

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

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*In re:* **VERSACE KEMP**

**National Producer No. 21280339**  
**Docket No. INS-26-200**

**LICENSE DENIAL  
NOTICE, ORDER,  
and  
OPPORTUNITY FOR  
HEARING**

**NOTICE TO VERSACE KEMP**

Effective as of **March 2, 2026**, your Maine nonresident insurance producer license application is **DENIED** without further formal proceedings unless you request a hearing as specified below.

The reasons for your license application denial are as follows:

1. On or around October 2, 2025, you applied for a Maine nonresident insurance producer license.
2. On June 7, 2023, you were convicted of theft by shoplifting. You were convicted in the Douglasville Municipal Court in Douglasville, GA under case number 23000330, docket number 2023000459.
3. You were sentenced to one year of probation, ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines, and required to complete 64 hours of community service.
4. In the narrative you wrote to accompany the conviction information in your application, you explained that you were shopping with your sister at Walmart and that she took items without paying for them. You further wrote that once Walmart staff advised you that they would be pressing charges, "I immediately knew I would've [sic] rather take responsibility because my sister was living with me at this time."
5. On August 28, 2024, you were the subject of a Consent Order issued by the State of Georgia Office of Commissioner of Insurance. This Consent Order placed your license in probationary status for a period of twenty-four months.
6. On November 4, 2025, the California Department of Insurance denied your application for an insurance producer license.
7. The criminal conviction described in Paragraphs 2 through 4, which involves dishonesty, represents grounds for the denial of your Maine nonresident insurance producer license application pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(F).
8. The California Department of Insurance's denial of your insurance producer license application represents grounds for the denial of your Maine nonresident insurance producer license application pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(I).

Therefore, based upon the above grounds, your Maine nonresident insurance producer license application is **DENIED** as of **March 2, 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.**

**If you request a hearing, you will receive further communication regarding scheduling. At the hearing, the Superintendent or his designee will determine whether you committed one or more of the violations listed above. If it is proven that you have committed one or more of the violations listed above, the issues to be decided at a hearing are whether you have been sufficiently rehabilitated following the criminal conviction to warrant the public trust, and the reasonableness of the Superintendent's action in denying your license application.**

**To request a hearing, you must notify the Bureau of Insurance in writing no later than March 2, 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 license denial Notice and Order.**

Any request for a hearing, as well as all other communications regarding this Notice, Order, and Opportunity for Hearing must be addressed to Licensing Attorney Courtney Awale, 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 Courtney Awale by email at [courtney.awale@maine.gov](mailto:courtney.awale@maine.gov) or by telephone at (207) 624-8451.

**January 29, 2026**

  
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Robert L. Carey  
Superintendent of Insurance