# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION

# IN THE MATTER OF RACHEL MAE STILSON

### INS 25-009

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW, AND DECISION AND FINAL DECISION

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 February 19, 2025.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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Callie A. Pospishil Legal Counsel South Dakota Division of Insurance 124 S. Euclid Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pierre, SD 57501 (605) 773-3563

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Callie Pospishil, 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 aboveentitled action was sent U.S. Certified Mail, U.S. First Class Mail, and electronic mail thereon, to the following:

Rachel Mae Stilson 9227 Interlake Ave N - Apt 5 Seattle WA 98103 rachel.m.stilson@gmail.com

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025 in Pierre, South Dakota.

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## BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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# IN THE MATTER OF RACHEL MAE STILSON

#### **INS 25-009**

# ORDER REVOKING INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

# TO: RACHEL MAE STILSON 9227 INTERLAKE AVE N - APT 5 SEATTLE WA 98103 RACHEL.M.STILSON@GMAIL.COM

Larry Deiter, Director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance ("Director"), in accordance with SDCL 58-30-167.2 & 58-30-167.3, hereby gives notice that RACHEL MAE STILSON 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 RACHEL MAE STILSON's Insurance Producer License will be revoked unless a hearing is requested in writing within 60 days of this Order. RACHEL MAE STILSON 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) RACHEL MAE STILSON, 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) RACHEL MAE STILSON's insurance appointment was terminated for cause from an insurer. (Exhibit 2);
- 3) The Division sent inquiries to RACHEL MAE STILSON at their address of record above regarding licensure matters. (Exhibit 3).
- 4) RACHEL MAE STILSON 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.

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director of the Division has jurisdiction over RACHEL MAE STILSON and the subject matter of this contested case.
- 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 RACHEL MAE STILSON violated SDCL 58-33-66.
- 4. The Division established by clear and convincing evidence that RACHEL MAE STILSON's South Dakota Insurance Producer License is subject to revocation pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167(2).
- 5. The Division is authorized to issue this Order revoking RACHEL MAE STILSON'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), 58-30-167.2, 58-30-167.3, and 58-33-66, the South Dakota Insurance Producer License of RACHEL MAE STILSON is hereby REVOKED, unless a hearing is requested in writing within 60 days of this Order; and it is further

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

ORDERED that if RACHEL MAE STILSON makes a timely written request to the Division, a Notice of Hearing on this matter will be issued within 30 days the request pursuant to SDCL 58-30-167.3, which will be conducted according to procedures for contested cases as prescribed in SDCL Chs. 1-26 and 1-26D.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 19th day of February Director South Dakota Division of Insurance

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Callie Pospishil, 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:

RACHEL MAE STILSON 9227 INTERLAKE AVE N - APT 5 SEATTLE WA 98103 RACHEL.M.STILSON@GMAIL.COM

Dated this 19th day of February 2025.

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