

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 19274-AD20-0403-060

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
Christopher M. Taber)
11139 Woodbury Drive,)
Carmel, IN 46033)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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License Application #: 736382)

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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 Christopher Michael Taber (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant submitted an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on September 17, 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)(1) provides, in part, 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)(8) provides, in part, 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.

5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
6. 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), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's April 23, 2014, conviction for Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class A Misdemeanor; an April 3, 2017, conviction for Resisting Law Enforcement – Using a Vehicle to Commit the Offense, a Class A Misdemeanor; and an October 23, 2019, conviction for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated – Defendant has a Prior Conviction, Level 6 Felony; as well as for Applicant's failure to disclose an October 22, 2012, conviction of Illegal Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.
7. 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), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a recent felony conviction, and for Applicant's failure to disclose his complete criminal history. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

6-5-2020

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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