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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Askew

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 November 30, 2018. On your answers to the application questions, you answered "No" to having been convicted of a misdemeanor and "Yes" to having been convicted of a felony. You provided documentation with your application of your felony and misdemeanor convictions in 2017.

The Division wrote to you on January 2, 2019 to request a written statement regarding the suspension of your driver's license prior to 2017 and a copy of the final disposition of the case. After receiving no response, the Division wrote to you on January 24, 2019 making the same request. To date, the Division has not received a response.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 58-30-167(1), (2), (6), and (8) for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application; violating the insurance laws or rules of the State of South Dakota and/or another state; for having been convicted of a felony; and using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.

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
South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation