

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER of INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 19288-PA20-0506-002

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Jacob Minton Blanton)
2021 Hwy 31 S.,)
Scottsburg, IN 47170)

Emergency Services, LLC,)
AKA Freedom Ventures)
9913 Shelbyville Rd., Ste. 201,)
Louisville, KY 40223)

Respondents.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

No Certificate of Authority)

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

MOTION FOR EMERGENCY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Comes now the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") and files its Motion for an Emergency Cease and Desist Order against Jacob Minton Blanton, and Emergency Services, LLC, aka Freedom Ventures ("Respondents") and states:

1. Respondents are not listed in the Department's database as a certified public adjusters.
2. The Department has received a consumer complaint against Respondents, during the investigation of which the Department has obtained substantial credible evidence that Respondents have acted as public adjusters without certification.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-2 is an insurance law which states, in part, that no individual or corporation shall act within Indiana as a public adjuster, or receive, directly or indirectly, compensation or reward for services rendered in the adjustment of any claim or claims,

unless he, or it, is a holder of a certificate of authority to act as such public adjuster issued by the Commissioner of insurance of the State of Indiana.

4. Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1(1) allows an agency to conduct proceedings if an emergency exists.
5. An emergency exists in that Respondents, an uncertified individual and an uncertified corporation, are actively acting as public adjusters in Indiana, which violates an Indiana Insurance law and is harmful to Indiana consumers.

WHEREFORE, the Enforcement Division requests that the Commissioner issue an Emergency Cease and Desist Order against Respondents under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-2(a)(1), and for all other necessary and proper relief.

Respectfully requested,



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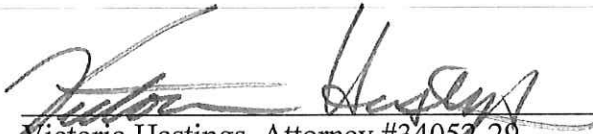
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon Respondent at the address listed below by United States first class mail, the same day as filing.

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Louisville, KY 40223

Jacob Minton Blanton
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ORDER GRANTING
EMERGENCY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

The Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner"), having reviewed the Enforcement Division's Motion for Emergency Cease and Desist Order, and being otherwise duly advised, and now finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Department of Insurance ("Department") is authorized to regulate the practice of insurers and public adjusters in Indiana under Indiana Code § 27-1 *et seq.*
2. Jacob Minton Blanton, and Emergency Services, LLC, aka Freedom Ventures ("Respondents") do not hold any certification or other authorization required by law to engage in the business of public adjusting in the State of Indiana.

3. The Department has obtained substantial credible evidence that Respondents have acted as public adjusters in Indiana.
4. Respondents' conduct in acting as public adjusters is a violation of Indiana Insurance law and is harmful to consumers.
5. Conclusions of Law that are properly stated as Findings of Fact are incorporated herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. An emergency exists in that Respondents, an uncertified individual and an uncertified corporation, are acting as public adjusters and holding themselves out to be certified public adjusters in Indiana, in violation of Indiana Code § 27-1-27-2, which is an insurance law which states, in part, that no individual or corporation shall act within Indiana as a public adjuster, or receive, directly or indirectly, compensation or reward for services rendered in the adjustment of any claim or claims, unless he, or it, is a holder of a certificate of authority to act as such public adjuster issued by the Commissioner of insurance of the State of Indiana.
2. In an emergency, the Commissioner may issue appropriate orders without notice or an evidentiary proceeding under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-2(a) and this Emergency Order is issued pursuant to that.
3. This Emergency Order also satisfies the requirements of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-2(b).
4. Conclusions of Law that are properly stated as Findings of Fact are incorporated herein.

ORDER

It is **ORDERED** that Respondents, Jacob Minton Blanton and Emergency Services, LLC aka Freedom Ventures, must immediately cease and desist from acting as public adjusters in Indiana without certification. This Order shall remain in effect as allowed by Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-5(3).

Under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-3, this Emergency Order is effective when issued. **Respondents have the right to request a hearing on this Emergency Order by filing a request for a hearing**, and if requested, an evidentiary hearing will be set on the matter as soon as practicable pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-4.

7-9-2020

Dated



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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