

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21331-AD22-0315-039

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Joseph Thang)
3529 Hearthstone Ct.)
Indianapolis, IN 46227)

Applicant.)

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 949131 & 949741)

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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 Joseph Thang (“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 February 16, 2022.
2. Applicant filed a second application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner on February 18, 2022.
3. 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.
4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer’s license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
5. Following a review of public records, and a review of 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)(1) due to his incomplete application submitted on February 16, 2022, and his failure to disclose on his application submitted on February 18, 2022, his pending October 10, 2021 charge for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

6. 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.
7. 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)(1) due to Applicant's submission of an incomplete application, and his failure to disclose a pending misdemeanor charge on his application for licensure. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

5/17/22
Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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