

February 10, 2015

RE: Demand for Hearing

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To: WA State Insurance Commissioner Hearing Department

I am formally sending a Demand for a Hearing to contest your decision to deny my application for a Letter of Written Consent. This decision harms me on several fronts.

First, it severely limits my income potential going into the future. Without the license I am not able to provide necessary income for my family, comprised of my wife and 6 boys ranging from 10 to 16 years old.

For years since my guilty plea and conviction, I have worked on the edges of the economy in jobs ranging from inoculating chickens, to farming goeduck clams, to unloading railroad cars to selling cars, all while having a great education with a BBA from Pacific Lutheran University. I have humbly and deferentially accepted these jobs with pleasure while working toward a second chance.

Second, I have a licensed insurance broker, Clark Cotner, ready willing and able to affiliate with me. He is willing to appear at this Appeal Hearing. Third, I now actively work daily with the victim of my crimes, and he is supportive of my endeavor to re-obtain insurance licensure as it provides stability to his business and income for my large family. He has given me a second chance.

Fourth, never before these crimes, nor any time after, have I committed a crime, or been in any trouble. I've been taught that second chances come to those who earn them. I feel I have earned it, and deserve the opportunity to re-apply.

Fifth, I'm certain I will be a productive licensed agent, and know firsthand to be honest in all my dealings.

Lastly, although the convictions I pled to were theft, I didn't steal from anybody and run off to an island. I lost money in a bad investment that my attorney David Bateman said was good and valid. My ultimate mistake was trying to cover up losses, and not telling my father a year sooner.

Thank you,



Joseph Burgman

Cairns, Kelly (OIC)

From: Penn, Cheryl (OIC)
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Cairns, Kelly (OIC)
Subject: FW: Your Application for Letter of Written Consent

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From: Penn, Cheryl (OIC)
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 7:13 AM
To: 'Joe Burgman'
Subject: Your Application for Letter of Written Consent

Mr. Burgman:

This email is to inform you that your application for a Letter of Written Consent has been denied. The denial is based the fact that you have four felony convictions for 1st degree theft. The convictions occurred in 2008 and include elements of dishonesty, and financial misconduct. It is a conviction that directly correlates with the nature of insurance.

You have the right to demand a hearing to contest this decision. During this hearing, you can present your argument that the decision should not have been entered for legal and/or factual reasons and/or to explain the circumstances surrounding the activities which are the subject of this decision. You may be represented by an attorney if you wish, although it is not required. In many hearings before this agency parties do choose to represent themselves without an attorney. Your Demand for Hearing must be made within 90 days after the date of this decision, which is the date of this email, or the Demand will be invalid and this decision will stand.

The Demand for Hearing should be sent to Hearing Unit, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA, 98504-0255, and must briefly state how you are harmed by this decision and why you disagrees with it. You will then be notified both by telephone and in writing of the time and place of the hearing. If there are any questions concerning filing a Demand for Hearing or the hearing process, please telephone the Hearings Unit, at 360-725-7002.

Cheryl Penn, ACP

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