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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**Re: Consent to participate in the business of insurance under 18 U.S.C. 1033
Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994
File #: E-21957**

Mr. Kneller:

The Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Indiana, having been advised of the June 26, 2018 convictions for Burglary, Level 5 Felony, Auto Theft, Level 6 Felony, and the September 21, 2017, Failure to Appear, Level 6 Felony conviction, of Jakob Michael Kneller; and, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1033(e)(2), **DOES HEREBY DENY CONSENT TO** Jakob Michael Kneller's position in the insurance business in Indiana, in the position of 1099 Contract Sales Agent for Bankers Life Insurance Company.

ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

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You may, not more than fifteen (15) days after notice of denial of your application, make a written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action. The hearing will be set within thirty (30) days of receiving the request for a hearing.

Regards,



Amy L. Beard
Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

Date signed 11/18/2022

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 21957-AG22-1116-203

IN THE MATTER OF:)

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Applicant.

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)

License Application #: 1008181)

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 Jakob Michael Kneller (“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 October 7, 2022.
2. Applicant disclosed on his application that on or around September 21, 2017, he was convicted for Failure to Appear, a level 6 felony, in the State of Indiana.. On or around June 26, 2018, Applicant was convicted of Burglary, a level 5 felony, and Auto Theft, a level 6 felony in the state of Indiana.
3. 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.

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 Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) due to Applicant's September 21, 2017 conviction for Failure to Appear, and his June 26, 2018 convictions for Burglary, and Auto Theft.
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 Code 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) due to Applicant's felony convictions. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

11.22.2022

Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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