



SOUTH DAKOTA
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Sent **FIRST CLASS** and **CERTIFIED MAIL**

John William Rassman
3980 W. Broward Blvd.
Apt. 103
Fort Lauderdale, FL 3312-1079

Re: Application for South Dakota Nonresident Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Rassman,

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

The South Dakota Division of Insurance (“Division”) has previously licensed you, and warning letters were issued in 2015 and 2017 for not completing the license application correctly, as well as failing to respond to the Division.

You submitted an application for an individual nonresident insurance producer license to the Division on April 13, 2021. You answered “no” to question 2 of the licensing application regarding administrative actions. However, the Division was aware of the following administrative actions from your previous license applications that should have been disclosed: North Carolina in 2015, Delaware in 2014, Louisiana in 2014, and Michigan in 2013.

The Division wrote to you on January 11, 2022, asking you provide an explanation on the administrative actions within twenty (20) days. The Division received no response from you and wrote a citation letter on March 28, 2022. No response was received from you. On April 27, 2022, the Division called, leaving a voicemail stating the Division was trying to contact you regarding your license application. No response was received.

Therefore, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 58-30-167 (1), (2) and (9) for providing incorrect, misleading and incomplete information in your application, violating any insurance laws or rules of another state, and having an insurance producer license denied, suspended, or revoked in another state; and 58-33-66(1) for failing to respond to an inquiry by the Division.

Please note that this denial is considered an administrative action which will be reported to the data base 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



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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,

Tony Dorschner, *Assistant Director*
South Dakota Division of Insurance
Department of Labor and Regulation

CC: jrassman33@gmail.com