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SENT VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL

Blenda Vanette Gamez
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RE: Nonrenewal of Insurance Producer License

Dear Ms. Gamez,

This letter is to notify you that the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") is not renewing your nonresident insurance producer's license in South Dakota. The reason for the nonrenewal is as follows:

You submitted a renewal application for an individual nonresident insurance producer license to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") on January 30, 2015. Your license in South Dakota expired on January 31, 2015.

You failed to report a North Carolina administrative action the Division within 30 days of the final disposition, a violation of SDCL § 58-30-193. Additionally, you failed to abide by the terms of an April 2014 Consent Order in which you agreed to conduct yourself in accordance with the insurance laws of South Dakota. You were also subject to a 2013 Warning Letter for a previous violation of SDCL § 58-30-193.

Based on the above information, your license is nonrenewed based upon SDCL § 58-30-167(2) for violating SDCL § 58-30-193.

Please note that this nonrenewal is considered an administrative action which will be reported to the database maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. If an administrative action occurs, an insurance producer may be required to report the action to any and all states in which an insurance license is held and in accordance with the timeframes and requirements of each state.

Pursuant to SDCL § 58-30-168, you may make a written request to the Division of Insurance within thirty (30) days of the date of this denial for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this decision to nonrenew your license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Johanna Nickelson'.

Johanna Nickelson, CPA
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South Dakota Division of Insurance
Department of Labor and Regulation