

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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 COUNTY OF MARION )  
 IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
 Braiden M. Shoemaker )  
 2026 Willow Bend )  
 Huntington, IN 46750 )  
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 Applicant. )  
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 Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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 License Application #: 931688 )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21105-AD21-1215-174

**FILED**

**JAN 20 2022**

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 Braiden M. Shoemaker (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on November 19, 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 an insurance producer’s 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 documents submitted by Applicant in support of her 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 his June 14, 2021, conviction for Theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

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

11/20/22

Date Signed

Amy L. Beard

Amy L. Beard, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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