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TO: Office of Administrative Hearings

MATTER: In the Matter of Gholamreza Nikzad and Wood Financial Services
Company, No. 13-0222

AGENCY REQUEST: Please enter Initial Order in this matter and return original file
and transcript to the undersigned.

TIME PERIOD REQUESTED: Please hold hearing as soon as possible. OIC's Order
Revoking License IS STAYED pending the outcome of the final decision. Regarding
date of entry of Initial Order, please note that both parties and the public have an interest
in having this matter concluded as soon as possible.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1) The OIC always requires insurance agents and brokers
involved in disciplinary matters to appear in person, because demeanor is important. 2) If
any non-agent, non-broker entity (or its attorney) appears by telephone upon approval by
the ALJ, the OIC requires both parties (or their attorneys) to appear by telephone, so that
one party/attorney is not alone with the ALJ. 3) Hearings are virtually always held in
Olympia. Should OAH believe there is reason to hold a proceeding elsewhere, please
discuss this with the OIC Hearings Unit prior to scheduling.

COUNSEL REPRESENTING COMMISSIONER: Commissioner appearing pro se
through:

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OIC's HEARINGS UNIT ACTION COMPLETED TO DATE: Determination that the Order Revoking License is stayed under RCW 48.04.020(1). Prehearing Conference held on September 12, 2013, and Order on Prehearing Conference reflecting that activity entered by the undersigned on September 24, 2013 (copy included in this transmittal).

ANTICIPATED OAH PREHEARING ACTIVITY: Appoint an administrative law judge to hear matter and enter an initial (or recommended) decision. The initial decision and the entire hearing file, including the transcript of the proceeding, will then be returned (promptly please) to this Hearings Unit for review and entry of final Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. Should a case be settled prior to hearing before the ALJ, please simply include the settlement documents in the hearing file, return hearing file to OIC Chief Presiding Officer (promptly please), and the OIC Chief Presiding Officer will review the file and enter the Final Order Terminating Proceeding.

OTHER:

Documents included in transmission:

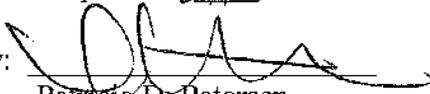
1. Order Revoking License, No. 13-0222
2. A Demand for Hearing dated August 7, 2013, filed with the Hearings Unit on August 8, 2013
3. Notice of Receipt of Demand for Hearing dated August 13, 2013
4. Order on Prehearing Conference, entered by the undersigned on September 24, 2013.

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Date: September 24th, 2013

By:


Patricia D. Petersen
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