

State of Utah SPENCER J. COX Governor

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Insurance Department

JONATHAN T. PIKE Insurance Commissioner

November 29, 2022

Merrill Blake Edwards

Re: Application to Engage in the Business of Insurance Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1033

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Together with the 18 U.S.C. §1033 Advisory Committee, I have reviewed your Application to Utah Insurance Commissioner for Written Consent to Engage in the Business of Insurance Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 1033 and 1034 ("Application") dated November 9, 2022.

Based upon your Application as well as an internal legal review of your information, I have determined that your Application is APPROVED.

Please note that this approval does not guarantee that you will be issued an insurance license. To engage in the business of insurance you must first submit a license application to the Utah Insurance Department ("Department") for review. For instructions on how to apply for a producer license, please visit https://insurnce.utah.go/licensee/producers. If you have already submitted a license application, it will be reviewed by the Department.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan T. Pike Utah Insurance Commissioner