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RE: Matter of Stefan Johannsson
Docket No. D09-0153

Dear Mr. Brown:

On December 11, 2009, Order No. 09-0153 revoking my WAOIC license #207843 was entered and made effective as of December 31, 2009. The violation is the failure to respond to requests to replace a NSF check used to pay for licensing fees.

I am genuinely requesting an opportunity to rectify this situation and ask of you and the Commissioner to reconsider based on the following grounds:

1. I responded to the OIC when I received and was aware of the correspondence. Financial situation caused the challenge in replacing the NSF check.
2. I believed the Investigator Ms. Cheryl Penn and I were actively working towards a resolution when the stipulation offer was removed off the table and made null in void.
3. I am harmed by this Order ending my career and the ability to make a living in the industry of choice for the last seven years.
4. I severely regret not having handled this in a timely manner and know that this situation could have been completely avoided.

I believe that the actions taken by the OIC are not reasonable to the circumstances. I have had no administrative proceedings in the past. I have consistently proven to be trustworthy and competent towards my clients and I am qualified for this license.

I sincerely regret and apologize for unintentionally overlooking this important matter. I am normally more prompt and professional when it comes to my business and I understand the seriousness of my actions. I failed to remember that this needed to be handled until I was kindly reminded by Cheryl in November of 2009. I was in communication with her afterwards and was thankful for her patience.

The Non Resident license application I originally submitted had a NSF check to be replaced. The fee I paid for my Resident application went through without any problems. When my Resident license was revoked in December, Ms. Penn informed me that in order to reinstate it I would need to sign a stipulation, pay a fine, replace the non resident fee check and apply to reinstate my license.

I was pleased to know the OIC was willing to work with me to correct the problem. However the total amount due was over $700.00, and I did not have the funds at that

time. I informed Ms. Penn that I was unable to immediately pay it but unfortunately there was a miscommunication and Ms. Penn was under the impression that I planned on coming down immediately to pay it in person. When I did not, the offer was pulled.

I obtained the Stipulation and Order Levying a Fine from Ms. Penn via email and the Order Revoking License was printed off the WAOIC website in order to submit a copy with the Demand for Hearing. These were not mailed to me.

Finally, I was fully prepared and looking forward to the hearing in order to have a chance to rectify this situation. On my calendar, I had the hearing listed on May 7th which was the date we scheduled on the prehearing conference call. I did not make this correction when the hearing was rescheduled a few days later. I regret not having the opportunity to state my case and ask for reconsideration as well show why I deserve an opportunity to continue to work in this great industry which I have built my career around.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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