MAILED

MAY 24 2007

FILED OLYMPIA OAH

2007 MAY 25 A 9:43

Hearings Unit, DIC

Chief Hearing Officer

STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In Re:	OAH Docket No. 2006-INS-0021
United Heritage Life Insurance Company	**PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER**
No. D06-330	Office of the Insurance Commissioner
Appellant	

Conference Held: May 24, 2007
by telephone

Representatives: Office of Insurance Commissioner
by Thomas Rowland

Appellant United Heritage Life Insurance Company
by Melvin Sorenson

At the prehearing conference, the parties agreed that informal settlement discussions were ongoing in this matter. In early May 2007, the Office of the Insurance Commissioner ("OIC") issued a proposed amended Consent Order Imposing Fine for Appellant's Review. The Appellant's auditor, Deb Sloan has been on sabbatical until recently, however, and the Department agreed that the Appellant should have more time so the Appellant's auditor can review the OIC's proposed amended consent order.

At prehearing conference the parties agreed to do the following, and the following is ordered:

1. The parties will proceed with informal settlement discussions.

2. The Appellant will review the proposed amended consent order OIC sent to the Appellant in early May.

3. The Appellant will submit a written response to OIC's proposed amended consent order by June 13, 2007.

4. If the Appellant complies with the deadline in paragraph 2, above, the OIC's Compliance Committee will consider this matter at its June 20, 2007 Compliance Committee Meeting.

5. The Office of Administrative Hearings will hold a status conference in this matter on June 26, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.

6. If the parties have not settled this matter by June 26, 2007, this matter will be set for hearing at the status conference.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the above order shall control the proceeding unless modified by the assigned administrative law judge on his or her own motion or on the motion of a party. No discretionary ruling having been made, this proceeding may be assigned to any administrative law judge within the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Dated and Issued on the 24th day of May 2007 at Olympia, Washington.

BRIAN O. WATKINS
LEAD ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
Office of Administrative Hearings
2420 Bristol Court SW
PO Box 9046
Olympia, WA 98507-9046

Copies were mailed to the following:

Geoffrey M. Baker, VP & General Counsel
United Heritage Life Insurance Company
PO Box 777
Meridian ID 83680-7777

Melvin Sorensen, Esquire
Carney Badley Spellman, PS
701 Fifth Ave Ste 3600
Seattle WA 98104-7010
Telephone (206) 607-4152
Telephone (360) 357-6500 - Olympia

Thomas Rowland, OIC Staff Attorney
Office of the Insurance Commissioner
PO Box 40255
Olympia WA 98504-0255
(360) 725-7181

Wendy Galloway, Administrative Assistant
to Chief Hearing Officer
Office of the Insurance Commissioner
PO Box 40255
Olympia WA 98504-0255

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF THURSTON)

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, to each party to the proceeding or his or her attorney or authorized agent.
DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 24th day of May, 2007.

Representative, Office
of Administrative Hearings