

**Date:** January 15, 2024

**To:** Department of Employment and Economic Development

**From:** Department of Commerce

Subject: Report required by Minn. Stat. § 214.035, subd. 4

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 214.035, subd. 4, the Department of Commerce reports the following data:

- 70,427 individuals applied for a professional or occupational license, registration, or certificate from the Department of Commerce during calendar year 2023.
- Of those, 5 were found to be ineligible due to a criminal record or conviction.
- 2 individuals submitted a preliminary application under Minn. Stat. § 214.035.
- Of those, 1 was found to be ineligible due to a criminal record or conviction; 1 application is still
  pending