

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

**BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

CAUSE NO.: 21024-AG21-1116-219

IN THE MATTER OF:

**James Richardson
7944 E. 49th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46226**

Applicant.

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement

License Application #: 923623

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL**

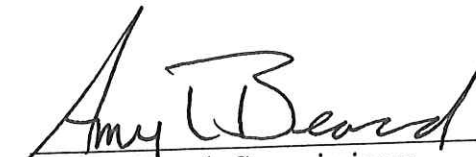
The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to James Richardson ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant applied for an Indiana resident producer license on or around on October 26, 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 that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew 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 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 Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's August 20, 2018 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 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 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.

June 1, 2022
Date Signed


Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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