

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 20228-AD21-0304-048

IN THE MATTER OF:

Joseph Hudspeth
555 Leah Way
Greenwood, IN 46142

Applicant.

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement

License Application #: 841285

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

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 Joseph Hudspeth (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for a resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on January 27, 2021.
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 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.
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 administrative action, which involved having his law license suspended by the Supreme Court of Indiana for eighteen (18) months, without automatic reinstatement.

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 suspension of his Indiana law license. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

5-25-2021
Date Signed


Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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