STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION )	
·	CAUSE NO.: 19961-AD21-0104-001
IN THE MATTER OF:	
Matthew Holmes	
8335 Lakeshore Trail E. Dr. #2022	FILED
Indianapolis, IN 46250	
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Applicant.	STATE OF INDIANA
	DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )	
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License Application #: 821674	

## PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance, 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 Matthew Holmes ("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 October 26, 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.

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- 3. 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 irresponsibly in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.
- 4. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, 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 criminal history, which includes a October 7, 2019 conviction for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

- 5. 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.
- 6. This is considered an agency action. This action has been initiated by the aforementioned authority. If you choose to appeal this agency action, the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and subsequently you will be contacted by the OALP with more information to begin the administrative process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a misdemeanor conviction for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

3-4-2021

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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