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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Hearings Unit, DIC
Patricia D. Petersen
Chief Hearing Officer

In the Matter of:)	No. 13-0110
)	
STEVEN H. MINNICH,)	
)	MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
)	HEARINGS
Licensee.)	

The OIC staff respectfully requests that the above-captioned hearing be consolidated with the hearing in Matter No. 13-0108, In the Matter of Charles D. Oliver, which is presently scheduled for December 10, 2013. The facts, evidence, and witnesses in this matter are the same as those in the Charles D. Oliver matter. Travel is expected to be required for some witnesses. Therefore, OIC respectfully submits that consolidation is in the interest of judicial economy, witness convenience, and efficient use of state resources.

This motion is based upon the subjoined Declaration of Andrea L. Philhower.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of October, 2013.


ANDREA L. PHILHOWER
OIC STAFF ATTORNEY

DECLARATION OF ANDREA L. PHILHOWER

I am the OIC staff attorney assigned to handle both the Steven Minnich matter and the Charles Oliver matter which has been set for hearing on December 10, 2013. In that capacity, I will be appearing on behalf of the OIC in both hearings.

I have reviewed all the evidence, including documents and correspondence with both respondents, in OIC's possession following investigation of this matter. I believe that this constitutes all, or substantially all, of the evidence in both matters. I have provided

copies of that evidence to both respondents. I am familiar with the issues and arguments regarding the violations alleged by OIC against both respondents.

I believe that the facts, evidence and issues in both matters are essentially identical. There are some violations alleged against Mr. Oliver which are not alleged against Mr. Minnich, and vice versa. However, each set of alleged violations stems from the same events, which involved both respondents. Some witnesses will need to travel to attend the hearing in person, specifically Mr. Oliver (from Florida) and the consumer "FLR" (from Spokane).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed at Tumwater, Washington this ^{28th} day of October, 2013.


Andrea L. Philhower