



September 18, 2024

**CERTIFIED MAIL & FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

Christian Beltran Canales  
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RE: Application for Insurance Producer License

Christian,

This letter is to notify you that your reinstatement 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 August 19, 2024. On your answers to the application questions, you answered "Yes" to the questions concerning administrative actions and felony convictions. You provided documentation showing you were convicted of Felony Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute. You also provided a 1033 written consent from the Texas Department of Insurance, even though Texas is not your resident state. Additionally, you provided administrative actions from Florida, Illinois, California, and a previous denial from South Dakota.

Based on the above information, your application is denied because you have been determined not to be in good standing under ARSD 20:06:01:03 and based upon SDCL 58-30-167 (2)(6)(8) & (9), for violating any insurance laws or rules; 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; and having an insurance producer license, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state.

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 (30) days of the date of this denial for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this decision to deny your application for licensure.



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Sincerely,

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