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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPT OF INSURANCE  
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

In the Matter of:

No. 17A-094-INS

**SNYDER, JEFFREY GORDON,**

**ORDER**

Petitioner.

On January 22, 2018, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Thomas Shedden, issued an Administrative Law Judge Decision ("Recommended Decision"), received by the Interim Director of the Department of Insurance ("Interim Director") on January 22, 2018, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Interim Director of the Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

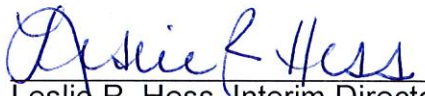
1. The Interim Director adopts the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
2. The Interim Director denies **Jeffrey Gordon Snyder's** application for an Arizona insurance producer license.

**NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 41-1092.09, Petitioner may request a rehearing with respect to this order by filling a written motion with the Interim Director of the Department of Insurance within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B). Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, it is not necessary to request a rehearing before filing an appeal to Superior Court.

1 Petitioner may appeal the final decision of the Interim Director to the Superior Court  
2 of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal  
3 must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing  
4 the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).

5 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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8 Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director  
Arizona Department of Insurance

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10 COPY of the foregoing mailed this  
11 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, to:

12 Jeffrey G. Snyder  
13 c/o Liberty Mutual  
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Petitioner

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JAN 22 2018

DEPT. OF INSURANCE  
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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Application for  
Licensure of:

No. 17A-094-INS

Snyder, Jeffrey Gordon,

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION

Petitioner.

**HEARING:** January 16, 2018

**APPEARANCES:** Jeffrey Gordon Snyder on his own behalf; Liane Kido, Esq. for  
the Department of Insurance

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Thomas Shedden

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On December 5, 2017, the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") issued a Notice of Hearing setting the above-captioned matter for hearing on January 16, 2018, at the Office of Administrative Hearings in Phoenix, Arizona.
2. The issue for hearing is Petitioner Jeffrey Gordon Snyder's appeal of the Department's denial of his application for a license.
3. Mr. Snyder appeared and testified on his own behalf. The Department presented the testimony of its licensing supervisor Aqueelah Currie.
4. On November 6, 2017, Mr. Snyder filed with the Department an application for an insurance license. In his application, Mr. Snyder disclosed that he had been found guilty of a felony.
5. On July 25, 2006, in Maricopa County Superior Court, Mr. Snyder pleaded guilty to Taking the Identity of Another, a class four felony. Mr. Snyder was sentenced to six months in jail, ordered to pay restitution of \$500, and was placed on probation for two years.
6. Mr. Snyder was released from probation on June 17, 2009.



1 The greater weight of the evidence, not necessarily established  
2 by the greater number of witnesses testifying to a fact but by  
3 evidence that has the most convincing force; superior  
4 evidentiary weight that, though not sufficient to free the mind  
wholly from all reasonable doubt, is still sufficient to incline a fair  
and impartial mind to one side of the issue rather than the other.

5 BLACK'S LAW DICTIONARY 1373 (10th ed. 2014).

6 4. Mr. Snyder has been convicted of a felony, the nature of which involved  
7 using fraudulent or dishonest practices and which demonstrated untrustworthiness in  
8 the conduct of business.

9 5. Consequently, the Department's Director has discretion to deny Mr.  
10 Snyder's application based on ARIZ. REV. STAT. sections 20-295(A)(6) and (A)(8).

11 6. Mr. Snyder has failed to demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence  
12 that the Department's decision to deny his application should be overturned. Mr.  
13 Snyder's appeal should be dismissed.

14 **ORDER**

15 **IT IS ORDERED** that Jeffrey Gordon Snyder's appeal is dismissed.

16 *In the event of certification of the Administrative Law Judge Decision by the Director of*  
17 *the Office of Administrative Hearings, the effective date of the Order is five days after*  
18 *the date of that certification.*

19 Done this day, January 22, 2018

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21 /s/ Thomas Shedden  
22 Thomas Shedden  
23 Administrative Law Judge

24 Transmitted electronically to:

25 Leslie R. Hess, Interim Director  
26 Arizona Department of Insurance  
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