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SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License/Denial

This letter is to notify you that your application for licensure as a nonresident insurance producer in South Dakota has been denied. The reason for the denial is as follows:

You submitted an application for an individual nonresident insurance producer license to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") on May 3, 2018. On your application, you answered "YES" being in compliant with your child support obligation; "YES" to having been convicted of a misdemeanor; and "YES" to having been convicted of a felony. However, after investigating your application, it was discovered that you are not in compliance with your child support obligation, and therefore not eligible for a license.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 25-7A-56 and 58-30-167 (13), for failing to comply with a child support order, and upon SDCL 58-30-167(8) for demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility.

Please note that this denial 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 deny your application for licensure.

Sincerely,

Dan Nelson, Assistant Director
South Dakota Division of Insurance
Department of Labor and Regulation