

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21332-AD22-0303-030

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Eric Duran Brown )  
4205 Arlington Ave. )  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46807 )  
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Applicant. )  
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )  
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License Application #: 950355 )

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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 § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Eric Duran Brown (“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 22, 2022.
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)(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. Following 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)(6) due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a June 19, 2017, conviction on four counts: Burglary, an Level 4 Felony; Criminal Confinement, a Level 3 Felony; Intimidation with a Threat to Commit a Forcible Felony, a Level 6 Felony; and Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon, a Level 5 Felony.
6. Following 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 Applicant's criminal history, which includes a February 11, 2013, conviction for Criminal Mischief, a Class A Misdemeanor, and for his failure to disclose the same on his application for licensure;
7. 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.
8. 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) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a felony conviction and misdemeanor conviction, and for Applicant's failure to disclose the misdemeanor on his application for licensure. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

5/9/22  
Date Signed

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

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