

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21255-AD22-0517-055

IN THE MATTER OF: )

Clifford Belton )  
2 Oakwood Blvd. Ste. 100 )  
Hollywood, FL 33020-1955 )

Applicant. )

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )

License Application #: 940443 )

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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 Clifford Belton ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on January 30, 2022.
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)(1) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
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. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, 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
6. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory.
7. 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 §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's failure to report a 1982 felony conviction, a 2019 misdemeanor conviction, and three (3) administrative actions from 2016 and 2019 on his application for licensure.
8. 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.
9. 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 §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) due to Applicant's failure to disclose three (3) administrative actions, a felony, and a misdemeanor conviction on his application for licensure. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

5/25/22  
Date Signed

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

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