

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 19926-AD20-1215-165

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Jason Varner)
3812 Candlelight Drive, Apt. B,)
Jefferson City, MO 65109)

Applicant.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 810206)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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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 Jason Varner (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant applied for an Indiana nonresident producer license on or around October 8, 2020.
2. On said application, Applicant disclosed that on or around November 17, 2009, he was convicted of Possession with Intent to Distribute Anabolic Steroids, a Schedule III Controlled substance, in the United States District Court in the Western District of Missouri, Central Division.
3. 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.

4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
5. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by the Applicant, 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 November 17, 2009, felony conviction in the United States District Court in the Western District of Missouri, Central Division, for Possession with Intent to Distribute a Schedule III Controlled Substance.
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 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.
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 Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a felony conviction. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

8/20/21
Date Signed

Amy L. Beard
Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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