



March 9, 2021

**SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

Wendy Horn  
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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License/Denial

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:

You applied for an individual non-resident insurance producer license to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") on July 27, 2020. In your application, you answered "YES" to questions 1(a) and 1(b), indicating that you have been convicted of a felony and a misdemeanor. However, you failed to provide complete documentation for all your convictions.

Thus, on August 18, 2020 the Division wrote you via email for an explanation. Having failed to receive a response, on September 9, 2020 the Division sent you a second letter via certified mail and email asking for an explanation of your criminal history and advising you that you had violated the South Dakota Insurance Code by not responding within 20 days. Having again failed to receive a response, on December 17, 2020 the Division called and spoke to you, and advised that a response was due no later than December 23, 2020 or your license would be denied. As of the date of this letter, the Division still has not received a response or explanation regarding your criminal history or lack of communication with the Division.

Based on the above information, your application is denied because you have been determined not be in good standing under ARSD 20:06:01:03 and based upon SDCL §58-30-167(1),(2), & (8) for providing untrue or incomplete information in the license application; for violating the insurance laws or rules; and for 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 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,

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*South Dakota Division of Insurance*  
*Department of Labor and Regulation*

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