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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
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Dear Sir,

My name is Fran Austin and I am sending this request for a hearing on your order to revoke my insurance license. I have been in the insurance business my entire adult life, been licensed for the last 37 years. In all those years I have never had a complaint against me from any of the thousands of people I have dealt with or the many insurance companies I have represented. If your order stands as it is I will lose the ability to support my family and to pay the fine the state has imposed of \$30,000.00 on me and any ability to try and repay the people that I have hurt with my stupid business decision. There are a couple of points in your order that are not correct and I would like to correct them even though I realize they probably would not change your mind on the order but the truth is still very important to me. If you were to allow me to keep my license you would be allowing me to help repair the financial harm I have done and repair my reputation that I hold to be very special in my life. Again I would hope that 37 years of doing right thing might warrent me a second chance to make things right again!

Respectfully Yours



Fran Austin

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