



3. On April 26, 2011, the Licensee filed a Demand for Hearing pursuant to RCW 48.04.010. On August 8, 2011, a prehearing conference was conducted by the undersigned which included all parties. The Licensee appeared, representing himself. There has been some delay in this proceeding because Mr. Claffey has been very ill and has been hospitalized for a significant period since, and perhaps before, he filed his request for hearing. The Commissioner appeared pro se, by and through OIC Staff Attorney Robin E. Aronson. During the August 8 prehearing conference, the parties expressed their mutual desire to resolve this matter without further administrative or judicial proceedings. The parties agreed that the Commissioner would rescind his revocation of the Licensee's insurance producer's license, that the Licensee would voluntarily surrender his insurance producer's license, and that these proceedings against the Licensee would be terminated with prejudice.

4. Accordingly, on August 29, 2011, the Licensee voluntarily surrendered his insurance producer's license, returning the license to the OIC. Therefore, by agreement of the parties, the OIC and the Licensee request that the OIC's revocation of the Licensee's insurance producer's license be rescinded and that this proceeding be terminated with prejudice.

### **ORDER**

Based upon the above activities,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, based upon the agreement of the parties as set forth above, the OIC's revocation of the insurance producer's license of John S. Claffey is rescinded and this proceeding is terminated with prejudice.

**THIS ORDER** is entered pursuant to RCW 48.04.060, RCW Title 34, and WAC 10-08-210.

**THIS ORDER ENTERED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

By:   
PATRICIA D. PETERSEN  
Presiding Officer

Declaration of Mailing

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on the date listed below, I mailed or caused delivery through normal office mailing custom, a true copy of this document to the following people at their addresses listed above: LICENSEE, Mike Kreidler, Michael G. Watson, Carol Sureau, Esq., Robin Aronson, Esq., and John F. Hamje.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
KELLY A. CAIRNS