesting a list of appointments was sent to the attention of Respondent at Respondent's business address of record via certified mail article # 7005 3110 0002 4441 7900;

WHEREAS; on October 4, 2019, certified mail article 7005 3110 0002 4441 7900 was returned to the Department stamped "04 Oct 19" and with a signature, which was signed on delivery by a Ms. Brooke Aikman, an employee at Respondent's place of business;

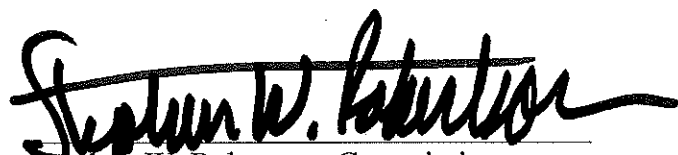
WHEREAS, Respondent has failed to provide a list of appointments within ten (10) days of receiving the Commissioner's request;

WHEREAS, Respondent's failure to provide the list of appointments within ten (10) days constitutes a violation of Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(g); and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(h) provides that the Commissioner may, without a hearing and in his sole discretion, suspend any insurance license held by the licensee in the event that the licensee fails to remit the list of appointments within ten (10) days of receiving the request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER that Respondent's license #449359 is hereby suspended, effective immediately, and will remain suspended until Respondent submits the list of appointments requested by the Commissioner.

12-13-2019
Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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