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TO: Office of Administrative Hearings

MATTER: In the Matter of David Pelz, Proposed Consent Order, No. 15-0179

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OIC HEARINGS UNIT ACTION TO DATE: Notice of Receipt of Demand for Hearing sent to Aggrieved Party on September 15, 2015.

AGENCY REQUEST: As soon as possible, please assign an ALJ to hold an evidentiary hearing and any necessary preliminary conference(s), enter an Initial Order, and then return the original file and hearing record to the OIC Hearings Unit.

Should this matter be settled prior to hearing before the ALJ, or the Aggrieved Party fails to appear at scheduled hearing, the ALJ will issue a Final Order.

OTHER INFORMATION: 1) The OIC requires insurance agents and brokers who are the subjects of disciplinary matters to appear in person at evidentiary hearings, because assessing their demeanor is important. 2) If the ALJ permits any non-agent, non-broker

entity (or its attorney) to appear by telephone, both parties (or their attorneys) should appear by telephone, so one party/attorney is not alone with the ALJ. 3) Absent unique circumstances and agreement of all parties, hearings should be held in Olympia.

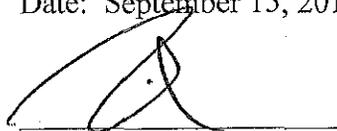
Documents included in transmission:

1. Demand for Hearing with Proposed Consent Order attached, filed September 15, 2015.
2. Notice of Receipt of Demand for Hearing dated September 15, 2015.

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