



**SOUTH DAKOTA
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May 1, 2019

John LeCato
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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. LeCato,

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 February 18, 2019. On your answers to the application questions, you answered "Yes" to having been convicted of a misdemeanor. You provided documentation of your misdemeanor conviction of a dishonest crime.

Based on the above information, your application is denied based upon SDCL §§ 58-30-167(2) and (8) violating the insurance laws or rules of the State of South Dakota and/or another state 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 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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION

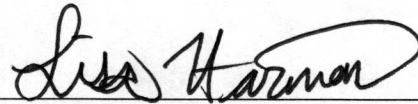
IN THE MATTER OF
JOHN LECATO

INS 19-28

NOTICE OF ENTRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of the Order of Dismissal entered by the South Dakota Office of Hearing examiners, on July 9, 2017.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2019.



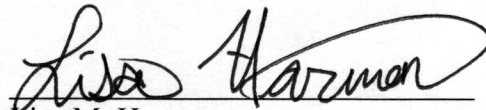
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa M. Harmon, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the date shown below, a true and correct copy of the Order of Dismissal with respect to the above-entitled action was sent U.S. Certified Mail thereon, to the following:

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Dated this 22nd day of July, 2019 in Pierre, South Dakota.



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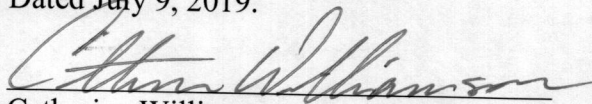
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

An administrative hearing was scheduled to be held in this matter on August 22, 2019. Petitioner, John P. LeCato, requested that a hearing be held regarding the decision of the Division of Insurance to deny his request for a non-resident producers license. The Department had denied a license to Mr. LeCato on May 1, 2019.

On July 8, 2019, Mr. LeCato e-mailed this office requesting the hearing be cancelled or dismissed. Mr. LeCato has no intention of further contesting the decision of the Division of Insurance. Therefore, being no question or issue is pending before this office in the above captioned matter, this Hearing is Dismissed.

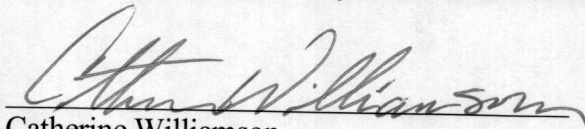
Dated July 9, 2019.



Catherine Williamson
Office of Hearing Examiners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 9, 2019, at Pierre, South Dakota, a true and correct copy of this Order of Dismissal was mailed by USPS and e-mailed to each of the parties listed below.



Catherine Williamson
Chief Hearing Examiner

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