STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
BUREAU OF INSURANCE

***In re*: Eric C. Griffey** **National Producer No. 16651095** **Docket No. INS-25-273**	**LICENSE DENIAL NOTICE, ORDER, and OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

NOTICE TO ERIC C. GRIFFEY:

Effective as of **April 21, 2026,** your Maine resident producer application will be **DENIED** without further formal proceedings unless you request a hearing as specified below.

The reasons for your license denial are as follows:

1. On March 2, 2017, you were convicted of Class B aggravated assault. On May 31, 2017, you were sentenced to imprisonment for a term of eight years, all but four years suspended, and probation for a term of four years.
2. On February 18, 2025, you applied for a resident insurance producer license to the Maine Bureau of Insurance. In response to a question on the application that asked whether you had been party to an administrative proceeding, you answered "no." In fact, you have been the subject of two orders issued by the Maine Bureau of Insurance, that had the effect of revoking insurance producer licenses you have previously held. One such revocation order became effective on May 23, 2014 and the other became effective on July 26, 2017.
3. The criminal conviction described in paragraph 1 represents grounds for the denial of your Maine resident producer license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. §§ 1420-K(1)(F), 1424-A(1)(B); and 5 M.R.S. § 5302(1), as it has not been demonstrated that you have been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.
4. Your failure to disclose the license revocations described in paragraph 2 on your application represents grounds for the denial of your resident insurance producer license pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(A).

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your application for a resident producer license is **denied** as of **April 21, 2026,** pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. §§ 1417 and 1420-K, subject to your right to request a hearing. Under the Maine Insurance Code, specifically 24-A M.R.S. § 1417 and § 1420-K, you have the right to a hearing before the Superintendent or his designee to appeal this action. If you request a hearing, you will have the right to present evidence and arguments in your defense.

If you request a hearing, you will receive further communication regarding scheduling. The matters to be determined through the hearing process are: (1) whether you committed one or more of the violations listed above, and if so, the reasonableness of the Superintendent's action in denying your license application; and (2) as to the Class B Aggravated Assault conviction, whether you have been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

To request a hearing, you must notify the Bureau of Insurance in writing no later than April 20, 2026, If you do not file a written request for a hearing within 30 days from the time you knew or reasonably should have known of this act through this Notice and Order, you will lose your right to request a hearing on this matter. Pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 213(3), this Notice from the Superintendent to you shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in a mail depository of the United States Post Office.

Any request for a hearing, as well as all other communications regarding this Notice, Order, and Opportunity for Hearing must be addressed to Bureau Attorney Hank Fenton, Bureau of Insurance, #34 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0034 (for US Postal Service deliveries) or 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345 (for private carrier deliveries, such as FedEx or UPS). You may also reach Mr. Fenton by e-mail at hancock.g.fenton@maine.gov or by telephone at (207) 624-8429.

March 20, 2026

Robert L. Carey
Superintendent of Insurance