STATE OF INDIANA)	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION)	
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IN THE MATTER OF:	
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Michael Lewis	
3975 Wilmington Ave.,	معادا المعا
St. Louis, MO 63116	FILED
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Applicant.	JUN & & 2021
	STATE OF INDIANA
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)	DEPT. OF INSURANCE
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License Application #: 864233	

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 Michael Lewis ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant submitted an application for nonresident insurance producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on May 3, 2021.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) states, in part, that the Commissioner may deny a producer's license for having been convicted of a felony.
- 4. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by the 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)(6), due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a felony

conviction from January 27, 1998, for Statuary Sodomy, a Felony, in the State of Missouri.

Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the Applicant may, not more than sixty-three 5.

(63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application is mailed, make written

demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the

reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.

This is considered an agency action. This action has been initiated by the aforementioned 6.

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)(6), due to Applicant's criminal history of a felony

conviction. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this

order.

Date Signed

L. Beard, Commissioner

Indiana Department of Insurance

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