STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION )	
	CAUSE NO.: 23437-AG24-0711-118
IN THE MATTER OF:	)
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John Whelden	)
240 NE 60 <sup>th</sup> St.	
Oakland Park, FL 3334	)
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Respondent.	) rum @: A 2000;
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Type of Agency Action: Enforcement	) STATE OF INDIANA
	DEPT. OF INSURANCE
License Number: 3276026	

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND SUSPENSION ORDER

WHEREAS, John Whelden ("Respondent") is a nonresident insurance producer holding license #3276026 since September 25, 2017;

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 July 23, 2024, the Commissioner verified through the Producer Database maintained by the NAIC that Respondent's producer license in Respondent's home state of Florida was no longer active as of June 11, 2024, and is no longer in effect as required under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8(f); and

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 # 3276026 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.

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Amy L. Beard, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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