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Matthew Gering
601 S 9TH ST
De Pere, WI 54115

RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Gering,

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 April 24, 2023. On your answers to the application questions, you answered "Yes" to the questions concerning misdemeanor and felony convictions. You provided documentation with your application showing on August 16, 2021, you have been convicted of the misdemeanor of Intentional Contribution to the Delinquency of a Child, with a deferred judgement of the felony of Exposing a Child to Harmful Material.

On your answers to the application questions, you answered "No" to the question concerning administrative actions. However, while your application was pending you provided documentation that you were the subject of an administrative action from the state of Kansas on May 30, 2023, where Kansas denied your application for licensure, due to criminal record/history.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL 58-30-167 (2),(8), and (9) for violating the insurance laws or rules of the State of South Dakota and another state; using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere; and having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in another state.

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.



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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
South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

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