| STATE OF INDIANA) | BEFORE THE INDIANA |
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|) SS: | COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE |
| COUNTY OF MARION) | |
| · | CAUSE NO.: 23322-AG24-0529-091 |
| IN THE MATTER OF: | |
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| Jesse Matthew Abrams | |
| 7801 N Federal Hwy., Bldg. 22-111) | |
| Boca Raton, FL 33487 | FILED |
| Applicant. | SEP 23 2024 |
| Type of Agency Action: Enforcement) | STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE |
| License Application: 1143732 | |

FINAL ORDER

The Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel, Joseph Bossinger, and Jesse Matthew Abrams ("Applicant"), a nonresident producer applicant, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the above-captioned cause number, and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, which levies a five hundred dollar (\$500) civil penalty and grants Applicant a nonresident producer license subject to one (1) year of probation, during which time Applicant shall submit a current list of appointments to the Department every six (6) months, due to Applicant having a license denied and revoked in other states, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry, attached, as if fully set forth herein, and approves and adopts in full the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioner as follows:

1. Applicant shall pay a five hundred dollar (\$500) civil penalty to the Department within

thirty (30) days from the date of this Final Order. Failure to timely pay the civil penalty

may result in other administrative action against Applicant.

2. Applicant's nonresident producer license shall be granted contingent upon Applicant

timely paying the civil penalty.

3. Applicant's nonresident producer license shall be subject to a probationary period of

one (1) year.

4. During the probationary period, Applicant shall submit a current list of appointments

to the Department every six (6) months from the date of this Final Order via email at:

Enforcement@idoi.in.gov.

5. During the probationary period, any violations of Title 27 of the Indiana Code will

result in the Department seeking immediate revocation of Applicant's license.

9/23/24

Date Signed

Amy L. Beard, Commissioner

Indiana Department of Insurance

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AGREED ENTRY

This Agreed Entry is executed by and between the Enforcement Division of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), by counsel, Joseph Bossinger, and Jesse Matthew Abrams ("Applicant"), to resolve all issues in the above-captioned cause number. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Amy L. Beard, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner").

WHEREAS, Applicant submitted an application for an Indiana nonresident producer license on May 7, 2024;

WHEREAS, on said application, Applicant disclosed a May 7, 2021, license denial by the New York State Department of Financial Services, and a September 22, 2022, license revocation by the Louisiana Department of Insurance;

WHEREAS, Applicant's disclosed administrative actions constitute a violation of Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) which states, in part, the Commissioner may levy a civil penalty and place an insurance producer on probation for having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Applicant (collectively, "the Parties") desire to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the Parties as follows:

- The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Parties to this Agreed Entry.
- In order to avoid formal litigation in this matter, Applicant has determined that it is in Applicant's best interests to enter into this Agreed Entry. As such, Applicant acknowledges that Applicant executes this Agreed Entry with full realization of its contents and effects.
- 3. This Agreed Entry is executed knowingly, voluntarily, and freely by the Parties.
 The Parties agree that the terms of this Agreed Entry constitute final resolution of this matter.
- 4. Applicant knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing on this matter, including the right to appear in person before the Commissioner, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and present arguments.
- 5. Applicant knowingly, voluntarily and freely waives the right to judicial review of this matter or otherwise appeal or challenge the validity of this Agreed Entry.
- 6. Applicant knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waives, releases, and forever discharges all claims or challenges, known or unknown, against the Department, its Commissioner, employees, agents, and representatives, in their individual and official capacities, that arise out of or are related to the Agreed Entry or Final Order,

- including but not limited to any act or omission as part of the underlying audit, investigation, negotiation, or approval process.
- 7. Applicant shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) to the Department within thirty (30) days of the date on which the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry. Failure to timely pay the civil penalty may result in other administrative action against Applicant. Applicant's Indiana nonresident producer license shall be granted contingent upon Applicant timely paying the civil penalty.
- 8. Applicant shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year beginning the date on which the Commissioner signs the Final Order adopting this Agreed Entry.

 During the probationary period, any violations of Title 27 of the Indiana Code will result in the Department seeking immediate revocation of Applicant's license.

 During the probationary period, Applicant shall submit a current list of appointments to the Department every six (6) months from the date of the Final Order via email at: Enforcement@idoi.in.gov.
- Applicant has carefully read and examined this Agreed Entry and fully understands its terms.
- 10. Applicant has had the opportunity to have this Agreed Entry reviewed by legal counsel of Applicant's choosing, at Applicant's own expense, and is aware of the benefits gained and obligations incurred by the execution of this Agreed Entry. Applicant understands and agrees that the Department cannot give Applicant legal advice.

- 11. Applicant has entered into this Agreed Entry knowingly, voluntarily, and freely, and has not been subject to duress, coercion, threat, or undue influence.
- 12. This Agreed Entry constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and no other promises or agreements, express or implied, have been made by the Department or by any employee, director, agent or other representative thereof to induce Applicant to enter this Agreed Entry.
- 13. The Department agrees to accept Applicant's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full satisfaction of this matter, and warrants and represents that so long as Applicant complies with the terms of this Agreed Entry, the Department will not bring any further action against Applicant based on the facts that gave rise to this Agreed Entry.
- 14. In the event the Department finds there has been a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreed Entry, the Department may reopen this matter and pursue alternative action pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 15. Applicant waives any applicable statute of limitations for purposes of any enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Entry.
- 16. Applicant acknowledges that this Agreed Entry may be admitted into evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding against Applicant to enforce the terms and conditions contained herein.
- 17. Applicant understands that this Agreed Entry resolves only the matter pending with the Department and does not affect any criminal prosecution or civil litigation that may be pending or hereinafter commence against Applicant.

- 18. This Agreed Entry does not in any way affect the Department's authority in future audits, investigations, examinations, negotiations, or other complaints involving Applicant.
- 19. It is expressly understood that this Agreed Entry is subject to the Commissioner's acceptance and has no force or effect until such acceptance is evidenced by the entry of a Final Order by the Commissioner.
- 20. Should this Agreed Entry not be accepted by the Commissioner, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration of this Agreed Entry by the Commissioner, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commissioner or Applicant from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings.
- 21. If this Agreed Entry is accepted by the Commissioner, it will become part of Applicant's permanent record and may be considered in future actions brought by the Department or any other regulator against Applicant. It is further understood that, if accepted by the Commissioner, this Agreed Entry and resulting Final Order are public records pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-32 that may not be sealed or otherwise withheld from the public, and may be reported to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and published on the Department's website as required.
- 22. Applicant acknowledges that this is an Administrative Action that Applicant may be required to report to other jurisdictions in which Applicant is licensed and on future licensing applications.

09/19/2024 Date Signed

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

 $\frac{9/18/24}{\text{Date Signed}}$

Jesse Matthew Abrams, Applicant

| STATE OF FLORIDA) | | |
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| COUNTY OF Palm Beach) SS: | | |
| Before me a Notary Public for Palm Beach County, State of Florida | | |
| personally appeared Jesse Matthew Abrams, and being first duly sworn by me upon his oath, says | | |
| that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true. | | |
| Signed and sealed this day of September, 2024. | | |
| Mm/m/Signature | | |
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| My Commission expires: 1/2028 Notary Public State of Florida Michael Keys My Commission HH 578231 Expires 8/1/2028 | | |
| County of Residence: Palm Beach | | |

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