

# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**

P.O. Box 690, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102-0690

In the Matter of:	)	
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KYLE JOSEPH MORSE,	)	Case No. 2403010257C
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Applicant.	)	
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### ORDER REFUSING TO RENEW INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS, Director of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance, takes up the above matter for consideration and disposition. After reviewing the Petition, the Investigative Report, and the entirety of the Petition file, the Director issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Kyle Joseph Morse ("Morse") is a Missouri resident with a residential and mailing address of 541 Boxelder Drive, Rolla, Missouri 65401.
- 2. Morse first received a Missouri resident insurance producer license from the Department on June 30, 2017 (license number 8409861). This license expires on June 4, 2024.
- 3. On May 30, 2024, the Department received Morse's renewal application for a resident insurance producer license ("Application").
- 4. On and with the Application, Morse disclosed a felony conviction and provided court records regarding the felony conviction. Specifically, on November 27, 2023, Morse was convicted upon a plea of guilty to the Class E Felony of Driving with

Excessive Blood Alcohol Content – Persistent Offender, in violation of RSMo § 577.012. State v. Kyle J. Morse, Phelps Cty. Cir. Ct., Case No. 23PH-CR00429-01. The Court sentenced Morse to four years' incarceration in the Missouri Department of Corrections, suspended execution of sentence, and placed Morse on five years' supervised probation. Id. The Court further ordered Morse to complete thirty days' shock incarceration in the Phelps County Jail. Id. Morse remains on probation as of the date of this Order. Id.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5. Section 375.141<sup>2</sup> provides, in relevant part:
  - 1. The director may suspend, revoke, refuse to issue or refuse to renew an insurance producer license for any one or more of the following causes:

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- (6) Having been convicted of any felony or a crime involving moral turpitude[.]
- 19. The Director may refuse to renew Morse's insurance producer license pursuant to § 375.141.1(6) because Morse has been convicted of a felony. More particularly, Morse was convicted of the Class E Felony of Driving with Excessive Blood Alcohol Content Persistent Offender, in violation of RSMo § 577.012. *State v. Kyle J. Morse*, Phelps Cty. Cir. Ct., Case No. 23PH-CR00429-01.
- 20. The above-described instance is a ground upon which the Director may refuse to renew Morse's insurance producer license.
- 21. The Director has considered Morse's history and all the circumstances surrounding Morse's application, and exercises her discretion to refuse to renew Morse's insurance producer license.
- 22. This Order is in the public interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All criminal statutory citations are to that version of the Revised Statutes of Missouri in effect at the time of the commission of the crime.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All civil statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016) unless otherwise indicated.

## **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the insurance producer license Application of Kyle Joseph Morse is hereby REFUSED.

SO ORDERED.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 64th DAY OF

, 2024.

CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS

**DIRECTOR** 

## **NOTICE**

TO: Applicant and any unnamed persons aggrieved by this Order:

You may request a hearing in this matter. You may do so by filing a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission of Missouri, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri, within 30 days after the mailing of this notice pursuant to Section 621.120, RSMo. Pursuant to 1 CSR 15-3.290, unless you send your complaint by registered or certified mail, it will not be considered filed until the Administrative Hearing Commission receives it.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of June, 2024, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by UPS, signature required, at the following address:

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