

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 23201-AG24-0416-048

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Joseph Gates )  
4034 Taunton Rd )  
Windsor, WI 53598-9134 )  
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Respondent. )  
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Type of Action: Enforcement )  
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License Number: 3554813 )

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STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND SUSPENSION ORDER**

WHEREAS, Joseph Gates (“Respondent”) is a nonresident insurance producer holding license # 3554813 since July 6, 2020;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8(f) states that a nonresident producer who receives a nonresident producer license shall maintain licensure in good standing in the nonresident producer’s home state;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8(b) states that the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) may verify a producer’s licensing status through the Producer Database maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) and its affiliates or subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024, the Commissioner verified through the Producer Database maintained by the NAIC that Respondent’s producer’s license in Respondent’s home state of Wisconsin was no longer active as of March 20, 2024, and is no longer in effect as required under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8(f);

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8(g) provides that the Commissioner may, without a hearing and in her sole discretion, suspend any Indiana insurance producer license held by the nonresident producer until the Commissioner receives notice from the nonresident producer's home state that the home state license is in effect.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER that Respondent's license # 3554813 is hereby suspended, effective immediately, and will remain suspended until the Commissioner receives notice from Respondent's home state that Respondent's home state license is in effect.

4.18.2024  
Dated

  
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Amy L. Beard, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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