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Re: Joseph M. Mehlhoff, Docket No. 13-0278

Dear Chief Presiding Officer Petersen:

I represent Joseph M. Mehlhoff who has a hearing scheduled before your office on December 3, 2013. I have just been retained and I have entered a Notice of Appearance in this matter.

I am requesting a continuance in this matter so that I can have sufficient time to prepare a defense. There are several reports and other documents that Charles Brown, Sr., staff attorney, said he would provide me so at this stage I am not aware of all of the documents or witnesses that will be presented. Given the short time to the hearing, there is good cause to grant a continuance. Charles Brown, Sr. said that he would not be opposed to a reasonable continuance to January, 2014.

I respectfully request a continuance to a time between January 15 and January 29. I am providing a copy of this letter to Charles Brown, Sr.

Very truly yours,

  
William N. Snell

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cc: Charles Brown, Sr.  
Joseph Mehlhoff