

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 18825-AD19-1219-156

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Kevin Kearse)
708 Donaldson Rd.,)
Greenville, SC 29605)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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Application ID: 748861)

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

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 Kevin Kearse (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

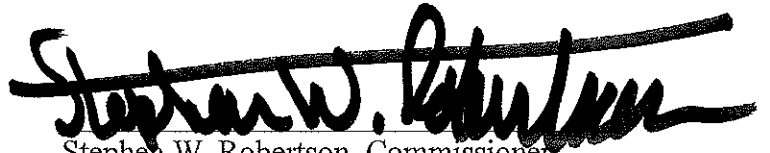
1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident producer’s licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on October 31, 2019.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license due to Applicant having been convicted of a felony.
4. Following a review of public records and materials submitted 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)(6), due to a 2003 conviction for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, a Felony, in South Carolina.

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 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 the Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to having a felony conviction. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order

1-10-2020

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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