

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
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COUNTY OF MARION    )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 19106-AD20-0323-060

IN THE MATTER OF:                     )  
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Rodney O. Ferguson                     )  
3350 Buschwood Park Drive, Suite 150,   )  
Tampa, FL 33618-4322                    )  
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Applicant.                                )  
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement    )  
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License Application #: 763263            )

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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 Rodney O'Neal Ferguson ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant submitted an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on February 3, 2020.
2. Applicant previously submitted an application for nonresident producer licensure on December 19, 2018, which was denied on July 19, 2019, due to Applicant's criminal history.
3. On the July 19, 2019, Preliminary Administrative Order and Notice of License Denial, the Commissioner ordered that Applicant, "may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order."

4. 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.
5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) provides that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
6. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(D) provides that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for violating an order of an insurance commissioner of Indiana or another state.
7. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides that the Commissioner may refuse to issue 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.
8. Following a review of materials submitted by the Applicant and a review of public records, 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 Applicant's misdemeanor conviction on March 30, 2012 for Issuing a Worthless Check in Florida, and for Applicant's misdemeanor conviction on March 24, 2011 for Violation of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence in Florida.
9. Following a review of materials submitted by the Applicant and a review of public records, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he 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)(2)(D), due to Applicant failing to disclose a prior administrative action from the State of Indiana, and for Applicant violating an order of the Commissioner by

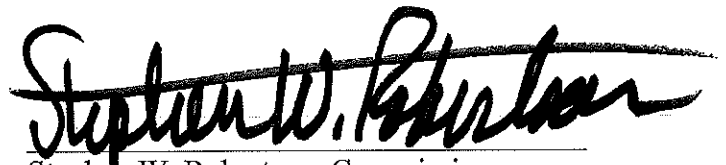
reapplying for licensure in less than one year from the date of the Commissioner's order from July 19, 2019.

10. 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)(8), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) , and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(D), due to Applicant's criminal history, failing to disclose administrative action against him by the State of Indiana, and violating and order by the Commissioner for reapplying for licensure in less than one year. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

5-1-2020

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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