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MEMORANDUM

TO:  Patricia Petersen, Chief Hearing Officer
Carol Sureau, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Legal Affairs

FROM: Dennis Julnes, Acting Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Company Supervision

DATE: July 17, 2008

RE: Appeal and request for hearing
Farmers Insurance Company of Washington

Attached please find a copy of an appeal and request for hearing received by fax at 4:09 pm on July 16, 2008.

Please let me know if you need other information.

cc: Vernon Stoner
Christina Beusch
Jim Odiorne

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Comments: Attached please find my letter dated July 16, 2008 regarding Farmers Insurance Company of Washington along with referenced enclosure.

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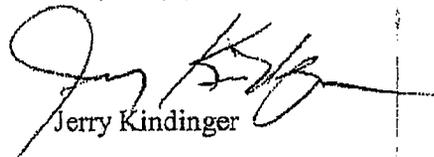
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Re: Farmers Insurance Company of Washington

Dear Mr. Odiome:

Enclosed please find Farmers Insurance Company of Washington's Request for Hearing.

Very truly yours,


Jerry Kindinger

JK:sks

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mike Kreidler,
Commissioner (w/encl., via U.S. Mail)
Christina Beusch (w/encl., via U.S. Mail)
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**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In the matter of:

NO.

**FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF
WASHINGTON**

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Farmers Insurance Company of Washington ("FICO-WA") hereby requests a hearing in accordance with the provisions of RCW 48.03.040, RCW 48.04 and RCW 34.05 to adjudicate its objections to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner's (the "OIC") certified Report of Examination - as of December 31, 2006. FICO-WA received the Certified Examination Report on or about July 10, 2008 and timely requests a hearing pursuant to RCW 48.03.040(3).

FICO-WA raises the following objection to the content of the certified examination report:

1. Instruction No. 1a - Securities Lending - FICO-WA objects to the OIC's conclusion that it improperly reported collateral securities lending in the Company's Balance Sheet and that such collateral is restricted.

WHEREFORE, FICO-WA, requests that the Hearing Officer provide the following relief:

REQUEST FOR HEARING - 1

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1. That the Hearing Examiner issue an order scheduling a hearing under RCW 48.03.040(3) to adjudicate FICO-WA objections to the certified examination report;

2. That the Hearing Examiner enter an order in conformity with RCW 48.03.040(3) prohibiting the publication of the certified examination report until the hearing has been closed; and

3. That the Hearing Examiner enter an order rejecting the certified examination report as filed and ordering modification to Instruction Nos. 1a and 2a.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2008.

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