

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21238-AD22-0126-016

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Bradley Groce)
5820 Trion Teloga Rd)
Summerville, GA 30747)

Applicant.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 942899)

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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 § 27-1-27-7.1, hereby gives notice to Bradley Groce ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident public adjuster licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on January 19, 2022.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-27-3 and Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(a)(b)(1) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a public adjuster's certificate of authority to act as a public adjuster in Indiana, or place a public adjuster on probation, for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a certificate of authority.
4. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by 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 Codes § 27-1-27-7.1(a)(b)(1) due to Applicant's failure to disclose an administrative action, which involved a license surrender, on his application for licensure.

5. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(c) provides that the applicant or certificate holder may, not more than thirty (30) days after receiving the commissioner's notice of refusal, make written demand upon the commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of the refusal. The hearing must be held under Indiana Code § 4-21.5 not more than twenty (20) days after the commissioner receives the applicant's or certificate holder's written demand.
6. This is considered an administrative action by the Indiana Department of Insurance. If you choose to appeal this administrative action, please follow the aforementioned instructions. Subsequently, after the Department has received your written request for a hearing, the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and you will receive more information from OALP to begin the administrative process."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby **DENIED** pursuant to Indiana Codes § 27-1-27-7.1(a)(b)(1) for Applicant's failure to disclose an administrative action, which involved a license surrender, on his application for licensure. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

3/7/22

Date Signed

Amy L. Beard

Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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