

FINAL ORDER EFFECTIVE 7-24-2018

State of Missouri

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

IN RE:)	
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ROSA ELENA NETRO,)	Case No. 180207247C
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Applicant.)	

ORDER REFUSING TO ISSUE INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

On February 15, 2018, the Consumer Affairs Division submitted a Petition to the Director alleging cause to refuse the nonresident insurance producer license application of Rosa Elena Netro. After reviewing the Petition, Investigative Report, and the entirety of the file, the Director issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Rosa Elena Netro, née Sifuentes, Parra ("Netro"), is a Texas resident with a mailing and residential address of 6707 Biggs Court, Houston, Texas 77061-2819.
- 2. On November 16, 2017, the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration ("Department") received Netro's electronic application for a nonresident insurance producer license ("Application").
- 3. Netro answered "Yes" to Background Information Question 1B of the Application which asked, in relevant part: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?"
- 4. As further instructed by the Application, Netro attached a personal letter and court documents disclosing the following prosecutions:
 - a. On July 18, 2003, Netro pleaded guilty to, and was convicted of, Possession of Methamphetamine, a felony in the fifth degree in violation of Minn. STAT. § 152.025 subd. 2(1). The court ordered her to complete five days of community service and up to two years' probation. *Minnesota v. Rosa Elena Sifuentes*, Carver Co. Dist. Ct., Case No. 10-CR-03-269.

¹ All criminal statutory references are to those contained in the version of the Minnesota Statutes pursuant to which each judgment was rendered.

b. On September 20, 2010, Netro was convicted of Sale of a Controlled Substance, a felony in the first degree in violation of MINN. STAT. § 152.021 subd. 1(1). The court sentenced her to 86 months' incarceration, but suspended execution of the sentence and instead ordered her to serve 180 days' in jail and to complete up to ten years' probation. *Minnesota v. Rosa Elena Sifuentes*, Scott Co. Dist. Ct., Case No. 70-CR-09-29256.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. Section 375.141.1, RSMo² provides, in relevant part:

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 a felony or crime involving moral turpitude[.]
- 6. "Courts invariably find moral turpitude in the violation of narcotic laws." *In re Frick*, 694 S.W.2d 473, 479 (Mo. banc 1985) (internal citations omitted).
- 7. The Director may refuse to issue Netro a nonresident insurance producer license pursuant to § 375.141.1(6) because she has been convicted of two felonies and crimes involving moral turpitude:
 - a. Possession of Methamphetamine, *Minnesota v. Rosa Elena Sifuentes*, Carver Co. Dist. Ct., Case No. 10-CR-03-269; and
 - b. Sale of a Controlled Substance, *Minnesota v. Rosa Elena Sifuentes*, Scott Co. Dist. Ct., Case No. 70-CR-09-29256.
- 8. Each of Netro's convictions for a felony or crime involving moral turpitude is a separate and sufficient ground for refusal pursuant to § 375.141.1(6).
- 9. The Director has considered Netro's history and all of the circumstances surrounding Netro's Application. Issuing Netro a nonresident insurance producer license would not be in the interest of the public. Accordingly, the Director exercises her discretion to refuse to issue Netro a nonresident insurance producer license.
- 10. This Order is in the public interest.

² All civil statutory references are to the 2016 Missouri Revised Statutes.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the nonresident insurance producer license application of Rosa Elena Netro is hereby REFUSED.

SO ORDERED.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 23 rd DAY OF Jehruary

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CHLORA LINDLEY-MYERS

DIRECTOR, Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of February, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by UPS, signature required service, at the following address:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of April, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by USPS, certified mail, at the following address:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of June, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by USPS, first class mail, at the following address:

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