

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
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COUNTY OF MARION    )

**BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

**CAUSE NO.: 19922-AG20-1123-207**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**                     )

Sean Michael Bryson                     )  
1130 Jonathon Lane, Apt. 16,           )  
Neenah, WI 54956                        )

**Respondent.**                             )

**Type of Agency Action: Enforcement**    )

**License Number: 3324552**                 )

**FILED**  
**AUG 03 2021**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**FINAL ORDER**

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), by counsel, Victoria Hastings, and Sean Michael Bryson (“Respondent”), a licensed nonresident insurance producer, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the above-captioned cause number, which has been submitted to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, which places Respondent’s nonresident producer license on probation of three (3) years or until his criminal probation is complete, whichever comes later, during which time, requires Respondent to submit a list of appointments every six months, and requires Respondent to complete six additional continuing education ethics credits due to Respondent’s felony conviction, for having a license revoked in the State of Florida, and for failing to timely report said administrative action, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry, attached, as if fully set forth

herein, and approves and adopts in full the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter as a resolution of this matter.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Commissioner as follows:

1. Respondent's nonresident producer license shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, or until his criminal probation is complete, whichever comes later, beginning the date the Commissioner signs this Final Order.
2. During the probationary period, any violations of Title 27 of the Indiana Code will result in the Department seeking immediate revocation of Respondent's license.
3. During the probationary period, Respondent shall submit a current list of appointments to the Department every six (6) months from the date of the Final Order via email at: [Enforcement@idoi.in.gov](mailto:Enforcement@idoi.in.gov).
4. Respondent shall acquire six (6) additional continuing education ethics credits by January 31, 2022. Failure to complete the six additional continuing education ethics credits may result in the Department non-renewing Respondent's nonresident producer license or taking a different administrative action.

8/3/21

Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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**AGREED ENTRY**

This Agreed Entry is executed by and between the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel Victoria Hastings, and Sean Michael Bryson ("Respondent"), to resolve all issues in the above-captioned cause number. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Amy L. Beard, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner").

WHEREAS, Respondent is a licensed nonresident insurance producer, holding license number 3324552 since March 16, 2018;

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2019, Respondent informed the Department that he was to be charged with a felony OWI in the state of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Respondent was convicted of an OWI, a Class G Felony;

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020, the Florida Department of Insurance revoked Respondent's nonresident producer license due to Respondent's felony conviction;

December 18, 2020;

WHEREAS, prior to Respondent's OWI arrest, Respondent was sober for eleven (11) years, and had just relapsed. At the time of his relapse, Respondent had experienced significant stressors in his life.

WHEREAS, Respondent informed his resident state of Wisconsin about his arrest the day after it occurred. Respondent was unaware he needed to inform other states at that same time, and instead mistakenly believed he only needed to inform other states when he renewed his license;

WHEREAS, Respondent has sought treatment for his alcohol issues, and continues to maintain his sobriety;

WHEREAS, Respondent continues in his recovery efforts attending meetings twice a week at Episcopal Church of Nativity in St Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia;

WHEREAS, In March 2021, Respondent moved from Wisconsin to Georgia to be near his children, who are of great support and motivation for him to continue his sobriety;

WHEREAS, Respondent is genuinely remorseful for his conduct, and has cooperated with this investigation and discipline matter;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A) states, in part, the Commissioner may place a producer's license on probation for violating an insurance law;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-17(a) is an insurance law that states a producer shall report to the Commissioner any administrative action taken against the producer in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in Indiana not more than thirty (30) days after the final disposition of the matter;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), states, in part, the Commissioner may place producer's license on probation for having been convicted of a felony;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9), which states, in part, that the Commissioner may place producer's license on probation for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked, in any other state, province, district, or territory; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") desire to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing;

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the Parties as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties to this Agreed Entry.
2. In order to avoid formal litigation in this matter, Respondent has determined that it is in his best interests to enter into this Agreed Entry. As such, Respondent acknowledges that he executes this Agreed Entry with full realization of its contents and effects.
3. This Agreed Entry is executed knowingly, voluntarily, and freely by the Parties. The Parties agree that the terms of this Agreed Entry constitute final resolution of this matter.
4. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing on this matter, including the right to appear in person before the Commissioner, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and present arguments.

5. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter or otherwise appeal or challenge the validity of this Agreed Entry.
6. Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives, releases, and forever discharges all claims or challenges, known or unknown, against the Department, its Commissioner, employees, agents, and representatives, in their individual and official capacities, that arise out of or are related to the Agreed Entry or Final Order, including but not limited to any act or omission as part of the underlying audit, investigation, negotiation, or approval process.
7. Respondent's nonresident producer license shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years or until his criminal probation is complete, whichever comes later, beginning the date the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry. During the probationary period, any violations of Title 27 of the Indiana Code will result in the Department seeking immediate revocation of Respondent's license. During the probationary period, Respondent shall submit a current list of appointments to the Department every six (6) months from the date of the Final Order via email at: Enforcement@idoi.in.gov.
8. Respondent shall acquire six (6) additional continuing education ethics credits by December 31, 2022. Failure to complete the six (6) additional continuing education ethics credits may result in the Department non-renewing Respondent's nonresident producer license or taking a different administrative action.
9. Respondent has carefully read and examined this Agreed Entry and fully understands its terms.


10. Respondent has had the opportunity to have this Agreed Entry reviewed by legal counsel of his choosing, at his own expense, and is aware of the benefits gained and obligations incurred by the execution of this Agreed Entry. Respondent understands and agrees that the Department cannot give him legal advice.
11. Respondent has entered into this Agreed Entry knowingly, voluntarily, and freely, and has not been subject to duress, coercion, threat, or undue influence.
12. This Agreed Entry constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and no other promises or agreements, express or implied, have been made by the Department or by any employee, director, agent or other representative thereof to induce Respondent to enter this Agreed Entry.
13. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full satisfaction of this matter, and warrants and represents that so long as Respondent complies with the terms of this Agreed Entry, the Department will not bring any further action against Respondent based on the facts that gave rise to this Agreed Entry.
14. In the event the Department finds there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreed Entry, the Department may reopen this matter and pursue alternative action pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
15. Respondent waives any applicable statute of limitations for purposes of any enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Entry.
16. Respondent acknowledges that this Agreed Entry may be admitted into evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding against Respondent to enforce the terms and conditions contained herein.



17. Respondent understands that this Agreed Entry resolves only the matter pending with the Department and does not affect any criminal prosecution or civil litigation that may be pending or hereinafter commence against Respondent.
18. This Agreed Entry does not in any way affect the Department's authority in future audits, investigations, examinations, negotiations, or other complaints involving Respondent.
19. It is expressly understood that this Agreed Entry is subject to the Commissioner's acceptance and has no force or effect until such acceptance is evidenced by the entry of a Final Order by the Commissioner.
20. Should this Agreed Entry not be accepted by the Commissioner, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration of this Agreed Entry by the Commissioner, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commissioner or Respondent from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.
21. If this Agreed Entry is accepted by the Commissioner, it will become part of Respondent's permanent record and may be considered in future actions brought by the Department or any other regulator against Respondent. It is further understood that, if accepted by the Commissioner, this Agreed Entry and resulting Final Order are public records pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-32 that may not be sealed or otherwise withheld from the public, and may be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and published on the Department's website as required.

22. Respondent acknowledges that this is an Administrative Action he may be required to report to other jurisdictions in which he is licensed and on future licensing applications.

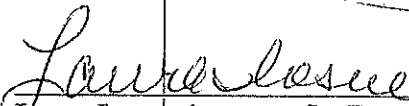
7/27/2021  
Date Signed

  
Victoria Hastings, Attorney #34052-29  
Indiana Department of Insurance

7/15/21  
Date Signed

  
Sean Michael Bryson, Respondent

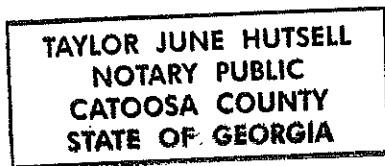
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Date Signed

  
Laura Iosue, Attorney for Respondent  
Indiana Attorney Number 18389-49

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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Before me a Notary Public for Catoosa County, State of Georgia,  
personally appeared Sean Michael Bryson and being first duly sworn by me upon his oath, says  
that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of JULY, 2021.



Taylor June Hutsell  
Signature

Taylor June Hutsell  
Printed

My Commission Expires  
June 26, 2025

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: Catoosa

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