

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21595-AD22-0623-063

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Gerald Bentley)
3684 Central Ave)
Indianapolis, IN 46205)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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License Application #: 976021)

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PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

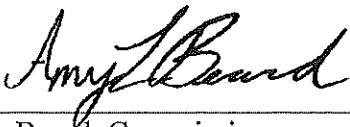
The Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Gerald Bentley (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant submitted an application for a resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on June 15, 2022.
2. Applicant failed to disclose on his application that on November 28, 2021, he was charged with Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, in the State of Indiana. Applicant has a Pretrial Conference scheduled for October 3, 2022.
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. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by the Applicant, 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), due to Applicant's failure to disclose his pending criminal prosecution.
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 applicant's 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 Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1), due to Applicant's failure to disclose his pending criminal prosecution. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

10.6.2022
Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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