

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 22646-AD23-1031-041

IN THE MATTER OF:

Scott Hoover
320 E. South Street
Eaton, IN 47338

Applicant.

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement

License Application #: 1076005

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

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 Scott Hoover ("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 July 27, 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. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) states, 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. On or around May 10, 2023, Applicant was charged in Delaware Circuit Court with 8 felonies, including four counts of Child Exploitation, Level 4 Felony; one count of Child

Exploitation, Level 5 Felony; two counts of Possession of Child Pornography; and one count of Neglect of a Dependent, Level 6 Felony, under Cause Number 18C05-2305-F4-000033.

5. On September 18, 2023, the Department sent Applicant a certified letter requesting complete information regarding his criminal charges, specifically, additional case information and the Probable Cause Affidavit.
6. Applicant failed to provide the Department with the requested complete information regarding his criminal charges.
7. 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)(1) due to Applicant failing to provide complete information on his application for licensure, specifically, the requested additional case information and the Probable Cause Affidavit.
8. 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.
9. 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)(1), due to Applicant failing to provide complete information in a license application regarding Applicant's pending criminal charges. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

01.18.2024
Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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