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SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Rajat Mahindra
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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Mahindra,

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 October 2, 2020. You answered "yes" to having been convicted of a felony. The Division conducted an investigation that verified you were convicted of felony Possession of Marijuana in Excess of 30 Grams in Indiana on October 25, 2011. The Division made multiple attempts at corresponding with you regarding the matter but never received a response.

Based on the above information, your application is denied under SDCL 58-30-167(2), (6), and (8) for providing violating any insurance laws or rules, subpoena, or order of the director or of another state's insurance director, commissioner, or superintendent, 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 days of the date of this denial for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this decision to deny your application for licensure.

Sincerely,

Maggie Dell, *Assistant Director*
South Dakota Division of Insurance
Department of Labor and Regulation