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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Buckner,

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 March 11, 2019. On your answers to the application questions, you answered "Yes" to having been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are currently charged with committing a misdemeanor. You provided documentation of a written statement regarding your affirmative answer and final disposition of the misdemeanor where adjudication was withheld. However, you failed to provide to the Division a written explanation of the circumstances surrounding the incident with your application.

The Division wrote to you on April 15, 2019 to request a detailed, written explanation of the facts and circumstances of the misdemeanor and informed you that your previous written explanation was not sufficient. You responded the same day stating that you provided all the information that you possess. To this day, the Division has not received a written explanation of the facts and circumstances of the misdemeanor incident.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 58-30-167(1) for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in a license application.

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,

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