

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 18991-AG20-0708-107

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Aaron L. Hoblit)
2481 Ohio St., Route 122 W.,)
Eaton, OH 45320)

Respondent.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 732379)

FILED
OCT 29 2020
STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

FINAL ORDER

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), by counsel, Victoria Hastings, and Aaron L. Hoblit (“Respondent”), a nonresident insurance producer, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the above-captioned cause number, and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, which places Respondent on probation for a period of two (2) years, during which time, Respondent will be required to submit a current list of appointments to the Department by US Postal Service every six (6) months from the date of this Final Order, and imposes a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), due to Respondent having submitted an application with false information, having placed an ineligible on an account, and having made a false certification on an application, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry, attached, as if fully set forth herein, and approves and adopts in full the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner as follows:

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Commissioner signs this Final Order.
2. Respondent's nonresident producer license shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, beginning the date the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting the Agreed Entry.
3. During the probationary period, any violations of Title 27 of the Indiana Code will result in the Department seeking immediate revocation of Respondent's license.
4. During the probationary period, Respondent shall submit a current list of appointments to the Department by US Postal Service every six (6) months from the date of this Final Order.

10-29-2020

Date Signed



Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is executed by and between the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), by counsel, Victoria Hastings, and Aaron L. Hoblit (“Respondent”), to resolve all issues in the above-captioned cause number. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”).

WHEREAS, Respondent is a nonresident insurance producer holding license 732379, which does not expire until May 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, on or about December 31, 2019, the Department received a report of investigation from American Family Life Insurance Company (“Aflac”), alleging that Respondent had knowingly submitted an application with false information, knowingly placed an ineligible on an account, and knowingly made a false certification on an application;

WHEREAS, Aflac’s investigation revealed that Respondent certified that he personally met with the proposed insured when an application for life insurance was written, and that each question asked of the proposed insured was answered as recorded on the application;

WHEREAS, each question on the life insurance application was actually answered by the proposed insured's daughter, who maintained that the proposed insured, her father, was employed at the same company as she employed;

WHEREAS, the application stated that the proposed insured was an employee of the same company as proposed insured's daughter, and therefore the proposed insured was a 1099 employee, when the proposed insured was not;

WHEREAS, proposed insured stated that he had never met Respondent, nor had he ever been employed at the same company as his daughter;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) states, in part, that the Commissioner may levy a civil penalty and place a producer on probation for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") desire to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the Parties as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties to this Agreed Entry.
2. In order to avoid formal litigation in this matter, Respondent has determined that it is in his best interest to enter into this Agreed Entry. As such Respondent acknowledges that he executes this Agreed Entry with full realization of its contents and effects.

3. This Agreed Entry is executed knowingly, voluntarily, and freely by the Parties. The Parties agree that the terms of this Agreed Entry constitute final resolution of this matter.
4. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing on this matter, including the right to appear in person before the Commissioner, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and present arguments.
5. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter or otherwise appeal or challenge the validity of this Agreed Entry.
6. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives, releases, and forever discharges all claims or challenges, known or unknown, against the Department, its Commissioner, employees, agents, and representatives, in their individual and official capacities, that arise out of or are related to the Agreed Entry or Final Order, including but not limited to any act or omission as part of the underlying audit, investigation, negotiation, or approval process.
7. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry.
8. Respondent's nonresident producer license shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, beginning the date the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry. During the probationary period,


any violation of Title 27 of the Indiana Code will result in the Department seeking immediate revocation of Respondent's license. During the probationary period, Respondent shall submit a current list of appointments to the Department every six (6) months from the date of the Final Order by US Postal Service.

9. Respondent has carefully read and examined this Agreed Entry and fully understands its terms.
10. Respondent has had the opportunity to have this Agreed Entry reviewed by legal counsel of his choosing, at his own expense, and is aware of the benefits gained and obligations incurred by the execution of this Agreed Entry. Respondent understands and agrees that the Department cannot give him legal advice.
11. Respondent has entered into this agreement freely, and has not been subject to duress, coercion, threat, or undue influence.
12. This Agreed Entry constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and no other promises or agreements, express or implied, have been made by the Department or by any employee, director, agent, or other representative thereof to induce Respondent to enter this Agreed Entry.
13. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full satisfaction of this matter, and warrants a represents that so long as Respondent complies with the terms of this Agreed Entry, the Department will not bring any further action against Respondent based on the facts that gave rise to this Agreed Entry.


14. In the event the Department finds there has been a breach of any provision of this Agreed Entry, the Department may reopen this matter and pursue alternative action pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
15. Respondent waives any applicable statute of limitations for purposes of any enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Entry.
16. Respondent acknowledges that this Agreed Entry may be admitted into evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding against Respondent to enforce the terms and conditions contained herein.
17. Respondent understands that this Agreed Entry resolves only the matter pending with the Department and does not affect any criminal prosecution or civil litigation that may be pending or hereinafter commence against Respondent.
18. This Agreed Entry does not in any way affect the Department's authority in future audits, investigations, examinations, negotiations, or other complaints involving Respondent.
19. It is expressly understood that this Agreed Entry is subject to the Commissioner's acceptance and has no force or effect until such acceptance is evidenced by the entry of a Final Order by the Commissioner.
20. Should this Agreed Entry not be accepted by the Commissioner, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration of this Agreed Entry by the Commissioner, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commissioner or Respondent from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.

21. If this Agreed Entry is accepted by the Commissioner, it will become part of Respondent's permanent record and may be considered in future actions brought by the Department or any other regulator against Respondent. It is further understood that, if accepted by the Commissioner, the Agreed Entry and resulting Final Order are public records pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-32 that may not be sealed or otherwise withheld from the public, and may be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and published on the Department's website as required.
22. Respondent acknowledges that this is an Administrative Action and that he may be required to report to other jurisdictions in which he is licensed and on future applications.

10/27/2020
Date Signed


Victoria Hastings, Attorney #34052-29
Indiana Department of Insurance

10-5-20
Date Signed


Aaron L. Hoblit, Respondent

INDIANA
STATE OF ~~OHIO~~)
COUNTY OF RUSH) SS:

Before me a Notary Public for Rush County, State of ~~Ohio~~ ^{INDIANA},
personally appeared Aaron L. Hoblit, and being first duly sworn by me upon his oath, says that the
facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

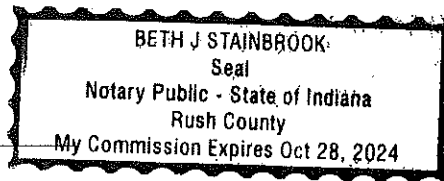
Signed and sealed this 5th day of October, 2020.

Beth J. Stainbrook
Signature

Printed

My Commission expires: Oct 28, 2024

County of Residence: Rush



Return executed originals to:
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