

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 22098-PA23-0629-003

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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William Griffin)
128 Poplar Street)
Gadsden, TN 38337)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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License Application #: 1027698)

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION 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 § 27-1-27, hereby gives notice to William Griffin (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:


1. Applicant filed an application for a nonresident public adjuster’s certificate of authority with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on January 2, 2023.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that Applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-27-3 and Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue a public adjuster’s certificate of authority for having been convicted of a felony.
4. Following a review of public records and 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 certification as stated by Indiana

Code § 27-1-27-7.1(b)(6), due to Applicant's August 25, 2005, convictions in Crockett County, Tennessee, for Forgery \$1,000-\$10,000, a Class D Felony and Forgery Up to \$1,000, a Class E felony, and Applicant's March 6, 2012, conviction in Crockett County, Tennessee, for Manufacturing of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, a Class B Felony.

5. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(c) provides that Applicant may, not more than thirty (30) days after notice of denial of the application is received, 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 certification is hereby **DENIED** pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-27-7.1(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.

8.03.2023
Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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