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Christopher Sonnenschein
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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Sonnenschein,

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

You submitted an application for an individual resident insurance producer license to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") on March 2, 2019. On your application, you answered "Yes" to being convicted of a misdemeanor and a felony. You provided documentation of your misdemeanor and felony convictions with your application. The documentation you provided shows that on August 21, 2018 you plead guilty to "Unauthorized Ingestion of a Controlled Drug or Substance," a Class 5 felony, and the court accepted your plea and entered a judgment of guilty on October 25, 2018. You are currently on probation for this felony conviction until October 15, 2021. Since your felony conviction, you have been convicted of two misdemeanor offenses.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 58-30-167(6) for having been convicted of a felony.

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 days of the date of this denial for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this decision to deny your application for licensure.

Sincerely,

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