

STATE OF INDIANA)	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER of INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION)	
		CAUSE NO.: 22989-AG24-0109-010
IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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Indiana Claim Advocates)	
12629 Glen Lake Drive)	
Fort Wayne, IN 46814)	
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Respondent.)	MAR 05 2024
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)	STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE

ORDER GRANTING
EMERGENCY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

The Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”), having reviewed the Enforcement Division’s Motion for Emergency Cease and Desist Order, and being otherwise duly advised, now finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”) is authorized to regulate the practice of public adjusters in Indiana under Indiana Code § 27-1 *et seq.*
2. Indiana Claim Advocates (“Respondent”) does not hold a certificate of authority issued by the Commissioner to act as a public adjuster pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-27.
3. The Department possesses substantial, credible evidence that Respondent advertises, solicits business, and holds itself out to the public as an adjuster of claims.

4. Respondent's website indianacclaimadvocates.com, titled "Indiana Public Adjusters - Indiana Claim Advocates," advertises, solicits business, and holds Respondent out to the public as an adjuster of claims as defined under Indiana Code § 27-1-27-1(g)(2).
5. Indiana Code § 27-1-27-2(a) is an insurance law which states, in part, no corporation shall act within Indiana as a public adjuster unless it is a holder of a certificate of authority to act as such public adjuster issued by the Commissioner of insurance of the state of Indiana.
6. Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1(1) allows an agency to conduct proceedings if an emergency exists.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

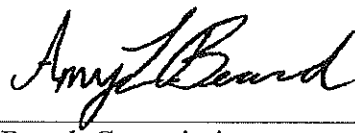
1. An emergency exists in that Respondent acts within Indiana as a public adjuster without having been issued a certificate of authority to act as a public adjuster by the Commissioner, which violates an Indiana Insurance law and is harmful to Indiana consumers.
2. In an emergency, the Commissioner may issue appropriate orders without notice or an evidentiary proceeding under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-2(a)(1).
3. This Emergency Order satisfies the requirements of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-2(b).

ORDER

It is **ORDERED** that Respondent, Indiana Claim Advocates, must immediately cease and desist from acting as a public adjuster in Indiana. This Order shall remain in effect as allowed by Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-5(3).

Under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-3, this Emergency Order is effective when issued. **Respondent has the right to request a hearing on this Emergency Order by filing a request for a hearing,** and if requested, an evidentiary hearing will be set on the matter as soon as practicable pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-4.

3.05.2024
Dated



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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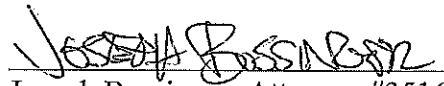
Comes now the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”) and files its Motion for an Emergency Cease and Desist Order against Indiana Claim Advocates (“Respondent”) and states:

1. Respondent does not hold a certificate of authority issued by Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) to act as a public adjuster pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-27.
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5. Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1(1) allows an agency to conduct proceedings if an emergency exists.
6. An emergency exists in that Respondent acts within Indiana as a public adjuster without having been issued a certificate of authority to act as a public adjuster by the Commissioner.

WHEREFORE, the Enforcement Division requests that the Commissioner issue an Emergency Cease and Desist Order against Respondent under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-2(a)(1), and for all other necessary and proper relief.

Respectfully requested,

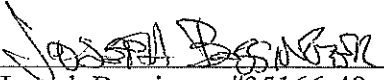
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Joseph Bossinger, Attorney #35166-49
Enforcement Division
Indiana Department of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon Respondents at the address listed below by United States first class mail, the same day as filing.

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