STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

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In re: House of Prayer and Life d/b/a Jericho Share

Docket No.: INS No. 22-035-EP

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The Insurance Department and Respondent, by and through counsel, for their Joint Motion for Continuance, state as follows:

1. On June 15, 2022, the Insurance Department served Respondent with an Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing issued by Commissioner Christopher Nicolopoulos.

2. A hearing in this matter is currently scheduled on August 9, 2022 at 1 p.m.

3. Respondent is changing counsel, and new counsel needs additional time to prepare for the hearing.

4. The current setting of August 9, 2022 prevents the parties from conducting adequate discovery in this case.

4. Counsel for the Insurance Department and Counsel for Respondent have initiated settlement discussions which may dispense the need for a hearing.

5. Counsel for the Insurance Department and Counsel for Respondent have agreed that a continuance to September 12, 2022, or a later date at the discretion of the Hearing Officer, is agreeable to both parties.

6. This Joint Motion for Continuance is not filed for purposes of delay but to serve the interests of justice.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, the Insurance Department and Respondent request that the Hearing Officer continue the August 9, 2022 hearing in this matter to September 12, 2022, or a later date at the discretion of the Hearing Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

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