

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 20059-AD21-0325-061

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Benson Sparks)
10274 Payton St.,)
Indianapolis, IN 46234)

Applicant.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 830684)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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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 Benson Sparks ("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 or around November 31, 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)(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 a producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or

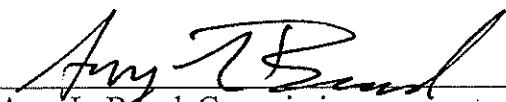
demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

5. 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 Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's failure to disclose pending criminal charges from November 16, 2020 for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, on his application for licensure; and for Applicant's April 26, 2021, conviction for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.
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.
7. 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 Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's failure to disclose his pending criminal charges, and due to Applicant's recent misdemeanor conviction. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

6/14/21

Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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