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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on the date listed below, I mailed or caused delivery of a true copy of this document to parties listed below
DATED this 20th day of Feb 2009 at Tumwater, Washington.

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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:)	
)	
PACIFIC NORTHWEST TITLE)	NO. D07-309
INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,)	
)	FINAL ORDER TERMINATING
An Authorized Insurer.)	PROCEEDINGS WITH PREJUDICE
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On January 25, 2008, the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner) filed a Notice of Hearing in Docket No. D07-305, alleging Pacific Northwest Title, by and through its agent Cascade



Title, violated WAC 284-30-800. As stated in the Notice of Hearing, the Commissioner seeks to impose a fine against Pacific Northwest Title in the amount of \$10,000.00, pursuant to RCW 48.05.185.

On January 25, 2008, the Insurance Commissioner filed a Notice of Hearing in Docket No. D07-309, alleging Pacific Northwest Title, by and through its agent Clark County Title, violated WAC 284-30-800. In the Notice of Hearing, the Commissioner seeks to impose a fine against Pacific Northwest Title in the amount of \$5,000.00, pursuant to RCW 48.05.185. On March 10, 2008, the undersigned entered an order consolidating D07-305 and D07-309 into one file and therefore only one docket number (D07-309) remained.

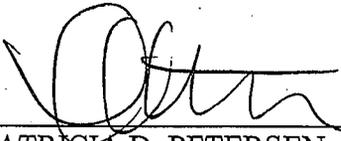
Upon request by and through Stephen M. Rummage, attorney for Pacific Northwest Title Insurance and pursuant to Chapter 48.04 RCW this matter was transferred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for conduct of the hearing and entry of an initial decision. Over the course of time, several telephone conferences were held. On September 15, 2008 an Order on Motion for Summary Judgment was entered granting summary judgment only on OIC's charge based on allegation of violation of WAC 248-30-800(2) regarding provision of coffee and donuts, and denying summary judgment as to the remainder of the OIC's charges. By Second Amended Prehearing Order and Notice of Hearing dated November 4, 2008, the matter was scheduled for hearing.

By notification and letter dated January 21, 2009, the Insurance Commissioner, represented by Thomas P. Rowland, Staff Attorney in his Legal Affairs Division, the Insurance Commissioner now seeks to terminate this proceeding "in light of new facts that were discovered in the course of preparing this matter for hearing." As requested in Mr. Rowland's letter, the file was returned to the Hearings Unit for the Chief Hearing Officer's review and entry of an Order Terminating Proceedings. Both parties advise the undersigned that the Insurance Commissioner is simply withdrawing this disciplinary action and that there is no settlement agreement between the parties.

Based upon the above activity:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding, Docket No. 07-309, OAH Docket No. 2008-INS-0003, which includes the original Docket Nos. 07-305 and 07-309, are hereby terminated with prejudice.

ENTERED this 20th day of February 2009, at Tumwater, Washington.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN
Chief Hearing Officer