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Commissioner of Insurance
New Hampshire Insurance Department
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14
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Re: 11-023-EP
Subject: Rehearing

Dear Commissioner:

Attached is my Motion for rehearing for your consideration. A stay of your order, should you decline my rehearing argument, during the appeal process of this matter would be considerate and appreciated.

Thank you

Sincerely,



Thomas DeSteph

CC:
Richard P. McCaffrey
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

In Re: Thomas F. DeSteph d/b/aThe DeSteph Agency
INS No. 11-023-EP

MOTION FOR REHEARING

Mr. DeSteph, Respondent, Pro Se, asks the Commissioner for a rehearing in this case and in support of this request, says the following:

The New Hampshire Constitution, Bill of rights Article 18 and 33 demands the punishment is in reasonable proportion to the violation. The punishment of license revocation of Mr. DeSteph is cruel and unreasonable considering his thirty-three years of unblemished and dedicated service to his Insurance Clients, his family status,¹ his dedicated service to Country as a veteran and that the unrelated business failure was more than a decade ago.

Mr. DeSteph was not convicted of any crime nor was he found to have violated any law, regulation or rule by a jury of his peers. One Judge who ignored 144 exhibits that showed Nancy Gembitsky participated in the failed business and even used a bank card to purchase business related expenses decided the case. Mr. DeSteph did not have the resources to appeal this very lopsided decision.

And, at the fact-finding hearing, Mr. DeSteph's representative failed to prep or prepare Mr. DeSteph before the hearing; nor did he present all the evidence needed to make an educated, knowledgable and reasonable outcome.

¹ In 2005, Mr. DeSteph's minor children's mother was found to have abused and neglected the parties two young daughters; as a result, Mr. DeSteph was thrown into a financial nightmare as he had to stop most of his travels in his insurance production to care for his children 24/7. Mr. DeSteph had to rely on his liquid assets to support the family's daily needs. This status continues today as the children's mother is no longer able or available for the children and as of February 2012, the family was forced to apply for TANF benefits.

For the above reasons, Mr. DeSteph respectfully asserts that his producer license should not be revoked based on this isolated incident occurring outside the scope of his insurance producer activities.

Respectively Submitted this 22nd day of March 2012,

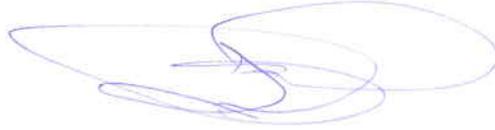


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CERTIFICATION

I, Thomas DeSteph, hereby certify that on March 22, 2012, I served a copy of the Motion for Rehearing as indicated below:

Via First Class Mail:
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard P. McCaffrey', is written over the address text.