

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: ¹⁸⁷²⁹~~18703~~-AD20-0103-002

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Darrell E. Nichols)
3244 Co Rd 27,)
Waterloo, IN 46793)

Applicant.)

License Application #: 735177)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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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 Darrell E. Nichols ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

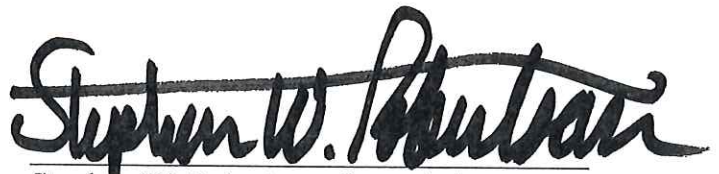
1. Applicant filed an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on September 12, 2019.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-6 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's 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 a review of records provided by Applicant in support of his application, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to his October 6, 2014, conviction for Theft, a First Degree Misdemeanor, in the State of Ohio.
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 misdemeanor conviction. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

1-16-2020

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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