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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:)	
)	No. D10-0045
RALPH R. BARGABOS)	
)	ORDER OF CONTINUANCE
)	
Resident Licensee)	
_____)	

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On March 8, 2010, Ralph R. Bargabos filed a Demand for Hearing to contest the Insurance Commissioner's Order Revoking License, No. D10-0045, dated March 2, 2010 (Order). Said Order revokes the insurance agent's license of Ralph R. Bargabos (Licensee).

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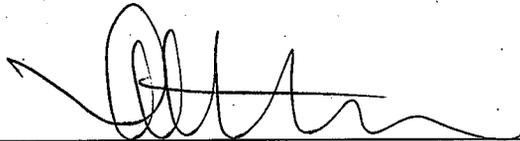
Accordingly, on April 8, 2010, the undersigned held a first prehearing teleconference in this matter to discuss procedure to be expected during the hearing process, and the parties agreed to a May 6, 2010 hearing date. During the subject prehearing conference, the Licensee identified Ken Combs as a witness. The Licensee asserts that Mr. Combs was the OIC's investigator who communicated with the Licensee in his investigation of this matter, and indicated that he wanted Mr. Combs to appear as one of his witnesses in the hearing herein. The undersigned advised that she could issue a subpoena to call Mr. Combs to the hearing, but it might be sufficient to request his presence informally. Mr. Combs has retired since his investigation of this matter, and OIC staff were unable to give the Licensee his home telephone number so the Licensee could discuss this matter with him. For that reason, the Licensee contacted the Hearings Unit. Nicole Kelly, Paralegal to the undersigned, discovered Mr. Combs had previously scheduled a trip out of the country which included May 6, and thus would be unable to appear and testify as a witness at that time. In order to allow Mr. Combs to appear as a witness at hearing on behalf of the Licensee, both parties agreed that the hearing should commence on May 27, 2010.

ORDER

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing in this matter is continued from May 6, 2010 until **Thursday, May 27, 2010**, commencing at **10:00 a.m.** in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Boulevard, Tumwater, Washington 98501.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 4th day of May, 2010, pursuant to RCW 48.04, Title 34 RCW and applicable regulations.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN
Chief Hearing Officer
Presiding Officer

Declaration of Mailing

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 through normal office mailing custom, a true copy of this document to the following people at their addresses listed above: Ralph R. Bargabos, Mike Kreidler, Mike Watson, John F. Hamje, Carol Sureau, and Andrea Philhower.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2010.


NICOLE KELLY