

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 20947-AD21-1203-170

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Dean Edward James )  
3196 North Jog Road, Apartment 6203 )  
West Palm Beach, FL 33411 )  
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Applicant. )  
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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License Application #: 909629 )

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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 Dean Edward James (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant submitted an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on September 23, 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)(8) provides that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance 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 public records and material 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)(8) due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a July 17, 2020 Contributing to the Delinquency of a Child, a Class 1 Misdemeanor, conviction in the state of Florida.
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 his criminal history. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

1/28/22  
Date Signed

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

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