

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

In the Matter of:	)	NO. D07-0352
	)	OAH Docket No. 2008-INS-0001
ROBERT D. EDELHEIT	)	
	)	FIRST PREHEARING
Appellant	)	CONFERENCE ORDER
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On February 6, 2008, Administrative Law Judge Karena K. Kirkendoll held a telephonic pre-hearing conference pursuant to RCW 34.05.431, WAC 296-08-430 and WAC 10-08-130, from Olympia, Washington, after proper notice to all parties.

Appearances:

Appearing by telephone for the Appellant: Michael Madden, Attorney at Law;

Appearing by telephone for the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC): Thomas P. Rowland, Attorney at Law, Staff Attorney.

Statement Of Matters Determined At Prehearing Conference:

1. Determination of hearing date and time, place, and hearing length.
2. Determination of status conference date and time.

The following was discussed and/or agreed upon during the pre-hearing conference:

A. Date, Place, Time and Length of Hearing:

The hearing will be held on **June 16 -20, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Five days** have been reserved for this hearing. The hearing will be held at the following location:

**Office of Administrative Hearings  
2420 Bristol Ct. SW, First Floor,  
Olympia, WA 98507  
(360) 753-2531**

B. Status Conference:

A status conference will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. by telephone. Each party shall be prepared to discuss witness and exhibit deadlines,

documentary evidence and discovery, as well as any motions or preliminary issues that must be scheduled prior to the hearing on the merits.

B. Witnesses for Hearing: Reserved pending status conference.

C. Documentary Evidence and Discovery: Reserved pending status conference.

D. Accommodation for Persons with Disabilities:

If a party or a witness has a disability and desires accommodation by the Office of Administrative Hearings when using its facilities or services, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings to address these needs at the telephone number listed above.

E. Hearing Record:

The hearing will be digitally recorded; if either the OIC or the Appellant desire a court reporter, they may arrange for the reporter at their own expense. If a party intends to have a court reporter present, that party shall notify the Administrative Law Judge at least two weeks prior to the hearing date (to ensure the reserved hearing room is sufficiently large and properly equipped).

F. Default:

If you fail to appear or participate in the hearing, or any other scheduled stage of these proceedings, a Default Order may issue which could result in the loss of your right to a hearing as described in RCW 34.05.440.

Dated and Mailed: this 7th day of February, 2008, at Olympia, Washington.

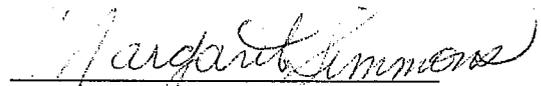


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I assert that true and exact copies of the First Prehearing Conference Order were mailed to the following parties on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

  
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