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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:)	
)	No. 12-0243
TRACY SAUNDERS,)	
)	ORDER TERMINATING
Licensee.)	PROCEEDINGS
)	

TO: Tracy Saunders
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On August 28, 2012, the Insurance Commissioner ("OIC") issued Order Revoking License, No. 12-0243, revoking the Washington insurance producer's license issued to Tracy Saunders ("Licensee"), effective September 14, 2012. The order was based on the assertion that (1) the Licensee failed to provide a legible fingerprint card for background check purposes, and (2) the Licensee failed to respond to numerous communications from the OIC requesting the Licensee submit a replacement fingerprint card. On September 21, 2012, the undersigned received and filed a Demand for Hearing



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from the Licensee requesting a hearing to contest the OIC's Order. Pursuant to RCW 48.04.020(1) the OIC's Order Revoking License was not stayed pending the outcome of the hearing.

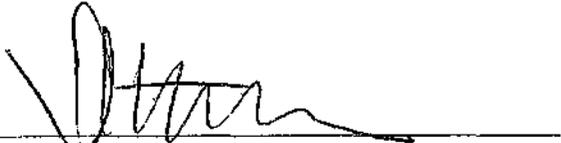
On October 23, 2012, the undersigned held a first prehearing conference at which the Licensee appeared pro se and the OIC appeared by and through Kate Reynolds, Esq., Staff Attorney in the Commissioner's Legal Affairs Division. The parties agreed that the hearing herein should commence on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Accordingly, on October 25, 2012, the undersigned entered a Notice of Hearing reflecting the above information. On November 16, 2012, the OIC filed a motion requesting that the Licensee be ordered to provide a replacement fingerprint card by November 21, 2012. The undersigned held a second prehearing conference on November 19, 2012, which included all parties, to hear the Licensee's response to the OIC's motion. At that time the Licensee voluntarily agreed to provide a replacement fingerprint card by the following day, November 20.

On November 27, 2012, shortly before the hearing was scheduled to commence, the Licensee telephoned the undersigned's paralegal to say that she was ill and asked for a continuance of the hearing. The undersigned then held a teleconference which included all parties so the Licensee could make her request for a continuance and the OIC could respond to the request. During the teleconference, it was revealed that the Licensee did not submit a replacement fingerprint card by November 20 as she had agreed to do. The Licensee then indicated a desire to withdraw her demand for hearing. The Licensee was fully informed of the advantages and disadvantages of withdrawing her request for hearing, including being advised that the revocation would stand and she would be giving up her right to appeal the revocation in the future. The Licensee was given until 12:30 p.m. that day to consider her decision. At 12:36 p.m. on November 27, 2012, the Licensee filed an email letter with the Hearings Unit withdrawing her request for hearing in this matter. The Licensee's statement withdrawing her request for hearing is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding, Docket No. 12-0243, is hereby dismissed with prejudice. The Order Revoking License, No. 12-0243, remains in effect.

Entered this 1st day of April, 2013, at Tumwater, Washington, pursuant to Title 48 RCW, Title 34 RCW and regulations pursuant thereto.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN, J.D.
Chief Presiding Officer

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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: Tracy Saunders, Mike Kreidler, Deborah McCurtsey, John F. Hanje, Jeff Baughman, Charles Brown, Esq. and Kate Reynolds, Esq..

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2013.


KELLY A. CAIRNS

Cairns, Kelly (OIC)

From: Tracy Saunders [tsaunders222@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 12:36 PM
To: Reynolds, Kate (OIC); Cairns, Kelly (OIC)
Subject: Hearing request withdraw.

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Dear Judge Peterson and Kelly Cairns and Kate Reynolds;

I am respectfully withdrawing my request for hearing on the matter of OIC Hearing Saunders (SIMBA 1069409) on November 27th, 2012.

Tracy Saunders
Chief Hearing Officer

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Tracy Saunders

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