

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 19521-AD20-0622-097

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Adam L. Rhoda)
10361 Shades Ct.,)
Indianapolis, IN 46239)

Applicant.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 784615)

FILED

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

DEFAULT ORDER

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel, Victoria Hastings, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5 *et seq.*, having filed its Motion for Default Order against Applicant, and the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") having reviewed the same and being duly advised now serves upon all parties his Default Order:

1. The Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") filed his Preliminary Administrative Order and Notice of License Denial on July 30, 2020.
2. Thereafter, on August 4, 2020, Applicant made his request for an evidentiary hearing.
3. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled and held on August 26, 2020 at 10:00a.m. via audio conferencing at the Indiana Department of Insurance.
4. Applicant received proper notice for the hearing via certified mail.
5. Applicant failed to appear for the hearing.
6. The ALJ, and the Department waited for approximately twenty minutes for Applicant to join the hearing.

DEFAULT ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, the ALJ hereby issues the following Default Order:

1. The Commissioner's refusal to issue Applicant's resident producer license shall be
AFFIRMED.

Oct 7, 2020

Dated

Reuben Hill

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Administrative Law Judge

This Notice has been sent to:

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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 Adam L. Rhoda ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on June 15, 2020.
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)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer's license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer's license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
5. Following 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)(8) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) due to his March 21, 2002, conviction for Minor Consumption of Alcohol, a Class C Misdemeanor; his November 1, 2002, conviction for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; his March 13, 2015, conviction for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; and for his failure to disclose those convictions on an application for licensure.
6. 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 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) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1); due to Applicant's criminal convictions, and his failure to disclose them on an application. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

7-30-2020
Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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