

STATE OF INDIANA)
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 COUNTY OF MARION)
 IN THE MATTER OF:)
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 Curtis Stanley Steger)
 4839 Mallard View Lane)
 Indianapolis, IN 46226)
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 Applicant.)
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 Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)
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 License Application #: 1158967)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
 CAUSE NO.: 23670-AD24-0919-040

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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 Curtis Stanley Steger (“Applicant”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant initially submitted an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance (“Commissioner”) on June 15, 2017, which was granted under license number 3249278 on June 16, 2017, and remained active until July 31, 2019, when Applicant failed to renew.
2. Applicant submitted an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner on July 16, 2024., which was denied due to a clerical error.
3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) states, in part, if the Commissioner denies an application for a license, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant and advise the applicant, in a

writing sent through regular first class mail, of the reason for the denial of the applicant's application. This Order serves as that notice.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A), provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for violating an insurance law.
7. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-17(b), is an insurance law, which states in part, that not more than thirty (30) days after an initial pretrial hearing date, a producer shall report to the Commissioner any criminal prosecution of the producer initiated in any jurisdiction.
8. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
9. 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), 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2), and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) due to the following violations:
 - a. Applicant's failure to disclose, on Applicant's June 15, 2017, and July 16, 2024, applications, an April 26, 2015, Diversion Agreement for Illegal Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, in Monroe County, Indiana, under Cause Number 53C05-1504-CM-001138;

- b. Applicant's failure to timely notify the Department of the initiation of Applicant's December 13, 2018, criminal prosecution for five (5) counts of Child Seduction under Cause Number 49D30-1812-F5-043852 not more than thirty (30) days after an initial pretrial hearing date; and
 - c. Applicant's June 3, 2019, convictions for two (2) counts of Child Seduction, both Level 5 Felonies, and Child Exploitation, a Level 5, in Marion County, Indiana, under Cause Number 49D30-1812-F5-043852.
10. 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.
11. 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 a Diversion Agreement on two (2) applications, failure to

timely notify the Department of a criminal prosecution, and for having been convicted of a felony.

9.23.2024

Date Signed



Amy L. Beard, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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