# BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter of the Kansas Nonresident | ) |                   |
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| Insurance Producer's License of         | ) |                   |
| NEAL KRIEGER                            | ) | Docket No. 115936 |
| NPN # 19230789                          | ) |                   |

# SUMMARY ORDER REFUSAL TO RENEW AND REVOCATION

(Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909 and K.S.A. 77-501 et seq.)

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") by K.S.A. 40-4909 and K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Commissioner hereby **REFUSES TO RENEW AND REVOKES** the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **NEAL KRIEGER**("Respondent"). This Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period if no request for a hearing is made.

#### Findings of Fact

- 1. Respondent was licensed as a Kansas nonresident insurance producer on August 12, 2022, and expires July 29, 2025.
- 2. Respondent's address of record listed on his renewal application is .

  Saint Louis, MO 63123-
- 3. On April 16, 2025, Respondent submitted a Kansas nonresident insurance producer license renewal application ("Application") to the Kansas Department of Insurance ("Department").
- 4. Respondent answered "Yes" to Question 1b of the Background Questions on the Application which asks, "Have you been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony, which has not been previously reported to this insurance department?"

- 5. Upon the Department's review of documentation submitted with the renewal application, it was determined that Respondent was charged with a felony for which he is currently under court supervision and will be for the next few years at least.
- 6. Specifically, the Respondent was charged with felony Leaving the Scene of an Accident occurring on or about February 19, 2024, in Case Number 24BR-CR01349-01 in Butler County Circuit Court, 36<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Missouri. On February 25, 2025, the Respondent entered a guilty plea to this charge and the court suspended imposition of sentence and placed the Respondent on five years of supervised probation.
- 7. The allegations of this matter involve the Respondent striking a moving vehicle on the roadway and then driving away from the scene without stopping.
- 8. The Department finds based on the recency and the nature of the conduct underlying the criminal charge as well as the Respondent's status under court supervision that the insurable interests of the public are no longer served by the Respondent's license.

#### **Applicable Law**

#### K.S.A. 40-4909(b) provides:

The Commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the Commissioner finds that the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license.

#### **Policy Reasons**

- 1. It is in the public interest that the license of a producer who is under court supervision for a felony charge of this type and circumstance be refused renewal and revoked.
- 2. It is in the public interest that the license of a producer who has entered a guilty plea and engaged in conduct underlying a recent felony charge of this nature be refused renewal and revoked.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

- 1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over **NEAL KRIEGER** as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.
- 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), the Commissioner finds that the insurable interests of the public are no longer properly served under the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **NEAL KRIEGER**.
- 3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for refusing to renew the renewal application for the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **NEAL KRIEGER**.
- 4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909(b), the Commissioner concludes that sufficient grounds exist for revocation of the Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **NEAL KRIEGER**.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE THAT:

- 1. The Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **NEAL KRIEGER** is hereby **REFUSED RENEWAL** the effective date of this Order.
- 2. The Kansas nonresident insurance producer's license of **NEAL KRIEGER** is hereby **REVOKED** the effective date of this Order.
- 3. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **NEAL KRIEGER** shall **CEASE** and **DESIST** from the sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance in Kansas and/or receiving compensation deriving from the sale, solicitation or negotiation of insurance in Kansas conducted after the effective date of this Order.



\_2025, IN THE CITY

## OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.



VICKI SCHMIDT COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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#### NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

**NEAL KRIEGER**, within fifteen (15) days of service (plus 3 additional days for service by mail) of this Summary Order, you shall file with the Kansas Department of Insurance a written request for hearing on this Summary Order, as provided by K.S.A. 77-542. In the event a hearing is requested, such request should be directed to:

Mindy Forrer Kansas Department of Insurance 1300 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66604 mindy.forrer@ks.gov

Or via email:

Any costs incurred as a result of conducting any administrative hearing shall be assessed against the producer/agency who is the subject of the hearing as provided by K.S.A. 40-4909(g). Costs shall include witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with reproduction of documents which become part of the hearing record, and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

If a hearing is not requested, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day (with an additional three (3) days for service by mail) period for requesting a hearing. The Final Order will constitute final agency action on the matter.

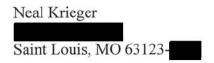
In the event the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the agency officer designated pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613(e) to receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Kansas Department of Insurance is:

Steven A. Karrer, General Counsel Kansas Department of Insurance 1300 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66604

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-607 and 77-612, exhaustion of administrative remedies is a jurisdictional prerequisite to seeking judicial review.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the above and foregoing Summary Order on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2025, by causing the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, certified, addressed to the following:



And via email to:

@gmail.com; and

Sarah Cowan Legal Assistant