

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

In re: Richard A. Bean, Jr.

Docket No.: INS No. 20-070-EP

ORDER

A hearing in the above matter was held on February 17, 2021. Following the presentation of evidence, it was ordered that the record would be held open until March 5, 2021 to allow either party to submit additional evidence or argument. On March 4, 2021, Enforcement Counsel submitted supplemental evidence and Requested Findings of Fact and Rulings of Law. The supplemental evidence addressed allegations that were not specifically included in the Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing, but were related to the alleged violations. On the same day, Respondent submitted a request to extend the closing of the record a few days because he was experiencing computer troubles and would be unable to submit his additional documents prior to the deadline.

Respondent's motion to keep the record open is GRANTED. Additionally, in light of the new evidence submitted by Enforcement Counsel, the Hearing Officer finds it is necessary to keep the record open an additional 14 days to allow Respondent an opportunity to address and respond to the new allegations. Respondent may also request an additional hearing. If Respondent would like to appear for an additional hearing to address the new allegations and evidence, he must request a hearing no later than **March 15, 2020**. Absent a request for additional hearing, the parties shall have until **March 19, 2020** to submit any additional documents, arguments, or objections.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 5, 2021



Michelle Heaton, Hearing Officer