

HEARINGS UNIT

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND FOR HEARING

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Hearing: **Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network, Inc.,
Appeal of Order to Cease & Desist No. No. 20-0231**

This is to advise you that on March 26, 2020, our Hearings Unit received and filed a request for hearing submitted on behalf of the Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network, Inc., to appeal an Order to Cease and Desist issued by the OIC Legal Division (No. 20-0231). On April 15, 2020, we received and filed your completed Demand for Hearing form.

In approximately 5 working days, you will be contacted by the Hearings Unit to schedule a telephonic prehearing conference. Participants in the prehearing conference will include: 1) you, and/or your representative (under GR 24 of the Washington Court Rules, attorneys in this proceeding need not be licensed to practice in Washington State); 2) a representative of the Insurance Commissioner; and 3) Presiding Officer Julia Eisentrout. All stages of the hearing process, including the prehearing conference, are public, and interested persons may attend, upon request to the Hearings Unit. Following the prehearing conference, the Presiding Officer will issue a Notice of Hearing, which will advise you of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

The rules governing hearing procedures are primarily found at Chapter 34.05 RCW (the Washington State Administrative Procedure Act) and Chapter 10-08 of the Washington Administrative Code. Although the hearing will be somewhat formal, Judge Eisentrout will be as flexible as possible to accommodate the parties and witnesses. Hearings are normally conducted in three parts: 1) Each party presents an opening statement summarizing the evidence it expects to present. 2) Each party presents its case-in-chief, including the testimony of witnesses, subject to cross examination by the opposing party, and/or documents. Witnesses may be permitted to testify by telephone; 3) Each party presents closing arguments summarizing – from its perspective -- the application of pertinent statutes and/or regulations to the evidence.

Following the hearing, Judge Eisentrout will make a final written decision, appealable only to the Superior Court and not to another administrative official or tribunal. Please direct any questions to Rebekah Carter, Hearings Unit Paralegal, at HearingsU@oic.wa.gov. For more information on our hearings process, visit <http://www.insurance.wa.gov/administrative-hearings/>.