



SOUTH DAKOTA  
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October 17, 2022

**SENT FIRST CLASS AND CERTIFIED MAIL**

Justin Craig Blount  
2637 Vegas Valley Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Re: Application for South Dakota Non-Resident Insurance Producer License

Dear Mr. Blount,

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 submitted an application for an individual non-resident insurance producer license to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division") on January 24, 2022. You answered "yes" to Questions 1A and 1B of the licensing application asking if you had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor and a felony.

Documentation was included regarding a 2014 misdemeanor conviction of driving a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or metabolite and possession of drug paraphernalia in Arizona state court and a 2013 misdemeanor conviction of assault by striking or beating in Arizona federal court.

The Division wrote to you on May 2, 2022, requesting an explanation as to why a license should be granted and how you will abstain from future conduct that is unlawful, dishonest, deceitful, or fraudulent. The Division received no response and wrote a citation letter on June 9, 2022, which was sent via email, first-class mail, and first-class certified mail. No response was received, and the Division wrote to you on August 4, 2022, stating a response was needed by August 9, 2022, and that failure to provide a complete response would result in denial of your application. No response was received.

Therefore, your application is denied based upon SDCL 58-30-167(1) and (2) for providing incomplete information in the license application and violating any insurance laws, rules, or order of the state's insurance director.

Please note that this denial is considered an administrative action which will be reported to the data base 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.



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Pursuant to SDCL 58-30-168, you may make a written request to the Division of Insurance within 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,

*Tony Dorschner, Assistant Director Producer Licensing  
South Dakota Division of Insurance  
Department of Labor and Regulation*

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