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January 26, 2018

John Henry Walker 323 44th Street Rapid City, SD 57702 SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License/Denial

Dear Mr. Walker,

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 September 14, 2017. On your application, you answered "YES" being in compliant with your child support obligation. 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.

The Division wrote to you on September 15, 2017, via email, informing you that the Division could not proceed with your application due to your outstanding child support obligation and the Division asked you to contact your case worker at the Department of Social Services (DSS"). The Division received no response from you. On October 27, 2017 and October 30, 2017 the Division again wrote to you, via email and US mail respectively, asking you to contact you DSS case worker and explained to you that you could withdraw your application and re-apply after your child support obligation was current. On December 4, 2017, the division again wrote you, this time via certified mail, which was confirmed delivered, and again informed you that you were not eligible for a license and again explained that you could withdraw your application and re-apply after you were caught up with your child support obligation. On January 10, 2018, having received no response from our previous letters and emails, the Division attempted to call you on the phone number listed in your application; you did not answer the phone call and a voicemail was left, again asking you to withdraw your application so you could re-apply when your child support obligation was current. To date, there has been no explanation from you regarding your outstanding child support obligation and no explanation for your lack in communication with the Division.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 58-30-167(1), and (13), 58-33-66, and 58-33-68; for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application, for failing to comply with a child support order, and for failing to timely respond to the Division.

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