

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 22194-AD23-0207-022

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Joseph Brown)
5028 Haynes Avenue)
Indianapolis, IN 46250)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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License Application #: 1034286)

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STATE OF INDIANA
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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 Joseph Brown (“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 February 2, 2023.
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. 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) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) due to Applicant’s November 9, 2004, conviction for Criminal Deviate

Conduct, a Class B Felony, in the State of Indiana and for Applicant's failure to disclose the same on his application for licensure.

4. 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.
5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) states, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
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 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.
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 Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's felony conviction, and for Applicant's failure to disclose the same on his application for licensure. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

03.09.2023
Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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