

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION

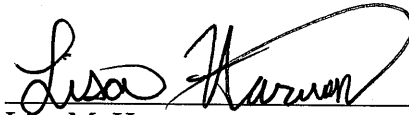
IN THE MATTER OF
BRETT PIPKIN

INS 25-004

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF
ORDER REVOKING INSURANCE
PRODUCER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that attached hereto, is a true and correct copy of the Order
Revoking Insurance Producer License entered by Larry Deiter, Director South Dakota Division
of Insurance, on January 16, 2025.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Harmon", is written over a horizontal line.

Lisa M. Harmon
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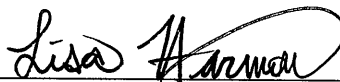
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

BRETT PIPKIN
4823 68th St. ,Unit 30
San Diego, CA 92115
elevate.leadership.sd@gmail.com

BRETT PIPKIN
10085 SCRIPPS RANCH CT STE A
SAN DIEGO, CA 92131

Dated this 18th day of March, 2025 in Pierre, South Dakota.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lisa M. Harmon", is written over a horizontal line.

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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION
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Larry Deiter, Director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Director"), in accordance with SDCL 58-30-167.2 and 58-30-167.3, hereby gives notice that **BRETT PIPKIN has violated the Insurance Code of the State of South Dakota, failed to timely respond to the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Division"), and that BRETT PIPKIN's Insurance Producer License will be revoked unless a hearing is requested in writing within 60 days of this Order.** BRETT PIPKIN is expressly notified that they are entitled to a hearing pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167.3 if the Division is timely contacted in writing. Therefore, supported by the Exhibits attached hereto, the Director makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) BRETT PIPKIN, who holds an active Insurance Producer License, is required to maintain an accurate address of record pursuant to SDCL 58-30-157; the address above is the last address recorded at the Division. (Exhibit 1).
- 2) BRETT PIPKIN was the subject of an administrative action in a different jurisdiction which was not reported to the Division. (Exhibit 2);
- 3) The Division sent inquiries to BRETT PIPKIN at their address of record regarding licensure matters. (Exhibits 3-4).
- 4) BRETT PIPKIN did not respond to the Division's inquiries.
- 5) Any additional Findings of Fact included in the Reasoning section of this decision are incorporated herein by reference.
- 6) To the extent any of the foregoing are improperly designated and are instead conclusions of law, they are hereby redesignated and incorporated herein as conclusions of law.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Director of the Division has jurisdiction over BRETT PIPKIN and the subject matter of this contested case.
2. Due to the loss of livelihood from lack of licensure, the Division bears the burden of establishing the alleged statutory violations by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Zar*, 434 N.W.2d 598, 602 (S.D. 1989) and *Brown v. Warner*, 107 N.W.2d 1, 4 (S.D. 1961).
3. The Division established by clear and convincing evidence as attached in Exhibits hereto that BRETT PIPKIN violated SDCL 58-30-193 and 58-33-66.
4. The Division established by clear and convincing evidence that the BRETT PIPKIN's South Dakota Insurance Producer License is subject to revocation pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167(2) & (9).
5. The Division is authorized to issue this Order revoking BRETT PIPKIN's producer license without a hearing pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167.2, and 58-30-167.3.
6. Any additional Conclusions of Law included in the Reasoning section of this decision are incorporated herein by reference.
7. To the extent any of the foregoing are improperly designated and are instead findings of fact, they are hereby redesignated and incorporated herein as Findings of Fact.

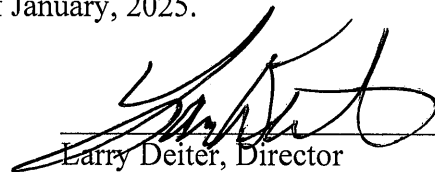
ORDER

Now therefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167(2) & (9), 58-30-167.2, 58-30-167.3, 58-30-193, and 58-33-66, the South Dakota Insurance Producer License of BRETT PIPKIN is hereby REVOKED, unless a hearing is requested in writing within 60 days of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that BRETT PIPKIN may request a hearing on this Order within 60 days of the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Division will issue a Notice of Hearing on this matter within 30 days of a timely written request from BRETT PIPKIN to schedule a hearing in this matter pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167.3, which shall be conducted according to procedures for contested cases as prescribed in SDCL Chs. 1-26 and 1-26D.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 16th day of January, 2025.



Larry Deiter, Director
South Dakota Division of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Clayton Grueb, the undersigned, pursuant to SDCL 58-4-17 and 58-30-157 do hereby certify that on the date shown below, a true and correct copy of the Order Revoking Insurance Producer License with respect to the above-entitled action was sent via certified mail and first-class mail to the following:

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Dated this ____ day of January, 2025.

/S/ Clayton Grueb
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