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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lela Michele Dotson 804 Franklin Drive Clinton, MS 39056

Re:

NOTICE OF DENIAL of Insurance Producer License Application and

Opportunity for a Hearing License No. 10017207

Dear Ms. Dotson:

Please be advised that the Mississippi Department of Insurance (Department) has carefully reviewed and considered your application for Insurance Producer's License in the State of Mississippi. The Department wishes to advise you that your application has been **DENIED**.

Respondent conducted the business of insurance in a fraudulent or untrustworthy manner in this state or another by submitting twenty-six (26) applications for insurance containing false information in violation of Mississippi law. Respondent also provided false and misleading information on her most recent license application.

Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(1), provides, in part, that the Commissioner of Insurance may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer's license for:

- a) Using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial responsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.
- b) Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-71(2), you are entitled to a formal hearing before this Department regarding your application for a privilege license. If you desire a formal hearing, you must send your demand for hearing to this Department within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter. Your request for a hearing must be in writing. Upon receipt of your written demand for formal hearing, it will be scheduled and held within 30 days.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter and your written response should be directed to my attention.

Sincerely,

MIKE CHANEY COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Phillips Strickland

Senior Attorney

Mississippi Insurance Department