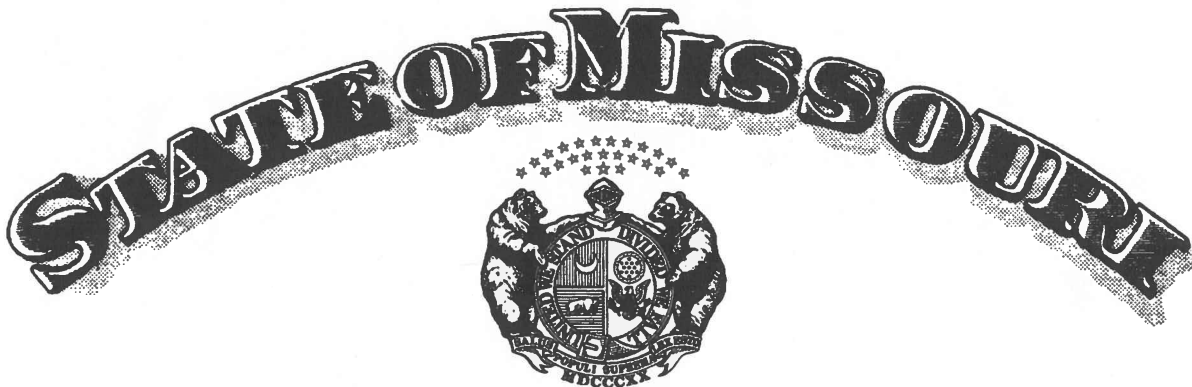




DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

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

IN RE:

RODNEY AMOS HORNE, JR.,

Applicant.

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Case No. 2508190905C

ORDER REFUSING TO ISSUE AN INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

ANGELA L. NELSON, Director of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance ("Department"), takes up the above matter for consideration and disposition. After reviewing the Petition, the 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. Rodney Amos Horne, Jr. ("Horne") is a Missouri resident with a residential, business, and mailing address of 102 Hilltop Place Dr., Farmington, Missouri 63640.
2. On June 25, 2025, Horne filed an electronic application for a resident individual insurance producer license.
3. On his application, Horne answered "Yes" to Background Question 1C, which asked if he had ever been convicted of a military offense. As part of his application, Horne provided his "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (Defense Department Form 214). This record shows that Horne separated from the United States military due to court martial. Horne also included a personal statement with his application indicating that he was "confined in 2009 for a charge of aggravated assault while serving in the United States Army and sent to the United States Joint Force Brig in Charleston South Carolina for 26 months."

4. Also on his application, Horne answered “Yes” to Background Question 7, indicating that he had a child support obligation that was two months in arrearage. Horne included documentation from the Missouri Department of Social Services showing his child support payment history and arrearage, as of June 25, 2025, of \$1,344.62. As of September 9, 2025, Horne owes \$2,344.62 in child support.
5. On June 27, 2025, Chelsea Holtmeyer (“Holtmeyer”), a Division investigator, emailed Horne requesting additional information regarding Horne’s military assault charge and conviction.
6. Horne provided the requested documents. These documents show that Horne pled guilty and was convicted based upon actions occurring in February 2009 in Specification 1 of assault upon a child under the age of 16 years “by pulling her from her crib by her leg with his hand, a means and force likely to produce death or grievous bodily harm,” and in Specification 2 with assault upon a child under the age of 16 years “by hitting her on the back with his hand, a means and force likely to produce death or grievous bodily harm.” *United States v. Rodney A. Horne, Jr.*, United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Army 20090892.
7. On September 29, 2009, Horne was sentenced to four years of confinement, to serve 36 months, and to be discharged from the service with a Bad-Conduct Discharge.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. Section 375.141, RSMo (2016),¹ states, 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 a felony or crime involving moral turpitude; [or]

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(13) Failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation[.]

9. The Director may refuse to issue Horne’s individual resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(6) because Horne has been convicted of the equivalent of a felony. *United States v. Rodney A. Horne, Jr.*, United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Army 20090892. Horne was sentenced to four years of

¹ All civil statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2016) unless otherwise indicated.

confinement, to serve 36 months. Horne claims he served a little over two years. Horne's offenses, while not classified as felonies or misdemeanors under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or delineated as such in his charges, would be classified as felonies had they occurred under Missouri law. *See* §§ 556.061(26) RSMo Supp. 2024; 557.021, RSMo Supp. 2024; *State v. Grubb*, 120 S.W.3d 737, 739–40 (Mo. 2003).

10. The Director may refuse to issue Horne's individual resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(6) because Horne was convicted of a crime of moral turpitude. Horne was convicted of two specifications, or counts, of assault on a child younger than 16 years. Assault under these circumstances is a crime of moral turpitude. *Department of Health and Senior Services v. Scott*, No. 23-0848 (Mo. Admin. Hrg. Comm'n August 20, 2024).
11. The Director may refuse to renew Horne's individual resident insurance producer license under § 375.141.1(13) because he has failed to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation. As of June 25, 2025, Horne is \$1,344.62 behind on his child support obligation. As of September 9, 2025, Horne owes \$2,344.62 in child support.
12. The above-described instances are grounds upon which the Director may refuse to issue Horne an individual resident insurance producer license.
13. The Director has considered Horne's history and all the circumstances surrounding Horne's application. Issuing a license to Horne would not be in the interest of the public. Accordingly, the Director exercises her discretion to refuse to issue Horne a resident insurance producer license.
14. This Order is in the public interest.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the resident individual insurance producer license application of **Rodney Amos Horne, Jr.** is hereby **REFUSED**.

SO ORDERED. WITNESS MY HAND THIS 19th **DAY OF SEPTEMBER**

2025.





ANGELA L. NELSON
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.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of September 2025, a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice was served upon the Applicant in this matter by United Parcel Service (UPS), with signature required, at the following addresses:

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