

STATE OF INDIANA) BEFORE THE INDIANA
) COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 23834-AD24-1217-050
IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Dakota Harkness)
2371 North Nolan Drive)
Salem, IN 47167)
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Applicant.)
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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Application Number: 1187064)
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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 Dakota Harkness (“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 October 28, 2024.
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, the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.
4. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by Applicant, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that Applicant 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 disclose a May 20, 2019, conviction for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, in the state of Indiana under cause number 88D01-1902-F6-000153.

5. 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.
6. This is considered an agency 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** due to Applicant's failure to disclose Applicant's criminal conviction in a license application.

02-18-2025
Date Signed

Holly W. Lambert
Holly W. Lambert, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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