| STATE OF INDIANA )                   | BEFORE THE INDIANA                     |
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| ) SS:                                | COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE              |
| COUNTY OF MARION )                   |  |
|                                      | CAUSE NO.: 21639-AG22-0718-067         |
| IN THE MATTER OF:                    |  |
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| James Litherland )                   |  |
| 219 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Apt C  | FILED                                  |
| Vincennes, IN 47591                  |  |
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| Applicant.                           | OTATE OF NOVA                          |
|                                      | STATE OF INDIANA<br>DEPT. OF INSURANCE |
| Type of Agency Action: Enforcement ) |  |
| )                                    |  |
| License Application #: 982639        |  |

## 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 James Litherland ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant submitted an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on July 11, 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 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, 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) for failing to disclose on his application pending

criminal proceedings for Child Molesting, a Class 4 Felony and Sexual Misconduct with a

Minor, but committed by person at least 21 years old, a Class 5 Felony.

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 agency action. This action has been initiated by the aforementioned

authority. If you choose to appeal this agency action, the State of Indiana Office of

Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to

preside over this matter, and subsequently you will be contacted by the OALP with more

information 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 his failure to disclose pending criminal

charges. 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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